

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Bicycle Fusilier Company  
1 October 1944**

Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
- 1 Wagon Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
- 1 Corpsman
  - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 3 Messengers
  - 1 submachine & 1 bicycle gun each
- 4 Radio Talkers
  - 1 rifle, 1 radio & 1 bicycle each
- 1 Driver from the saddle
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart for Equipment & Baggage
  - 2 horses
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

1st Bicycle Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
- 2 Messengers
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle each
- 1 Bicycle Repairman
  - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle each
- 1 Corpsman
  - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle each
- 2 Drivers from the saddle
  - 2 rifles
- 1 Wagon Driver
- 1 Panjewagon for munition and baggage
  - 4 horses
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart for munition and baggage (hand drawn)
  - 3 Groups, with a total of:
    - 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
      - 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
    - 24 Riflemen and Gunners
      - 18 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 submachine guns, 4 light machine guns (1 reserve), 24 bicycles

2nd (bicycle) Platoon

same as 1st Platoon, except one NCO in place of officer

3rd (bicycle) Platoon

same as 2nd Platoon

Bicycle Heavy Machine Gun Group:

- 1 Group Leader NCO
  - 1 submachine gun, 1 bicycle
- 1 Messenger
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

1 Driver from the saddle  
     1 rifle  
 1 Wagon Driver  
     1 rifle  
 1 Panjewagon for munition and baggage  
     4 horses  
 2 Gun Commanders  
     2 submachine guns & 2 bicycles  
 2 Gunners  
     2 pistols, 2 bicycles & 2 heavy machine guns  
 8 Machine Gunners  
     6 rifles, 2 pistols & 8 bicycles  
 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 4 horses  
 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 16 soldiers, 16 (later 18) light draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 18  
 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 6 (later 5) Panjewagons,  
 2 Jf8 Infantry carts, & 6 bicycles.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	8
1st Platoon	1	-	3	31
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	31
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	31
Machine Gun Group	-	-	3	16
Field Train	-	-	4	18 (later 18)

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