## German Army Authorized Strength Heavy Company

### Bicycle Jäger Battalion or Bicycle Machine Gun Battalion 1 November 1944

## Staff: 1 Company Commander (officer) 1 submachine gun 1 Positions Officer (officer) 1 submachine gun 1 Hauptfeldwebel (Sergeant Major) 1 Pistol & 1 bicycle 1 Direction Circle I NCO 1 pistol & 1 bicycle 1 Direction Circle II NCO 1 pistol & 1 bicycle 1 Accountant 1 rifle & 1 bicycle 1 Corpsman (NCO) 1 pistol & 1 bicycle 3 Messengers 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles 1 Motorcycle Messenger 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle 1 Truck Driver 1 rifle & 1 four seat light passenger vehicle Signals Squad: 1 Squad Leader (NCO) 1 submachine qun & 1 bicycle 2 Machine Gunners 1 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun & 2 bicycles 1 Bicycle Repairman 1 rifle & 1 bicycle 2 Light Field Cable Troops: 1 Troop Leader (NCO) 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle 7 Telephone Talkers 6 rifles, 1 submachine gun & 7 bicycles Radio Detachment: 1 Radio Detachment Leader (NCO) 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle 9 Radio Operators 9 rifles & 9bicycles 1st (Mortar) Platoon: 1 Platoon Leader (officer) 1 submachine qun & 1 bicycle 1 Direction Circle I NCO 1 pistol & 1 bicycle 1 Direction Circle (I NCO 1 pistol & 1 bicycle 1 Assistant Master gunsmith & Bicycle Repairman 1 rifle & 1 bicycle 1 Stretcher Bearer 1 pistol& 1 bicycle

### 6 80mm Mortars:

1 Position NCO

1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

3 Gun Commanders (NCOs)

3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles

3 Gun Commanders (soldiers)

3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles

24 Mortar Crewmen

6 rifles, 18 pistols, 6 80mm mortars, & 24 bicycles

# 2nd (Mortar) Platoon:

Same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

#### 3rd (Pioneer) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (initially NCO, later officer)

1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

1 Supply Sergeant

1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

2 Messengers

2 rifles & 2 bicycles

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith & Bicycle Repairman

1 rifle & 1 bicycle

3 Groups:
Group Leaders

3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles

24 Pioneers & Machine Gunners

15 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 submachine guns, 3 light machine guns & 24 bicycles

## Munitions, Equipment & Baggage Squad:

1 Weapons NCO/Squad Leader

1 submachine gun

1 Equipment NCO

1 rifle

1 Bicycle Repairman

1 rifle

3 Truck Drivers (4th driver added later)

3 rifles & 3 3ton trucks (later 4 of each)

## Totals:

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	Officers	Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	_	5	5
Signals Squad	_	_	3	19
1st Platoon	1	_	5	30
2nd Platoon	_	_	6	30
3rd Platoon	0/1	_	5/4	28
Field Train	_	_	2	4/5
Total	3/4	_	26/25	5 116/117

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