

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Machine Gun Company  
Bicycle Jäger Battalion or Bicycle Machine Gun Battalion  
1 November 1944**

Company Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
1 Company Troop Commander (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Accountant  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
3 Messengers  
    3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Range Finder Operator  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
6 Field Radio Operators  
    6 rifles & 6 bicycles  
1 Bicycle Repairman  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle  
    2 Light Field Cable Troops:  
    1 Troop Commander  
        1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
    7 Telephone Talkers  
        6 rifles, 1 rifle & 7 bicycles  
1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:  
1st Platoon Leader  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
1 Messenger  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Stretcher Bearer  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
    4 Heavy Machine Guns  
    2 Group leaders  
        2 submachine guns & 2 bicycles  
    4 Gun Commanders  
        4 submachine guns, 4 MG42 heavy machine guns, 4 bicycles  
    16 Machine Gun Riflemen  
        8 rifles, 8 pistols, & 16 bicycles  
2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:  
    Same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO  
3rd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:  
    Same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO  
4th (Anti-Tank) Platoon:  
1 Platoon Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

1 Messenger  
     1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
 2 Machine Gunners  
     1 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun & 2 bicycles  
 1 Stretcher Bearer  
     1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith & Bicycle Repairman  
     1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
     1st Group:  
         1 Group Leader (NCO)  
             1 submachine gun  
     6 Anti-Tank Gunners  
         6 pistols, 6 R-Panzerbüsche 54 anti-tank rocket launchers  
         & 6 bicycles  
     6 Munition Handlers  
         6 rifles & 6 bicycles  
     2nd Group:  
         same as 1st Group  
     3rd Group:  
         same as 1st Group  
Munitions, Equipment & Baggage:  
 1 Weapons NCO  
     1 submachine gun  
 1 Equipment NCO  
     1 rifle  
 2 (later 3) Truck Drivers  
     2 (later 3) rifles & 2 (later 3) 3 ton trucks

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5	20
1st Platoon	1	-	6	19
2nd Platoon	-	-	7	19
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	19
Heavy Machine Gun Troop	-	-	5	40
Munitions, etc.,	-	-	2	2/3
Total	2	-	32	119/120

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