

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Infantry Gun Company  
Infantry Regiment  
1 December 1943**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 horse (later deleted) & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Direction Circle NCO
  - 1 Pistol
- 1 Field Radio Operator (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman
  - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 2 Mounted Messengers (seem to be deleted later)
  - 2 Horses & 2 rifles
- 2 Bicycle Messengers
  - 2 rifles & 1 bicycle
- 2 Surveyors
  - 2 rifles
- 1 Field Radio Operator
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
  - 1 rifle, 1 horse & Jf 8 Infantry Cart
- 1 Truck Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 4 seat light passenger truck
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

Light Field Cable Troop:

- 1 Troop Leader
  - 1 submachine gun
- 4 Radio Operators
  - 4 rifles & 4 field radios
  - 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
  - 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

1st (Light Infantry Gun) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
  - 1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Direction Circle NCO
  - 1 hors & 1 pistol
- 1 Vehicles Commander
  - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Range Finder
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Mounted Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 horse
- 2 Field Radio Operators
  - 2 rifles & 2 radios
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Black Smith
  - 1 rifle

Light Field Cable Troop:

- 4 Telephone Talkers
  - 3 rifles & 1 submachine gun

2 Guns:  
 1 Position NCO  
     1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
 2 Gun Commanders  
     2 submachine guns  
 1 Direction Circle II Operator  
     1 pistol  
 12 Gunners  
     12 rifles, 1 light machine gun, & 2 75mm leIG 18  
 2 Ammunition Handlers  
     2 rifles  
 7 (later 5) Wagon Drivers  
     7 (later 5) rifles, 2 light Protzfahrzeuge Wagons or  
     2 Pleskau 2 wagons & 4 horses; 4 (later 2) Pleskau 2  
     wagons & 8 (later 4) horses; 1 equipment wagon & 2 horses  
2nd (Light Infantry Gun) Platoon:  
     same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO  
3rd (Light Infantry Gun) Platoon:  
     same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO  
4th (Heavy Infantry Gun) Platoon:  
 1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
     1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
 1 Direction Circle NCO  
     1 horse & 1 pistol  
 1 Vehicles Commander  
     1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
 1 Range Finder  
     1 pistol  
 1 Scissors Telescope Operator  
     1 pistol  
 3 Field Radio Operators  
     3 rifles & 3 radios  
 1 Motorcycle Messenger  
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
 1 Truck Driver  
     1 rifle & 1 RSO Raupenschlepper Ost  
Light Field Cable Troop:  
 4 Telephone Talkers  
     3 rifles & 1 submachine gun  
2 Guns:  
 1 Position NCO  
     1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
 2 Gun Commanders  
     2 submachine guns  
 1 Direction Circle II Operator  
     1 pistol  
 12 Gunners  
     12 rifles, 1 light machine gun, 2 150mm sIG 33  
 2 Ammunition Handlers  
     2 rifles  
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
     1 rifle  
 5 (later 4) Drivers  
     5 (later 4) rifles, 4 (later 3) RSO Raupenschlepper Ost  
     1 3 ton Munitions truck

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 14 (later 13) soldiers, 1 mount, 10 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 17 (later 16) rifles, 1 submachine gun, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 5 horse drawn wagons, 1 3 ton truck, 1 bicycle

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	13
1st Platoon	1	-	5	32/30
2nd Platoon	-	-	6	32/30
3rd Platoon	-	-	6	32/30
4th Platoon	1	-	5	34/33
Field Train	-	-	6	23
Total	3	-	32	157/149

Note: When two numbers appear 11/12 the first number is the original strength and the second number is a penciled change to the original document reflecting a later organizational revision.

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