

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Reinforced Panzer Grenadier Company  
22 April 1943**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Truck Driver
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Leader Messenger (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 2 Radio Operators
  - 1 rifles
- 4 Motorcyclists Messengers
  - 4 rifles, 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar total
- 1 Stretcher Bearer
  - 1 pistol
- 2 Sd Kfz 251/3 Half Tracks
  - 2 light machine guns, 2 submachine guns

1st, 2nd & 3rd Platoons

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Gunner
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Messenger
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Radio Operator
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle, 1 Sd Kfz 251/10 with 1 37mm PAK 36 (+ light machine gun)

Light Machine Group

- 1 Group Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Machine Gun Leaders
  - 1 pistol each
- 6 Machine Gunners
  - 4 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 light machine guns
- 1 Rifleman (assistant driver)
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Driver
  - apparently no weapon
- 3 Shock Troops, with a total of:
  - 3 Troop Leaders
    - 3 submachine guns
  - 3 Assistant Troop Leaders
    - 3 submachine guns
  - 6 Machine Gunners

- 6 pistols & 2 light machine guns
- 12 Riflemen
  - 12 rifles
- 3 Riflemen (assistant drivers)
  - 3 rifles
- 3 Drivers
  - 3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 251/1 half tracks
  - (+ 3 light machine guns)

4th (Heavy) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Gunner
  - 1 pistol
- 2 Drivers/Radio Operators
  - 1 pistol & 1 truck each
- 4 Drivers
  - 1 fully tracked tractor each
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm Motorcycle
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm Motorcycle with side car
- 1 Sd Kfz 251/10
  - 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,
  - 1 mounted 37mm PAK 36

1st Heavy Machine Gun Group, with a total of:

- 2 Troop Leaders
  - 1 submachine guns
- 8 Machine Gunners
  - 4 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 heavy machine guns
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 (+1 light machine gun)

2nd Heavy Machine Gun Group, with a total of:

- 2 Troop Leaders
  - 1 submachine guns
- 8 Machine Gunners
  - 4 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 heavy machine guns
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 (+1 light machine gun)

3rd (Mortar) Group, with a total of:

- 1 Group Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
  - 2 pistols
- 10 Soldiers
  - 4 rifles, 6 pistols, & 3 80mm mortars
- 1 Range Finder Operator
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/2 (+1 light machine gun)

4th (Gun) Group, with a total of:

- 1 Group Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Gun Commander (NCO)

1 submachine gun  
 4 Gunners  
     4 rifles total  
 2 Range Finder Operators  
     2 pistols total  
  
 2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths  
     2 rifles  
 1 Munition Handler  
     1 pistol  
 1 Munitions Driver  
     1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/4 (+1 light machine gun)  
 2 Drivers  
     1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/9 (+1 light machine gun &  
     75mm gun) each

Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

2 NCOs, 7 soldiers, 1 pistol, 8 rifles, 1 Kfz 2/40 Volkswagen, 1 3 ton truck, 1 Sd Kfz 7

Battle Field Train:

4 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 9 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 Sd Kfz 1 Volkswagen, 3 3 ton trucks for fuel, field kitchen, & munition and equipment.

Field Train:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 3 ton truck for equipment & baggage.

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	10
1st Platoon	1	-	7	41
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	41
3rd Platoon	-	-	8	41
4th Platoon	1	-	10	55
Maintenance Troop	-	-	2	7
Battle Field Train	-	-	4	8
Field Train	-	-	1	3

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