

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Panzerjäger Company "Hornisse"
88mm PAK 43
1 November 1943**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
- 1 Anti-Tank Leader (Panzerjägerführer) (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Gunners (NCO)
 - 2 pistols
- 1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Armored Vehicle Drivers
 - 2 pistols & 2 Panzerjäger Hornisse for 88mm PAK 43/1 (sf)
(Sd Kfz 164), each with 1 submachine gun & 1 LMG
- 1 Messenger
 - 1 rifle
- 3 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 3 rifles, 3 350ccm motorcycles, 1 with sidecar
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Loaders
 - 2 pistols
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (and Panzerjägerführer) (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
- 1 Observation NCO
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Motorcycle Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- 4 Panzerjägerführer (1 assistant Platoon Leader) (NCOs)
 - 4 pistols
- 4 Gunners (NCOs)
 - 4 rifles
- 4 Drivers (NCOs)
 - 4 rifles & 4 Panzerjäger Hornisse for 88mm PAK 43/1 (sf)
(Sd Kfz 164), each with 1 submachine gun & 1 LMG
- 4 Loaders
 - 4 rifles
- 4 Radio Operators
 - 4 rifles
- 4 Munitions Handlers
 - 4 rifles

3 Truck Drivers
3 rifles, 2 2-ton munitions Trucks (Sd Kfz 1 Maultiers)
& 1 3-ton munitions truck

2nd Platoon
same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon
same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

Vehicle Maintenance

5 (later 4) NCOs, 21 (later 20) soldiers, 16 rifles, 10 (later 8) pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 LMG, 4 3-ton truck, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 13 rifles, 7 pistols, 1 LMG, 1 3-ton truck, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 motorcycle with sidecar and 4 4-ton trucks.

Baggage:

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

Totals:

	Warrant			Soldiers
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	
Troop Command	1	-	7	8
1st Platoon	1	-	13/12	17/16
2nd Platoon	1	-	13/12	17/16
3rd Platoon	-	-	14/13	17/16
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	5/4	21/20
Field Train	-	-	6	14
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	59/55	97/93

Note: When two numbers appear 11/12 the first number is the original strength and the second number is a penciled change to the original document reflecting a later organizational revision.

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