

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff & Staff Company  
(Armored) Panzer Grenadier Battalion  
1 November 1943**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Adjutant  
    1 pistol  
1 Ordnance Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion Medical Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Assistant Physician (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
1 Battalion Vehicle Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 half track  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Radio Operator  
    1 pistol  
2 Corpsmen (also radio operators)  
    2 pistols  
2 Messengers (1 alternate scribe and other alternate radio operator)  
    2 rifles  
3 Motorcycle Messengers  
    1 rifles, 3 350ccm motorcycles  
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifles & 3 light passenger vehicles  
1 Half Track Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/8 half track ambulance

Staff Company:

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1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Equipment NCO for munitions and equipment  
    1 rifle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 four seat light passenger vehicle

Signals Platoon:

1 Signals Officer  
    1 submachine gun

1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 pistol

5 Telephone Talkers

4 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 Sd Kfz 251/11 with 1 submachine gun  
and 1 light machine gun

2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:

same as 1st

1st & 2nd Portable (mot) Radio Troop:

2 Troop Leaders (NCO)

2 pistols

3 Radio Operators

2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 half track with  
1 submachine gun & 1 light machine gun

3rd & 4th Portable (mot) Radio Troop:

same as 1st

Field Train I (includes vehicle maintenance):

8 NCOs, 17 soldiers, 19 rifles, 6 pistols, 1 Sd Kfz 7, 4 3-ton truck, 1 2-ton truck  
& 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

Field Train II (includes supply services):

1 officer, 2 warrant officers, 6 (late 5) NCOs, 30 (later 35) soldiers, 4 pistols,  
7 3-ton trucks, 2 trailers, 1 Sd Kfz 7, 1 Work Truck, 1 Equipment Truck, 2 light  
four seat passenger vehicles

Administration:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 5 (later 4) soldiers, 6 (later 5) rifles, 1 pistol, 1  
light four seat passenger vehicle, & 2 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, & 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Battalion Staff	5	-	5	13
Staff Company				
Staff	1	-	1	1
Signals Platoon	1	-	6	16
Field Train I	-	-	8	17
Field Train II	1	2	6/5	36/35
Administration	-	1	1	5/4
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	8	3	28/27	93/89

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