

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

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 mountain horse
1 Position Officer (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 mountain horse
1 Direction Circle NCO
 1 pistol
1 Direction Circle II NCO
 1 pistol
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
2 Messengers
 2 submachine guns & 1 bicycle
1 Range Finder
 1 pistol
2 Stretcher Bearer
 2 pistols
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horses
 1 rifle
1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle, 1 horse, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

Signals Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 2 rifles, 2 horses, & 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts
2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn
 3 Light Mountain Field Cable Troops:
 3 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
 15 Telephone Talkers
 15 rifles
 3 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 3 horses
 Field Radio Forces
 10 Field Radio Operators
 10 rifles, 10 field radios
 2 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

1st Mountain Mortar Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 mountain horse
1 Direction Circle I Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Messenger
 1 submachine gun
1 Direction Circle II Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol

1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
 2 Wagon Drivers
 2 rifles, 2 Panjewagons, & 4 horses
 4 80mm Mortars Mk 34
 1 Position NCO
 1 submachine gun
 4 Gun Commanders (NCOs)
 4 submachine guns
 24 Mortar Crewmen
 12 rifles, 12 pistols, 4 80mm Mortars Mk 34
 8 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 8 horses
 8 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

2nd Mountain Mortar Platoon:
 same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Mountain Mortar Platoon:
 same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

Field Train:
 7 NCOs, 13 soldiers, 1 mountain horse, 16 draft horses, 14 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 6 horse drawn vehicles & 2 bicycles

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	3	9
Signal Squad	-	-	4	29
1st Platoon	1	-	6	30
2nd Platoon	-	-	7	30
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	30
Field Train	-	-	7	13
Total	3	-	34	141

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