

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Command for a Heavy (mot) Company  
1 November 1943**

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Company Troop Leader (also battle scribe) (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 rifles, 2 350ccm motorcycles, 1 with sidecar  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
    (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:  
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
        rifle  
    2 Telephone Talkers  
        2 rifles  
    1 Truck Driver  
        1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
    (mot) Portable Radio Troop:  
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
        1 rifle  
    2 Radio Operators (1 served as driver)  
        2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
    Vehicle Maintenance Troop:  
    1 Quartermaster Sergeant  
        1 pistol  
    1 Vehicle Mechanic (NCO)  
        1 rifle  
    3 Vehicle Mechanics  
        3 rifles  
    1 Driver  
        2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
        & 1 2-ton truck  
    Field Train:  
    4 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 7 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light four seat  
    passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 2 3-ton trucks  
    Baggage:  
    1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles & 1 3-ton truck

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