

German Army
Authorized Strength
Bicycle Security Company
1 November 1941

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol (rode in car)
1 Company Troop Commander (NCO)
 1 submachine gun (rode in car)
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
5 Messengers
 5 rifles & 4 bicycles (one rode in car)
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light personnel car

1st Platoon, with a total of:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Assistant Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
4 Messengers
 4 rifles & 4 bicycles
 4 Groups, with a total of:
 4 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 4 submachine guns & 4 bicycles
12 Light Machine Gun Riflemen/Gunners
 4 rifles, 8 pistols, 4 light machine guns & 12 bicycles
28 Riflemen
 28 rifles * 28 bicycles

Mortar Troop:

1 Troop Leader
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
2 Mortar Gunners
 2 pistols, 1 50mm mortar & 2 bicycles
1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol

2nd Platoon:

like 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

like 1st Platoon

Heavy Mortar Troop, with a total of:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun (rode in truck)
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 2 Heavy Mortars Detachments:
 2 Troop Leaders
 2 pistols
 12 Gunners
 8 rifles, 4 pistols, 1 radio, 2 80mm mortars

1 Truck Driver
1 rifle & 1 3 ton truck

Battle Field Train:

4 NCOs, 7 men, 8 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 hand drawn cart, 2 3 ton trucks, 4 bicycles.

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	6
1st Platoon	1	-	6	47
2nd Platoon	1	-	6	47
3rd Platoon	1	-	6	47
Heavy Mortar Troop	-	-	3	15
Field Train	-	-	4	7

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