

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff & Staff Company
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 Battalion Vehicle Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
1 Motorcycle Driver
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
4 Motorcycle Messengers
 4 rifles, 4 350ccm motorcycles, one with sidecar
3 Drivers
 3 rifles & 3 light passenger vehicles

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:

1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
4 Telephone Talkers (with one doubling as signals mechanic
 and another as a driver)
 4 rifles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:

same as 1 st

1st Portable (mot) Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 pistol
4 Radio Operators (with one double as driver)
4 rifles
1 Truck Driver
1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

2nd Portable (mot) Radio Troop:

same as 1st

1st (mot) Light Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 rifle
2 Radio Operators (with one doubling as driver)
1 rifle
1 Truck Driver
1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Field Train I (includes vehicle maintenance):

6 NCOs, 14 (later 13) soldiers, 14 (later 13) rifles, 6 pistols,
7 2 light four seat passenger vehicles, 2 3-ton trucks & 3 2-ton trucks

Field Train II (includes supply services):

1 officer, 2 warrant officers, 1 (late 3) NCOs, 28 (later 25) soldiers, 4 pistols,
1 Sd Kfz 7 half track, 5 3-ton trucks, 1 heavy machine trailer, 1 Craft Truck,
1 Work Shop Truck, & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

Administration:

1 warrant officers, 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 3ton truck

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Battalion Staff	5	-	10	10
Staff Company				
Staff	1	-	1	1
Signals Platoon	-	-	6	20
Field Train I	-	-	6	14/13
Field Train II	1	2	4/3	28/25
Administration	-	1	1	5/4
Baggage	-	-	3	4
Total	7	3	22/21	81/80/86

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