

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff & Staff Company
Sturmpanzer Battalion
1 September 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Adjutant
 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer
 1 pistol
1 Doctor (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Vehicle Officer
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Messenger and Vehicle Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
4 Drivers
 4 rifles, 2 medium passenger vehicles & 2 four seat passenger
 vehicles
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
2 Kettenkraftkrad Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Light Machine Gun

Staff Company

Staff

1 Company Commander (signals & gunner in command vehicle) (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 NCO on special assignment
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Tank Commander (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Gunners (NCO)
 no weapons
2 Radio Operators (NCO)
 2 pistols
1 Radio Operator/Gunner (NCO)
 1 pistol

- 1 Driver (NCO)
 - 1 rifle, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Scribe/Messenger
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Radio Operators/Gunners
 - 2 pistols
- 1 Corpsman
 - 1 pistol
- 4 Drivers
 - 4 rifles, 2 light four seat passenger vehicles, 1 Sd Kfz 251/8 ambulance & 1 Sturmpanzer IV with 150mm Sturm Howitzer 43 (Sd Kfz 166) (Brummbär) as armored command vehicle

Reconnaissance and Pioneer Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 NCO on special assignment
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle
- 1 Machine Gunner
 - 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun

1st Group:

- 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Machine Gunner (on Kettenkraftkrad)
 - 1 pistol & light machine gun
- 1 Driver/Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

2nd, 3rd & 4th Groups:

same as 1st Group

1st Pioneer Group:

- 1 Group Leader
 - 1 submachine gun
- 4 Pioneers (1 radio operator, 1 assistant half track driver & 1 assistant truck driver)
 - 4 rifles
- 2 Machine Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun

2 Drivers

2 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 3 Half Track or 3-ton truck for pioneer equipment, and 1 Sd Kfz 251/7

2nd & 3rd Pioneer Groups

same as 1st Group

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	5		3	8
Staff Company				
Company Staff	1	-	14	9
Recon/Pioneer Platoon	1	-	8	45
Total	7	-	25	52

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