German Army Authorized Strength Heavy Company Jäger Battalion 1 December 1943

Staff: 1 Company Commander 1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun 1 Company Troop Commander (NCO) 1 submachine gun 1 Leader of Battle Vehicles 1 submachine gun 1 Radio Talker for Field Radio 1 submachine qun & 1 field radio 1 Corpsman 1 pistol & 1 bicycle 2 Messengers 2 horses & 2 submachine guns 2 Messengers 2 bicycles & 2 submachine guns 1 Motorcyclist 1 submachine gun, 1 Sd Kfz Kettenkraftkrad 2 Surveyors (soldiers) 2 rifles 2 Field Radio Operators 2 submachine guns & 2 radios 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart 1 rifle, 1 horse, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn 2 Light Field Cable Troops: 1 Troop Leader (NCO) 1 submachine gun 8 Telephone Talkers 7 rifles & 1 submachine gun 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart 1st (Light Infantry Gun) Platoon: 1 Platoon Commander 1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun 1 Direction Circle Operator (NCO) 1 horse & 1 pistol 1 Battle Vehicle Leader 1 horse & 1 submachine gun 1 Mounted Messenger 1 horse & 1 pistol 1 Range Finder 1 pistol 3 Field Radio Operators 1 submachine guns & 3 field radios 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith 1 rifle

1 Blacksmith 1 rifle

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3 Light Field Cable Troops:
     5 Telephone Talkers
         4 rifles, 1 submachine gun
     1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
     1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
     2 75mm guns
     1 Position NCO
          1 submachine gun
     2 Gun Captains (NCOs)
          2 submachine guns
     1 Direction Circle II Operator (soldier)
          1 rifle
     12 Gunners & machine gunners
         12 rifles & 1 light machine gun
     2 Munition Handlers
          2 rifles
     2 Horse Leaders for 2 light guns
         2 rifles
     3 Wagon Drivers
         3 rifles, 6 horses, & 3 two horse wagons
     4 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
         4 rifles, 4 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 4 horses
2nd (80mm Mortar) Platoon:
1 Platoon Commander (officer)
     1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
1 Mounted Messenger
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
    1 submachine gun
1 Range Finder Operator
    1 pistol
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
    1 rifle
1 Wagon Driver
     1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 wagon
     6 80mm mortars:
     3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
          3 submachine guns
     3 Direction Circle Operators (NCOs)
          3 pistols
     3 Position NCOs
         3 submachine guns
     3 Messengers
          3 submachine guns
     6 Field Radio Operators
          6 submachine guns & 6 field radios
     36 Mortar Crew & Mortar Team Leaders
          18 rifles & 18 pistols
     15 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
          15 rifles, 15 horses & 15 Jf 8 Infantry Carts
     15 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn (Munitions)
3rd (120mm Mortar) Platoon:
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1 Platoon Commander (officer)

1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

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1 Direction Ring NCO

1 pistol

1 Vehicle Commander

1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle

1 Messenger

1 rifle

1 Direction Ring II Operator

1 pistol

1 Range Finder

1 pistol

3 Field Radio Operators

3 submachine guns & 3 field radios

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith

1 rifle

1 Motorcycle Messenger

1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle

2 Vehicle Drivers

2 rifles & 2 four seat light vehicles

<u>Light Field Cable Troop:</u>

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

2 Telephone Talkers

2 rifles

1 Truck Driver

1 rifle & 1 2 ton truck

4 120mm Mortars:

1 Position NCO

1 submachine gun

4 Mortar Commanders

4 submachine guns

20 Mortar crewmen & machine gunners

4 120mm mortars, 20 rifles & 2 light machine guns

6 Drivers

6 rifles, 4 RSO Raupenschlepper Ost & 2 3 ton trucks

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 21 (later 20) soldiers, 22 draft horses, 23 (later 22) rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 11 horse drawn vehicles & 2 bicycles

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	_	5	18
1st Platoon	1	_	5	36
2nd Platoon	1	_	9	65
3rd Platoon	1	_	8	39
Field Train	-	_	6	12

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