

German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff Company Heavy Panzer (Tiger) Battalion
15 August 1942

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 NCO on special duty
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Motorcycle messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light personal vehicle Kfz 15

Light Tank Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (and Panzerführer)(officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 4 Panzerführer (tank commanders)(NCOs)
 - 4 pistols
- 1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 5 Tank Driver (NCOs)
 - 5 pistols & 5 Tanks, Panzer Mk III Sd Kfz 141
- 1 Gunner
 - 1 pistol
- 4 Radio Operator
 - 4 pistols
- 5 Loaders
 - 5 pistols

Signals Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Radio Operator on special duty (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
- 3 Panzerführer (tank commanders)(NCOs)
 - 3 pistols
- 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 pistols
- 3 Gunners (NCOs)
 - 3 pistols
- 3 Drivers
 - 3 pistols, 1 Panzer III Sd Kfz 141 (50mm gun) as a Command Vehicle (Pz.Bef.Wg 268) and either 2 Panzer VI P (Sd Kfz 181) or Panzer VI H (Sd Kfz 182) as Command vehicles (Pz. Bef.Wg.)

Motorcycle Reconnaissance Platoon

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 NCO on special duty
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light personal vehicle Kfz 1

1st Reconnaissance Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
2 Machine Gunners (1 in sidecar, 1 rode behind driver)
2 pistols & 1 LMG
2 Motorcyclists
2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles with sidecars
1 Messenger (rode in sidecar)
1 rifle

2nd Reconnaissance Troop:

same as 1st Troop

3rd Reconnaissance Troop:

same as 1st Troop

4th Reconnaissance Troop:

same as 1st Troop :

Pioneer Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
5 Drivers
5 rifle, 1 light passenger vehicle (schwimmfähig), 2 2-ton trucks
for pioneer equipment & 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks

1st Pioneer Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
5 Pioneers (including 2 machine gunners)
4 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun

2nd Pioneer Troop:

same as 1st Troop

3rd Pioneer Troop:

same as 1st Troop

Anti-Aircraft Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
2 Group Leaders (NCOs)
2 pistols
1 Messenger (and machine gunner)
1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
2 Motorcycle Messengers
2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
3 Drivers

3 rifles & 3 light personnel vehicles, (Kfz 1)

1st Anti-Aircraft Troop:

2 Gun Captains (NCO)(apparently served as gunner)
2 pistols
2 Munitions Handlers
1 pistol
2 Range Finder Operators
2 pistols

3 Drivers for trucks or half tracks

3 pistols, 1 Kfz 81 truck for ammunition, and either
2 Kfz 81 trucks with 1 20mm flak gun each, or 2 Sd Kfz 10/4
half tracks with 1 20mm flak gun mounted on them.

2nd Anti-Aircraft Troop:

same as 1st Troop
3rd Anti-Aircraft Troop:
 same as 1st Troop

Vehicle Maintenance Group:

2 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 14 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 2 light personnel vehicles (Kfz 1), & 1 maintenance Truck Kfz 2/10.

Field Train I: (includes medical detachment)

7 NCOs, 22 soldiers, 14 rifles, 15 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 1 Kfz 1 light personnel vehicles, 6 other trucks, 1 Sd Kfz 251/8 ambulance half track, and 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar

Field Train II:

4 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 1 rifle, 9 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun and 1 heavy truck.

Administration and Supply Squad:

2 warrant officers, 8 NCOs, 48 soldiers, 51 rifles, 7 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 350ccm motorcycle & 23 trucks

Administration:

1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), & 2 heavy trucks.

Baggage:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles & 1 medium truck.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	1	2
Light Tank Platoon	1	-	14	10
Signals Platoon	1	-	12	6
Reconnaissance Platoon	1	-	5	23
Pioneer Platoon	1	-	3	21
Flak Platoon	1	-	8	51
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	14
Field Train I	-	-	7	22
Field Train II	-	-	4	6
Admin and Supply	-	2	8	48
Administration	-	-	1	5
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	6	2	66	211

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