

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Heavy Company
Infantry Battalion
1 May 1944**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Troop Commander (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 rifle & 1 radio
- 1 Corpsman
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 2 Mounted Messengers
 - 2 horses & 2 rifles
- 3 Radio Operators
 - 3 radios & 3 rifles
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
- 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 9 Telephone Talkers
 - 8 rifles & 1 submachine gun
 - 2 Jf8 Infantry Carts & 2 horses
 - 2 Jf8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn

1st (80mm Mortar) Platoon

- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 3 Messengers
 - 3 rifles
- 6 Radio Operators
 - 6 rifles & 6 field radios
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Stretcher Bearer
 - 1 pistol
- 6 80mm Mortars Gr. W. 34:
 - 3 Group Leaders
 - 3 submachine guns
 - 3 Direction Ring NCOs
 - 3 pistols
 - 3 Position Commanders
 - 3 submachine guns
 - 30 Mortar Crewmen
 - 12 rifles, 18 pistols, 6 Gr.W. 34 80mm Mortars
 - 12 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 - 12 rifles, 12 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 12 horses
 - 12 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn
 - 3 Panjewagons & 6 horses

2nd (120mm Mortar) Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Direction Ring NCO
 1 pistol
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
1 Messenger
 1 rifle
3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles & 3 field radios
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 submachine gun & 2 350ccm motorcycle
1 Truck Driver
 1 Rifle & 1 4 seat Light Personnel Vehicle
Light Field Cable Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
3 Telephone Operators
 3 rifles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 RSO Raupenschlepper Ost
4 120mm Mortars Gr. W. 34:
1 Position NCO
 1 submachine gun
4 Mortar Commanders
 4 submachine guns
20 Mortar Crewmen
 18 rifles, 2 pistols, 4 120mm Mortars
2 Light Machine Guns
5 Truck Drivers
 5 rifles, 4 Raupenschlepper Ost, 1 3 ton Munitions Truck

3rd (Tank Destroyer) Platoon

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Messenger
 1 rifles
2 Machine Gunners
 1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
1st Group
1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle, 1 horse, & Jf 8 Infantry Cart
6 Riflemen
 8 Rocket Launchers & 8 pistols
6 Munitions Handlers
 6 rifles

1 Jf8 Infantry Cart (1 horse)
 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
2nd Group
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle, 1 horse, & Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 6 Riflemen
 8 Rocket Launchers & 8 pistols
 6 Munitions Handlers
 6 rifles
 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart (1 horse)
 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
3rd Group
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle, 1 horse, & Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 6 Riflemen
 8 Rocket Launchers & 8 pistols
 6 Munitions Handlers
 6 rifles
 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart (1 horse)
 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

Field Train

7 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 12 light draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses,
 12 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 4 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 6 horse drawn carts,
 & 1 bicycle

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	15
1st Platoon	-	-	10	56
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	39
3rd Platoon	1	-	4	43
Field Train	-	-	7	10
Total	3	-	32	161

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