

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Machine Gun Company
Mountain Machine Gun Battalion
1 November 1944**

Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 mountain horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Company Troop Commander
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Weapons NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 4 Messengers
 - 4 submachine guns & 2 bicycles
- 6 Radio Operators
 - 6 rifles & 6 field radios
- 1 Corpsman
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Stretcher Bearers
 - 2 pistols
- 2 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 - 2 rifles, 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 2 horses
- 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, horse drawn
 - 2 Light Mountain Field Cable Troops
 - 2 Telephone Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 - 2 submachine guns
 - 10 Telephone Talkers
 - 10 rifles
 - 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 2 horses
 - 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn
- 1 Heavy Machine Gun Platoon:
- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 submachine guns
- 1 Range Finder Operator
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle, 1 Pleskau 2 Wagon & 2 horses
 - 4 Heavy Machine Guns
 - 2 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 - 2 submachine guns
 - 4 Weapons Leaders (NCOs)
 - 4 submachine guns
 - 16 Machine Gunners
 - 8 rifles, 8 pistols, & 4 MG42 heavy machine guns
 - 4 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 4 horses
- 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

Field Troop:

7 NCOs, 18 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 20 light pack horses, 5 pack horses, 18 rifles, 3 pistols, 4 submachine guns, 12 horse drawn wagons, 2 bicycles.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5	25
1st Platoon	1	-	6	25
2nd Platoon	-	-	7	25
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	25
Field Train	-	-	7	18
Total	2	-	32	118

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