## German Army Authorized Strength Infantry 50mm Anti-Tank Platoon 1 December 1943

## Platoon Staff 1 Platoon Commander 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun 1 Platoon Leader 1 horse & 1 submachine gun 1 Mounted Messenger 1 horse & 1 pistol 1 Bicycle Messenger 1 rifle & 1 bicycle 1 Motorcycle Messenger 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

- 1 Assistant Master gunsmith
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Black Smith
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
  - 1 rifle
- 3 50mm PAK 38 Anti-Tank Guns
- 3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
  - 3 submachine guns
- 15 Gunners
  - 15 rifles
- 3 Munitions Handlers
  - 3 rifles
- 3 Machine Gunners
  - 3 pistols & 3 light machine guns
- 6 Drivers from the saddle
  - 6 rifles, 3 munitions wagons & 18 draft horses
- 12 (later 9) Wagon Drivers
  - 12 (later 9) rifles, 9 (later 6) wagons & 16 (later 12 horses)

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