

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Motorized Machine Gun Rifle Company
Motorized Machine Gun Battalion
1 May 1944**

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
 1 pistol
4 Motorcycle Messengers
 4 rifles & 4 350ccm Motorcycles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 medium personnel vehicle

Anti-Tank Troop:

1 Troop Commander
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
4 Anti-Tank Gunners (rode in sidecars)
 4 pistols & 4 88mm Panzerschreck Panzerbüchsen 54
4 Munition Handlers
 4 rifles & 4 motorcycles
4 Motorcycle Drivers
 4 rifles & 4 motorcycles with sidecars

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone Squad Leader NCO
 1 submachine gun

Light Field Cable Troop

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
3 Telephone Talkers
 3 rifles
1 2 ton truck

1st Radio Troop:

1 Troop leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles

2nd Radio Troop:

 like 1st

3rd Radio Troop:

3 Radio Operators
 3 2 rifles & 1 submachine gun
1 2 ton truck

4th Radio Troop:

 like 3rd

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (Officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Vehicle Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
 1 Range Finder
 1 pistol
 2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
 2 (later 1) Drivers
 2 (later 1) passenger vehicles & 2 (later 1) rifles
Platoon:
 4 Gun Commanders
 4 submachine guns
 4 Machine Gunners
 4 pistols & 4 MG42 heavy machine guns
 16 Machine Gun Riflemen
 12 rifles & 4 pistols
 4 3ton (later 2 ton) trucks
Rifle Grenade Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 4 Rifle Grenadiers
 4 rifles & 4 grenade launchers
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2 ton truck
 1 Riflemen
 1 rifle
2nd Platoon:
 like 1st Platoon
3rd Platoon:
 like 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
Battlefield Train:
 6 NCOs, 13 (later 12) soldiers, 14 (late 13) rifles, 4 pistols, 1 submachine gun,
 3 3ton trucks, 2 light personnel vehicles, 2 (later 1) 2 ton trucks.
Administrative Field Train:
 2 soldiers, 1 rifle, 1 submachine gun, 1 2 ton truck
Baggage
 1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 3ton truck, 1 350ccm motorcycle

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	18
Signals Squad	-	-	4	13
1st Platoon	1	-	7	36
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	36
3rd Platoon	-	-	8	36
Battlefield Train	-	-	6	12/13
Administration	-	-	-	2
Baggage	-	-	1	2
Total	3	-	35	156/154

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