

German Army
Authorized Strength
Motorized Heavy (120mm) Mortar Company
1 March 1944

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Position Officer (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Scissors Telescope Operator (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Direction Circle Operator (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 Pistol
1 Direction Circle Operator
 1 submachine gun
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 submachine guns & 3 350ccm motorcycles
3 Truck Drivers
 3 rifles, 1 light 3 seat passenger vehicle & 2 light 4 seat
 passenger vehicles

Signals Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1st Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 3 Telephone Talkers
 3 rifles
 1 2 ton truck
2nd Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:
 like 1st
3rd Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:
 4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
 1 2 ton truck
4th Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:
 like 3rd
1st (mot) Radio Troop:
 1 Troop leader
 1 submachine gun
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
 1 light 3 seat personnel vehicle
2nd (mot) Radio Troops:
 Like 1st
3rd (mot) Radio Troops:
 Like 1st
4th (mot) Radio Troop:
 3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles

1 light 3 seat personnel vehicle

5th (mot) Radio Troop:

like 4th

6th (mot) Radio Troop:

like 4th

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

1 NCO to operate the Scissors Telescope

1 submachine gun

1 Direction Circle Operator

1 submachine gun

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

1 Position NCO

1 submachine gun

4 Mortar Crew Chiefs

4 submachine guns

20 Mortar Crewmen

4 rifles with grenade launchers, 4 pistols, 12 submachine guns,

2 light machine guns, 4 120mm mortars

8 (later 7) Drivers

8 (later 7) rifles, 4 Sd Kfz 3, 4 (later 3) 3ton trucks

4 Truck Crewmen/Munitions Handlers

4 submachine guns

2nd Platoon:

Same as first, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon

Same as first, but officer replaced by NCO

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 14 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 350ccm motorcycle,

4 trucks, 1 four seat passenger vehicle.

Administrative Train:

2 soldiers, 1 rifle, 1 submachine gun, & 1 2 ton truck

Baggage Train:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 3 ton truck.

Totals:

	Officers	Warant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	3	8
Signals Squad	-	-	6	29
1st Platoon	1	-	6	33/34
2nd Platoon	-	-	7	33/34
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	33/34
Field Train	-	-	6	12
Administration Train	-	-	-	2
Baggage Train	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	36	156/153

Note: When two numbers appear 11/12 the first number is the original strength and the second number is a penciled change to the original document reflecting a later organizational revision.

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