

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
(mot) Heavy Squadron  
1 December 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Squadron Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver  
    1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Telephone Talkers  
    2 rifles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
2 (mot) Portable Radio Troops:  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
5 Radio Operators  
    4 rifles, 1 submachine gun & 1 light four seat  
    passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st (Cavalry Gun) Platoon:

1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Aiming Ring NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Vehicle Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Range Finder Operator  
    1 pistol  
3 Radio Operators/messengers  
    3 submachine guns  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 rifle  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Telephone Talkers  
    2 rifles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
4 75mm guns:  
1 Position NCO  
    1 submachine gun  
4 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
    4 submachine guns  
1 Aiming Ring II Operator  
    1 rifle  
20 Gunners (including 4 machine gunners)  
    20 rifles, 2 light machine guns & 4 75mm leIG (light  
    infantry guns)  
2 Munitions Handlers  
    2 rifles  
6 Truck Drivers  
    6 rifles, 4 Sd Kfz 3 Maultiers & 2 3-ton trucks  
4 Kettenkraftkrad Drivers  
    4 submachine guns, 4 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
    4 Sd Ah 1 trailers

2nd (75mm PAK) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Vehicle Commander (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 submachine guns & 2 350ccm motorcycles  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
3 PAK Guns:  
3 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
    3 submachine guns  
15 Gunners  
    15 rifles & 3 75mm PAK 40 or 41 guns  
5 Munitions Handlers  
    5 rifles  
2 Machine Gunners  
    2 pistols & 2 light machine guns  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith (also machine gunner)  
    1 rifle & 1 light machine gun  
3 Truck Drivers  
    3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 3 Maultiers

3rd (80mm Mortar) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Range Finder Operator  
    1 pistol  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Mortar Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Aiming Ring NCO  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Position NCO  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Messenger  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 submachine guns  
12 Mortar Crew  
    6 rifles, 6 pistols & 2 80mm Mk 34 Mortars  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen),  
    & 2 Sd Kfz 3 Maultiers  
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver  
    1 rifle 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad, & 1 Sd Ah 1 Trailer

2nd Mortar Group

same as 1st Group

3rd Mortar Group

same as 1st Group

Baggage:

7 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 17 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,  
2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen), & 4 3-ton trucks

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	11
1st Platoon	1	-	8	45
2nd Platoon	-	-	5	31
3rd Platoon	1	-	9	60
Baggage	-	-	7	14
Total	3	-	33	161

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