

German Army
Authorized Strength
(mot) Grenadier and Panzer Grenadier Company
1 November 1943

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
1 Radio Operator
 1 rifle
4 Motorcycle Messengers
 4 rifles, 4 350ccm motorcycles & 2 side cars
1 Motorcyclist
 1 rifle, 1 350ccm motorcycle with side car
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

Panzer Destroyer Troop:

1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

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 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol

2 Drivers

2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

3 Groups:

3 Group Leaders (NCOs)

3 submachine guns

3 Assistant Group Leaders (NCOs)

3 pistols

27 Riflemen and Machine Gunners

15 rifles, 12 pistols, 6 light machine guns, & 3 88mm

R Panzerbüsche Anti-Tank Rocket Launchers

3 Drivers

3 rifles & 3 2-ton trucks

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st

3rd Platoon:

same as 1st

4th Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)

1 submachine gun

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

2 Messengers

2 rifles

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith

1 rifle

1 Corpsman

1 pistol

2 Drivers

2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:

2 NCO Machine Gun Leaders

2 submachine guns

10 Machine Gunners

6 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 heavy machine guns

1 Truck Driver

1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

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

12 Mortar Crewmen

6 rifles, 6 pistols, 2 80mm Mortars Mk34

2 Truck Drivers

2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

Vehicle Maintenance:

2 NCOs, 5 (later 4) soldiers, 6 (later 5) rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 1 2-ton truck

Field Train I:

4 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 2 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

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

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	10
Anti-Tank Group	-	-	2	7
1st Platoon	1	-	7	35
2nd Platoon	-	-	8	35
3rd Platoon	-	-	8	35
4th Platoon	1	-	8	42
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	5/4
Field Train	-	-	4	6
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	44	178/177

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