

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff & Staff Company (Armored)
Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1 April 1944**

Staff

1 Regimental Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Regimental Adjutant
 1 pistol
1 Ordnance Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Regimental Vehicle Officer
 1 pistol
1 Officer
 1 pistol
1 Regimental Signals Officer
 1 pistol
1 Vehicle Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Half Track Driver
 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 light machine gun
2 Messengers
 1 rifle & 1 pistol
3 Messengers
 3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
3 Drivers
 3 rifles, and 1 medium & 2 light passenger vehicles
1 Half Track Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 light machine gun

Staff Company:

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Medical NCO
 1 pistol (rides in Sd Kfz 2)
1 Messenger
 1 rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 pistol & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

1st (Reconnaissance) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
3 Messengers
 3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz2 Kettenkraftkrads
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol

2 Groups:

2 Group Leader
2 submachine gun
14 Riflemen (including 8 machine gunners)
10 rifles, 4 pistols, & 4 light machine guns
12 Drivers
12 rifles, 12 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads

2nd (Signals) Platoon:

Platoon Commander (Staff signals officer)
1 Radio Operator
1 rifle
1 Half Track Driver
Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 light machine gun & 1 submachine gun
2 Messengers/Telephone Talkers
2 rifles & one (1) Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1st (armored) Medium Field Cable Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 rifle
5 Telephone Talkers (1 mans LMG on half track & 1 drives half track)
3 rifles & 1 Sd Kfz 251/11 with 1 submachine gun & 1 light machine gun
2nd (armored) Medium Field Cable Troop:
Same as 1st
Armored Light Field Cable Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun
3 Telephone Talkers (1 drives half track & 1mans LMG)
2 rifles, & 1 Sd Kfz 251/11 with 1 light machine gun and 1 submachine gun
1st (armored) Portable Radio Troop:
1 Troop Leader
1 rifle
3 Radio Operators
2 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun
2nd & 3rd (armored) Portable Radio Troops:
same as 1st Troop
1st Portable Radio Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 rifle
1 Radio Operator
1 rifle
2nd & 3rd Portable Radio Troops:
same as 1st

Vehicle Maintenance:

3 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 12 rifles, 2 2-ton trucks, 1 3-ton truck & 1 Sd Kfz 7 half track for recovery work.

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 13 soldiers, 15 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 2 light four seat passenger vehicles, 6 3-ton trucks.

Medical Section/Regimental Band

1 officer, 27 NCOs, 11 soldiers, 1 rifle, 38 pistols, 1 utility bus.

Weapons Repair

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 1 soldier, 3 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 3-ton truck.

Administration

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles & 2 3-ton trucks.

Baggage:

2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 four seat light passenger vehicle & 1 3-ton truck.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Regimental Staff	6	-	3	11
Staff Company				
Staff	1	-	1	3
1st Platoon	1	-	3	32
2nd Platoon	-	-	9	32
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	3	9
Field Train	-	-	6	13
Medical Section/Band	1	-	27	11
Weapons Repair	-	1	1	3
Administration	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	-	2	5
Total	9	1	56	122

Note: The original term for the Medical Section/Regimental Band is Hilfskrankenträger-Staffel (zugleich Musikkorps), which truly translateds "Assistant Stretcher Bear Squad (also Musical Corps)." They were a remnant of older days when regimental bands served as stretcher bearers in combat. However, in the sense often used in the German army at this time, a soldier known as a "Krankenträger" was a soldier trained in basic first aid and assigned like the modern "corpsman." This term has been translated as "corpsman" in most of these files, but here it does not truly fit, as it is most probably that the medical training of these men was not to the same level.

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