German Army Authorized Strength Heavy Company Jäger Battalion 1 July 1944

Staff: 1 Company Commander 1 horse & 1 submachine gun 1 Company Troop Commander (NCO) 1 submachine gun 1 Corpsman (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Corpsman 1 pistol & 1 bicycle 2 Messengers 2 submachine guns 1 Messengers 1 bicycle & 1 submachine gun 4 Field Radio Operators 4 submachine guns & 4 radios 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart 1 rifle, 1 horse, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn Light Field Cable Troop: 1 Troop Leader (NCO) 1 submachine gun 4 Telephone Talkers 4 rifles 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart 1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon: 1 Platoon Leader (officer) 1 submachine gun & 1 horse 2 Group Leaders 2 submachine guns 2 Messengers 2 submachine guns & 2 bicycles 1 Range Finder 1 pistol 1 Assistant Master gunsmith 1 rifle 1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse 1 rifle 1 Stretcher Bearer 1 pistol 1 Wagon Driver 1 rifle, 2 horses, 1 Pleskau 2 wagon 4 Hea<u>vy Machine</u> Guns 4 Gun Commanders (NCOs) 4 submachine guns 4 Gunners 4 pistols, 4 MG42 heavy machine guns 16 Machine Gun Riflemen

4 pistols, 12 submachine guns

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4 Jf8 Infantry Carts & 4 horses
     4 Jf8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn
2nd (Heavy Machine Gun Bicycle) Platoon:
     Same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
3rd (Mountain Infantry Support Gun) Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (Officer)
    1 submachine gun & 1 horse
1 Direction Ring Operator (NCO)
     1 submachine gun & 1 horse
1 Vehicle NCO
    1 submachine qun & 1 horse
1 Range Finder Operator
    1 rifle
1 Mounted Messenger
    1 submachine qun & 1 horse
1 Assistant Master gunsmith
    1 rifle
3 Radio Operators
    3 radios, 3 rifles
1 Stretcher Bearer
    1 pistol
1 Messenger
    1 rifle
    Light Field Cable Troop:
    1 Troop Commander (NCO)
         1 submachine gun
     4 Telephone Talkers
         4 rifles
     1 Jf8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
     1 Jf8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
     4 Light Infantry Guns:
    1 Position NCO
          1 submachine gun & 1 horse
     4 Gun Commanders
         4 submachine guns
     1 Direction Ring II Operator
          1 pistol
     24 Gunners
          34 rifles, 4 75mm LIG 18, & 2 light machine guns
     4 Munition Handlers
          4 rifles
     16 Wagon Drivers
         16 rifles, 16 wagons & 32 horses
4th (Flak) Platoon:
1 Platoon Commander (NCO)
    1 submachine qun
1 Half Platoon Leader
    1 submachine qun
1 Vehicle Commander
    1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
    1 submachine gun
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1 Motorcycle Messenger

1 Range Finder Operators

1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle

2 rifles

1 Truck Driver

- 1 rifle & 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle
- 4 20mm Flak Guns:
- 4 Gun Commanders (NCOs)
 - 4 submachine guns
- 12 Gunners
 - 8 rifles & 4 pistols
- 4 Munitions Handlers
 - 4 rifles
- 6 Half Track Drivers
 - 6 rifles, 6 Sd Kfz 10/4, 4 Sd Ah Trailers
- 1 Truck Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 3 ton truck
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Stretcher Bearer
 - 1 pistol
- 4 20mm Flak 38

Field Train:

9 NCOs, 29 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 30 light draft horses, 32 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 17 horse drawn wagons, 4 hand drawn Jf8 Infantry Carts, 7 bicycles

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	_	3	13
1st Platoon	1	_	6	31
2nd Platoon	-	_	7	31
3rd Platoon	1	_	8	58
4th Platoon	-	_	7	30
Field Train	-	_	9	29
Total	3	_	40	192

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