

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff  
Panzer Grenadier Battalion (fG)  
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 (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Vehicle Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
3 Messengers  
    3 rifles  
6 Motorcycle Messengers  
    6 rifles, 6 350ccm motorcycles, four with sidecars  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifles & 3 light passenger vehicles

Signals Platoon:

1st (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Telephone Talkers (with one doubling as a driver)  
    2 rifles & 1 2-ton truck  
1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
4 Telephone Talkers (with one doubling as a driver)  
    4 rifles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:  
    same as 1st  
1st Portable (mot) Radio Troop:  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Radio Operators (with one doubling as driver)  
    2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
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

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Battalion Staff	4	-	3	12
Signals Platoon	-	-	7	22
Total	4	-	10	34

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