

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Panzer Reconnaissance Company (tracked)
1 November 1943**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Messenger
 - 1 rifle
- 3 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 3 rifles & 3 350ccm motorcycles
- 2 Kettenkraftkrad Drivers
 - 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
- 1 Half Track Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 10 Half track
- (mot) Portable Radio Troop:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Messenger/Radio Operator
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 2 Half Track Drivers
 - 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 10 Half Tracks
- 1 88mm R Panzerbüsche Anti-Tank Rocket Launcher (operator not identified)
 - 3 Groups:
 - 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 - 3 submachine guns
 - 21 Motorcycle Riflemen (including 12 machine gunners)
 - 9 (later 15) rifles, 12 (later 6) pistols,
 - & 6 light machine guns
 - 12 Motorcycle Drivers
 - 12 Rifles & 12 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads

2nd Platoon:

Like 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

Like 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Heavy) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (Officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Messenger/Radio Operator
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
2 Half Track Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks
1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 2 Machine Gun Captains (NCO)
 2 submachine guns
 8 Machine Gunners
 4 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 heavy machine guns
 7 Motorcyclists
 7 rifles, 7 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads, &
 2 Sd Ah1 Trailers for ammunition
2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
 Same as 1st
3rd (Heavy Mortar) Group
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 2 pistols
 8 Mortar Crewmen
 4 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 80mm Mortar Mk 34
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
 7 Motorcyclists
 7 rifles, 7 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads &
 7 Sd Ah 1 trailers (3 for mortars & 4 for
 munitions)

Vehicle Maintenance

2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle & 1 2-ton truck

Field Train

4 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 8 pistols, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle & 2 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

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

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Company Staff	1	-	4	9
1st Platoon	1	-	3	38
2nd Platoon	-	-	5	38
3rd Platoon	-	-	5	38
4th Platoon	1	-	10	52
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	5
Field Train	-	-	4	6
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	35	189

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