

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Sturmkompanie (Assault Company)
4 January 1944**

Staff:

1 Company Commander
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Company Troop Commander (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Equipment NCO (over 5 wagons)
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
5 Messengers
 1 rifle each
8 Bicyclist
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle each
2 Motorcyclists
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle each
5 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 infantry carts
 1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, & 2 horses each
5 Jf 8 infantry carts, hand drawn

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader
 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Platoon Troop NCO
 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
2 Messengers
 1 rifle each
 3 groups, with a total of:
 3 Group Leaders
 3 submachine guns
 36 Riflemen
 24 rifles, 12 pistols, 6 light machine guns
2 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 4 horses
2 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

2nd Platoon:

Same as 1st, except no officer & 1 additional NCO

3rd Platoon

Same as 2nd Platoon

4th Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader
 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Assistant Weapons Master
 1 pistol
2 Messengers
 1 rifle each
 Heavy Machine Gun Group, with a total of:
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 1 Range Finder
 1 pistol

2 Heavy Machine Guns, with:
2 Machine Gun Commanders
 2 pistols
2 Machine Gun Gunners
 2 pistols, 2 heavy machine guns & 2 twin bases
8 Machine Gun Riflemen
 6 rifles & 2 pistols

Mortar Group, with:
1 Group Leader
 1 pistol
2 Troop Leaders
 2 submachine guns
1 Range Finder
 1 pistol
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 2 radios
8 Mortar Riflemen
 4 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 80mm mortars
5 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 infantry carts
 5 Jf 8 infantry carts & 10 horses

5th (Anti-Tank) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Observation NCO
 1 pistol & 2 submachine gun
2 Motorcyclists
 2 rifles, 1 350ccm motorcycle, & 1 350ccm motorcycle with
 sidecar
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Raupenschlepper Ost
Platoon Troops
3 Gun Commanders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
1 Munitions NCO
 1 rifle
15 Riflemen
 3 rifles & 12 pistols
3 Munitions Handlers
 3 pistols
5 Wagon Drivers
 5 rifles & 5 Raupenschlepper Ost
2 Light Machine Guns
3 75mm PAK 40 AT guns
2 Ammunition Trailers for Raupenschlepper Ost

6th (Anti-Tank) Platoon
Same as 5th Platoon

Battle Field Train:

4 NCOs, 27 soldiers, 14 light draft horses, 20 rifles, 11 pistols, 7 horse drawn vehicles, 1 motorcycle & 5 bicycles

Administration:

4 Soldiers, 4 draft horses, 4 rifles, 2 horse drawn carts.

Field Train:

1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 draft horses, 6 rifles, 3 horse drawn wagons,

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant		Soldiers
		Officer	NCOs	
Troop Command	1	-	3	23
1st Platoon	1	-	4	40
2nd Platoon	-	-	5	40
3rd Platoon	-	-	5	40
4th Platoon	-	-	5	40
5th Platoon	1	-	6	33
6th Platoon	1	-	5	27
Battle Field Trn	-	-	6	27
Administration	-	-	-	4
Field Train	-	-	1	4
Total	4	-	39	266

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