

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Heavy Company
Fusilier Battalion
1 October 1944**

Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 radio, 1 rifle, 1 bicycle
- 1 Corpsman
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 3 Field Radio Operators
 - 3 radios, 3 rifles & 3 bicycles
- 1 Motorized Messenger
 - 1 Sd Kfz 2, 1 submachine gun, 1 trailer
- 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 7 Telephone Talkers
 - 6 rifles & 1 submachine gun
 - 2 Drivers from the saddle
 - 1 rifles, 2 Jf8 carts & 4 Horses
 - 2 Jf8 Carts
- 1st (Heavy Machine Gun Bicycle) Platoon, with a total:
 - 1 Platoon Leader
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 - 3 Messengers
 - 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
 - 1 Assistant Master Weapons Smith
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 - 1 Bicycle Repairman
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 - 1 Stretcher Bearer
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 - 1 Horse Attendant for Officer's horse
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 - 2 Drivers from the Saddle
 - 2 rifles
 - 2 Wagon Drivers
 - 2 rifles, 2 wagons & 8 horses
 - 6 Heavy Machine Guns:
 - 3 Group Leaders
 - 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
 - 6 Weapons Leaders
 - 6 submachine guns & 6 bicycles
 - 6 Gunners
 - 6 pistols, 6 heavy machine guns, & 6 bicycles
 - 24 Machine Gun Riflemen
 - 18 rifles, 6 pistols, & 24 bicycles
 - 6 Jf8 Infantry Carts for munitions & equipment & 12 horses
 - 6 Jf8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn

2nd (80mm Mortar) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 horse
3 Messengers
 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
6 Radio Operators
 6 rifles, 6 radios & 6 bicycles
1 Bicycle Repairman
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Assistant Master Weapons Smith
 1 rifle
1 Blacksmith
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 6 80mm Mortars
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
 3 Aiming Circle NCOs
 3 pistols & 3 bicycles
 3 Positions NCOs
 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
30 Mortar Crewman
 12 rifles, 18 pistols, 6 80mm mortars & 30 bicycles
15 Drivers from the saddle
 15 rifles
3 Wagon Drivers
 3 rifles
24 Horses, 12 Jf 8 Infantry Carts
12 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn
3 Four Horse Wagons for munitions & baggage, 12 horses

3rd (120mm) Motorized Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Aiming Circle NCO
 1 pistol
1 Aiming Circle II Soldier
 1 pistol
1 Messenger
 1 pistol
3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles, 3 radios
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 350ccm motorcycles & 2 submachine guns
1 Assistant Master Weapons Smith
 1 rifle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 RSO Raupenschlepper Ost
 4 120mm Mortars:
 1 Positions NCO
 1 submachine gun
 4 Mortar Commanders (NCOs)
 4 submachine guns

20 Mortar Crewmen

18 rifles, 2 pistols, 4 120mm mortars, 2 light machine guns
4 Raupenschlepper Ost tracked vehicles
1 3ton Munitions Truck

Field Train:

7 NCOs, 15 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 18 light draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses,
17 rifles, 4 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 7 horse drawn vehicles
& 6 bicycles

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	15
1st Platoon	1	-	9	48
2nd Platoon	-	-	10	61
3rd Platoon	1	-	7	39
Field Train	-	-	7	15

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