

German Army
Authorized Strength
Very Heavy Machine Gun (20mm) Company
1 November 1944

Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Hauptfeldwebel (Sergeant Major)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
- 1 Weapons NCO
 - 1 pistol & & 1 bicycle
- 1 Company Troop Leader
 - 1 horse, 1 submachine gun, & 1 bicycle
- 1 Equipment NCO
 - 1 rifle & & 1 bicycle
- 1 Accountant
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 1 Blacksmith
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 1 Field Radio Operator
 - 1 pistol & 1 field radio
- 1 Mounted Rider
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 5 Radio Operators
 - 5 rifles & 5 field radios
- 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 - 1 horse & 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
 - 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 9 Telephone Talkers
 - 1 submachine gun & 8 rifles
 - 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, 2 horses
 - 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 submachine guns
- Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Stretcher Bearer
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Wagon Drivers
 - 2 rifles, 2 Hf1 or Hf 6 wagons & 4 horses
 - 4 20mm Flak Guns
 - 2 Group Commanders
 - 2 submachine guns
 - 4 Gun Commanders
 - 4 submachine guns
 - 12 Gunners
 - 8 rifles, 4 pistols, 4 20mm Flak guns on Ground
 - Mounts Mk 22

4 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 8 horses

2nd Platoon:
Same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:
Same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Anti-Tank Platoon):

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Platoon Troop Commander (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Messenger
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Machine Gunners
 - 1 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun
- 1 Stretcher Bearer
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 - 1 rifle, 1 horse & 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle, 1 Hf1 or Hf6 Wagon & 2 horses

1st Group:

- 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 6 Anti-Tank Gunners
 - 6 pistols & 6 R-Panzerbüschen 54
- 6 Munitions Handlers
 - 6 rifles
- 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 - 1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

2nd Group:
same as 1st

3rd Group:
same as 1st

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	9	16
1st Platoon	1	-	6	26
2nd Platoon	-	-	7	26
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	26
4th Platoon	1	-	4	46
Total	3	-	33	140

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