

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Panzer Grenadier Company (Armored)  
1 November 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Panzer Radio Attendant (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 radio half track with 1 submachine  
    gun & 1 LMG  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
5 Motorcycle Messengers  
    5 rifles, 2 350ccm motorcycles & 2 side cars & 3 Sd Kfz 2  
    Kettenkraftkrads  
2 Half Track Drivers  
    2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
    & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 radio half track  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol

Panzer Destroyer Troop:

1 Half Track Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/17 with 1 20mm flak gun, 1 light machine  
    gun & 1 submachine gun

1st Service:

1 Troop Leader/Gunner (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 88mm R Panzerbüsche 54  
1 Loader  
    1 pistol

2nd Service:

same as 1st

3rd Service:

1 Troop Leader/Gunner (simple soldier, not NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 88mm R Panzerbüsche 54  
1 Loader  
    1 pistol

4th Service:

same as 3rd

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
1 Half Track Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/17 half track with 1 20mm flank gun,  
    1 light machine gun, & 1 submachine gun  
2 Messengers  
    2 rifles  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol  
1 Gunner  
    1 rifle  
    3 Groups:  
    3 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
        3 submachine guns  
    3 Assistant Group Leaders (NCOs)  
        3 rifles  
    18 Riflemen and Machine Gunners  
        6 rifles, 12 pistols, 6 light machine guns & 3 88mm R  
        Panzerbüsche 54 "Panzerschreck" rocket launchers  
    3 Half Track Drivers  
        3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 251/1 half tracks with 1 LMG & 1  
        submachine gun each

2nd Platoon:

    same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

    same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Heavy) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Half Track Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/10 (later Sd Kfz 251/7)  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrafttkrad  
4 (late 2) Munitions Handlers  
    4 (later 2) Rifles  
1 Gunner  
    1 pistol  
    1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:  
    2 NCO Machine Gun Leaders  
        2 submachine guns  
    8 Machine Gunners  
        4 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 heavy machine guns  
    1 Half Track Driver  
        1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/17 with 1 20mm flak gun,  
        1 LMG & 1 submachine gun

2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:

same as 1st Group

3rd (Mortar) Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)

2 pistols

10 Mortar Crewmen

4 rifles, 6 pistols, 2 80mm Mortars Mk34

2 Half Track Drivers

2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 251/2 half tracks with 1 LMG &

1 submachine gun each

4th (Cannon) Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

1 Gun Captain (NCO)

1 submachine gun

4 Gunners

4 submachine guns

2 Half Track Drivers

2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 251/9 half tracks with 1 75mm gun,

1 LMG & 1 submachine gun each

Vehicle Maintenance:

2 NCOs, 7 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton truck, 1 3-ton truck, 1 Sd Kfz  
7 half track

Field Train I:

4 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 10 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat  
passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 3 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

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

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	6	11
Anti-Tank Group	-	-	2	8
1st Platoon	1	-	8	28
2nd Platoon	-	-	9	28
3rd Platoon	-	-	9	28
4th (Heavy) Platoon	1	-	11	44
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	7
Field Train	-	-	4	8
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	52	165

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