

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Schützen (Rifle) Company
1 May 1944**

Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Vehicle Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Corpsman
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 2 Radio Operators
 - 1 rifle & 1 radio each
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 rifle, 1 radio & 1 bicycle
- 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 - 1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, 1 horse
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry, hand drawn

1st Platoon, with a total of:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Stretcher Bearer
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle
- 4 Light Machine Guns (1 as reserve)
- 1 Panjewagon for Munitions and Baggage
 - 2 horses
- 2 Jf8 Infantry Carts for munitions
 - 3 Groups:
 - 3 Group Leader (NCO)
 - 3 submachine guns
 - 24 Soldiers & Machine Gunners
 - 18 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 submachine guns, 3 Light Machine Guns

2nd Platoon:

Same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

Same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

Heavy Machine Gun Group, with a total of:

- 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine guns
- 1 Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon for munitions & baggage, 2 horses
- 2 Heavy Machine Guns, with:
 - 2 Machine Gun Commanders

- 2 submachine guns
- 2 Machine Gun Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 2 heavy machine guns
- 8 Machine Gun Riflemen
 - 6 rifles & 2 pistols
- 2 Horse Leaders
 - 2 rifles, 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, 2 horses
- 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn (for munitions)

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 10 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 5 horse drawn wagons, 2 hand drawn wagons, 1 bicycle.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	8
1st Platoon	1	-	3	29
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	29
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	29
Heavy Machine Gun Troop	-	-	3	15
Field Train	-	-	4	9

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