

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Heavy Mountain Company
1 March 1944**

Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Officer on Special Assignment (assigned to mortar group)
 - 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Weapons NCO
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Mounted Messenger
 - 1 horse, & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 submachine guns & 1 bicycle
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz Kettenkraftkrad1 Surveyor
- 2 Surveyors
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Horse Attendant for officer's horses
 - 1 rifle
- 4 Pack Horse Leaders
 - 4 rifles, 4 pack horses

Signals Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Light Mountain Field Cable Troops:
 - 2 Troop Leaders
 - 2 submachine guns
 - 10 Telephone Talkers
 - 10 rifles & 2 pack horses
- 2 Mountain Radio Troops:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 9 Radio Operators
 - 8 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 2 pack horses
- 1 (Heavy Mountain 120mm Mortar) Platoon
- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Mounted Messenger
 - 1 mountain horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Range Finder Operator
 - 1 mountain horse & 1 pistol
- 3 Radio Operators
 - 1 pack horse & 3 submachine guns
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Truck Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 4 seat light personnel vehicle
- 2 Pack Horse Leaders
 - 2 rifles & 2 pack horses

1 Corpsman
 1 rifle
Light Field Cable Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 5 Telephone Talkers
 1 pack horse & 5 rifles
4 120mm Mortars:
 1 Position NCO
 1 submachine gun
 4 Gun Commanders
 4 submachine guns
 1 Direction Circle II Operator
 1 pistol
 28 Mortar Crewmen
 28 rifles & 4 120mm mortars
 4 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols, 2 rifles, & 2 light machine guns
 4 Motorcycle Drivers
 4 rifles & 4 Sd Kfz Kettenkraftkrads
Munitions Squad:
 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 4 Drivers
 4 rifles & 4 RSO Raupenschlepper Ost for munitions
Platoon Staff:
 1 Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Black Smith
 1 rifle
 16 Pack Horse Leaders
 16 rifles & 16 pack horses
2nd (Infantry Gun) Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader
 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 1 Direction Circle NCO/ Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 1 Mounted Messenger
 1 mountain horse & 1 submachine gun
 1 Range Finder Operator
 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 3 Radio Operators
 1 pack horse & 3 submachine guns
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
 1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol
 2 Pack Horse Leaders
 2 rifles & 2 pack horses
 1 Medical Orderly
 1 rifle
Light Mountain Field Cable Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 5 Telephone Talkers

1 pack horse & 5 rifles
2 Light Mountain Infantry Guns
 1 Position NCO
 1 submachine gun
 2 Gun Commanders
 2 submachine guns
 1 Direction Circle II Operator
 1 pistol
 24 Gunners (including 2 machine gunners)
 24 rifles, 2 light machine guns, 2 75mm leIG 18 guns
 2 Motorcycle Drivers
 2 rifles, 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads, & 2 Sd Ah 1 trailers

Munitions Squad:

1 Equipment NCO
 1 submachine gun
 8 Munitions Handlers
 8 rifles, 4 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads & 2 Sd Ah1 Trailers

Pack Horse Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Black Smith
 1 rifle
 14 Pack Horse Leaders
 14 pack horses & 14 rifles

Field Train:

7 NCOs, 40 soldiers, 21 draft horses, 5 mountain pack horses, 42 rifles, 1 pistol, 4 submachine guns, 2 light machine guns, 13 horse drawn wagons, 3 Raupenschlepper Ost, 1 four seat passenger vehicle, & 4 3ton trucks.

High Mountain Organization

	Officers	Warrant	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	3	11	
Signals Squad	-	-	4	19	
1st Platoon	1	-	9	73	
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	70	
Field Train	-	-	7	40	
Total	4	-	30	214	

Flat Land Organization

	Officers	Warrant	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	3	8	
Signals Squad	-	-	4	19	
1st Platoon	1	-	8	47	
2nd Platoon	1	-	6	37	
Field Train	-	-	7	24	
Total	4	-	28	135	

Note: The difference between the mountain and flat land organization is, principally, the pack horses and their attending soldiers.

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