# German Army <br> Authorized Strength Staff Bicycle Machine Gun Battalion 1 November 1944 

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Staff
1 Battalion Commander
    1 submachine gun
1 \text { Battalion Adjutant}
    1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance (& Signals) Officer
    1 submachine gun
1 Medical Officer
    1 pistol
1 Messenger Leader (NCO)
    1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
    1 pistol
2 Motorcycle Messengers
    1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle each
2 Truck Drivers
    1 rifle & 1 4 seat light passenger truck
Signals Squadron:
1 Telephone Squadron Leader (NCO)
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 ~ M a s t e r ~ R a d i o ~ O p e r a t o r ~ ( N C O )
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Soldier (signals mechanic/truck driver)
    1 rifle
1 Truck Driver
    1 rifle & 1 3ton truck
1 Light Machine Gun
    3}\frac{3}{1}\frac{\mathrm{ Tight Field Cable Troops:}}{\mathrm{ Leader }
    1 submachine gun
    11 Telephone Talkers
        9 rifles & 2 submachine guns
    3 Radio Troops:
    1 Troop Leaders
            1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
    5 \text { Radio Operators}
            3 rifles, 2 submachine guns & 5 bicycles total
Support Troops:
1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 10 NCOs, 26 soldiers, 33 rifles, 3 pistols, 2
submachine guns, 7 light trucks, 11 bicycles & 1 trailer.
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Totals:

|  | Warrant |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Officers | Offizer | NCOs | Soldiers |
| Troop Command | 4 | - | 2 | 4 |
| Signals Platoon | - | - | 4 | 18 |
| Support Troops | 1 | 1 | 10 | 26 |

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