

**German Army
Authorized Strength
SS-Panzer Pioneer Company
13 October 1942**

Company Staff

Company Commander (officer)(1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
Hauptscharführer (NCO) (1 pistol)
Company Troop Leader (NCO) (1 rifle)
Range Finder Leader (NCO) (1 pistol)
Light Truck Driver (private) (1 rifle & 1 Kfz 15)
4 Motorcycle Messengers (privates) (4 rifles, 2 motorcycles,
2 motorcycles with sidecars)
1 Half Track Driver (private) (1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251 command
track with radio and 1 LMG)
Staffelführer (NCO) (1 rifle)
6 Pioneers (privates) (6 rifles)
2 Truck Drivers (privates) (2 rifles & 3 trucks)
1 Druver (1 rifle & 1 bockwagen)

Signals Staffel:

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop:

3 Radio Operators (3 rifles & 1 Kfz 15)

2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop:

3 Radio Operators (3 rifles & 1 Sd Kfz 250 with
1 machine pistol & 1 LMG)

1st Platoon:

3 Group Leaders (3 pist5ols & 3 submachine guns)
29 Pioneers (22 rifles, 1 machine pistol, 7 pistols)
(includes 3 radio operators)
9 light machine gunners (9 pistols 6 LMGs)
7 Drivers (1 rifle, 6 pistols, 6 Sd Kfz 251 with 6 machine
pistols & 6 LMGs, & 1 Pioneer Truck III)

2nd Platoon:

like 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon

like 1st Platoon

Battle Train:

4 NCOs, 6 privates, 7 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 HF 11 or HF 13 towed field
kitchen, 13-ton truck to tow field kitchen, 1 motorcycle with sidecar.

Maintenance Group:

1 NCO 4 privates, 4 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 Kfz 2/40, 1 medium truck, 1
motorcycle with sidecar.

Baggage Train:

1 NCO, 4 privates, 6 pistols, 2 medium 3-ton trucks

Totals

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff & Staff Co	1	0	4	15
Signals Platoon	0	0	0	6
1st Platoon	1	0	4	50
2nd Platoon	1	0	4	50
3rd Platoon	1	0	4	50
Train	0	0	5	14
Total	4	0	22	185

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