German Army Authorized Strength Motorized Heavy (120mm) Mortar Company 1 November 1944

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Staff:
1 Company Commander (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 Position Officer (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 Hauptfeldwebel
     1 pistol
1 Supply Sergeant (added later)
     1 pistol
1 Weapons NCO
     1 pistol
1 Observation NCO (with Scissors telescope)
     1 pistol
1 Equipment NCO
     1 rifle
1 Accountant NCO
     1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
    1 Pistol
2 Motorcycle Messengers
     2 submachine guns & 2 350ccm motorcycles
1 Messenger & 1 Signalman
     1 submachine gun, 1 rifle, 1 light machine gun
1 Direction Circle II Operator
    1 pistol
2 Truck Drivers
     2 rifles, 1 light 3 seat passenger vehicle & 1 light 4 seat
     passenger vehicles
Signals Squad:
     4 Light Field Cable Troops: Troop Leader (NCO)
          2 submachine guns
     14 Telephone Talkers
          12 rifles & 2 submachine guns
     6 Radio Troops:
     3 Troop Leaders
          3 submachine guns
     9 Radio Operators
          6 rifles & 3 submachine guns
     3 Truck Drivers
          3 rifles & 3 3ton trucks
1st Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 NCO to operate the Scissors Telescope
     1 pistol
1 Direction Circle Operator
     1 pistol
1 Driver
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1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

1 Position NCO

1 submachine gun

4 Mortar Crew Chiefs

4 submachine guns

20 Mortar Crewmen

12 rifles, 4 pistols, 4 submachine guns,

2 light machine guns, 4 120mm mortars

1 Ammunition Handler

1 rifle

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith

1 rifle

6 Drivers

6 rifles, 4 Raupenschlepper Ost, 2 3ton trucks

2nd Platoon:

Same as first, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon

Same as first, but officer replaced by NCO

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	_	7/8	7
Signals Squad	_	_	5	26
2nd Platoon	-	_	6	26
3rd Platoon	-	_	6	26
Total	3	_	35/36	120

Note: When two numbers appear 11/12 the first number is the original strength and the second number is a penciled change to the original document reflecting a later organizational revision.

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