

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Mountain Machine Gun Company
1 March 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Company Troop Commander
 1 mountain horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Weapons NCO
 1 pistol
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Mounted Rider
 1 mountain horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Mounted Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 mountain horse
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz Kettenkraftkrad
1 Horse Attendant for the Officer
 1 rifle
4 Pack Horse Leaders
 4 rifles & 4 pack horses
Signals Detachment:
 1 Telephone Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 6 Field Radio Sections:
 1 Radio NCO
 1 submachine gun
 8 Radio Operators
 3 pack horses, 8 submachine guns, 8 field radios
 2 Mountain Cable Troops:
 2 Troop Leaders
 2 submachine guns
 10 Telephone talkers
 10 rifles, 2 pack horses
1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
2 Group Leaders (NCO)
 2 mountain horses & 2 submachine guns
1 Mounted Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 mountain horse
2 Messengers
 2 submachine guns
1 Range Finder
 1 mountain horse & 1 pistol
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
1 Blacksmith
 1 rifle
1 Stretcher Bearer

1 pistol
 1 Horse Attendant for Officer's horse
 1 rifle
 2 Pack Horse Leaders
 2 rifles & 2 pack horses
 1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
 1 (later 2) Jf 8 Infantry Carts (2 - later 4 - horses)
 1 (later 2) Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn
 4 Heavy Machine Guns
 4 Gun Leaders (NCOs)
 4 submachine guns
 4 Machine Gunners
 4 pistols
 20 Machine Gun Riflemen
 16 submachine guns, 4 pistols & 4 MG42 heavy machine guns
 8 Pack Horse Leaders
 8 rifles & 8 pack horses
Platoon Squad:
 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 4 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 4 rifles, 4 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 4 horses
 2 Pack Horse Leaders
 2 rifles, 2 pack horses
2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
 Same as 1st
3rd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
 Same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 34 soldiers, 21 draft horses, 5 pack horses, 36 rifles, 4 submachine guns, 2 light machine guns, 13 wagons & 4 3 ton trucks.

Totals:

<u>Flat Land Formation</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	6
Signals Troops	-	-	4	18
1st Platoon	1	-	6	32
2nd Platoon	-	-	6	32
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	32
Field Train	-	-	6	18

Flat land organization eliminated all pack horses and men assigned to tend to them.

Mountain Formation

<u>Mountain Formation</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	9
Signals Troops	-	-	4	18
1st Platoon	1	-	7	49
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	49
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	49
Field Train	-	-	6	34

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