

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Command for a Heavy (armored) Company  
(Freie Gliederung)  
1 November 1943**

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Hauptfeldwebel  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Weapons NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)  
    no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 half track with 1 LMG &  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
3 Motorcycle Messenger  
    3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads  
2 Driver  
    2 rifle & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)  
    (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:  
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
        rifle  
    3 Telephone Talkers (1 drove half track)  
        2 rifles & 1 Sd Kfz 251/11 half track with 1 LMG &  
        1 submachine gun

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