

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff Company
Assault Gun Battalion
1 November 1943**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Officer on special duty
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 NCO on special duty
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 2 Drivers (later 1)
 - 2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen),
& 1 medium passenger vehicle

Signals Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Radio Operator on special duty (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
- 3 (later 1) Panzerführer (NCOs)
 - 3 pistols
- 2 Gunners (NCOs)
 - 2 pistols
- 2 Radio Operators (NCOs)
 - 2 pistols
- 3 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
 - 3 pistols & 3 Panzer Mk III (50mm L42) (Sd Kfz 141) command
vehicles
- 1 Gunner
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 pistol
- 3 Loaders
 - 3 pistols
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 3 Radio Operators (1 drove truck)
 - 3 rifles & 2-ton truck

Reconnaissance Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 NCO on special duty
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Reconnaissance Troop:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

2 Drivers
2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
3 Machine Gunners
1 rifle, 2 pistols & 2 LMGs
2nd Reconnaissance Troop
same as 1st Troop
3rd Reconnaissance Troop
same as 1st Troop

Pioneer Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
5 Drivers
5 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen),
2 2-ton Sd Kfz 3 Maultiers (troop transport), 2 4.5 ton trucks
1st Pioneer Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
5 Pioneers
4 rifles, 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
2nd Pioneer Troop:
same as 1st Troop
3rd Pioneer Troop:
same as 1st Troop

Vehicle Maintenance:

3 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 10 rifles, 7 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun,
1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck, 2 3-ton trucks,
& 1 4.5 ton truck

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 24/22 soldiers, 14 rifles, 15/13 pistols, 1 LMG, 2 Sd Kfz 251/8 ambulance
half tracks (each with 2 submachine guns & 2 LMGs), 3 3-ton trucks, 2 4.5 ton trucks,
1 2-ton truck, & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Administration and Supply:

1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 7/6 NCOs, 51/44 soldiers, 51/42, 9 pistols, 2 LMGs,
2 350ccm motorcycle, 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 2-ton
truck, 8 3-ton truck, & 12 4.5 ton trucks

Administration:

1 NCO, 6/3 soldiers, 7/4 rifles, 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	2	-	1	2/1
Signals Platoon	1	-	11/9	9
Reconnaissance Platoon	1	-	4	21
Pioneer Platoon	-	-	4	21
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	3	14
Field Train	-	-	6	24/22
Admin & Supply	1	1	7/6	51/44
Administration	-	-	1	6/3
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	5	1	36/35	151/138

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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