

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Battalion Staff & Company  
Fortress Anti-Tank Battalion  
21 August 1944**

Battalion Staff:

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Adjutant (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Paymaster (warrant officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
2 Messengers  
    2 rifles, 1 350ccm motorcycle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with  
        side car

Support Staff:

1 NCO, 6 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 submachine gun & 6 trucks

Company Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
1 Hauptfeldwebel (sergeant major)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 motorcycle  
1 Wagon Driver  
    1 rifle, 1 wagon & 2 horses

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Commander (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 motorcycle  
4 Rifle Group Leaders (NCOs)  
    4 submachine guns  
12 Riflemen/Gunners  
    4 rifles, 8 pistols, 4 light machine guns  
4 Gun Limbers,  
4 Anti-Tank guns either  
    75mm PAK 40, or 88mm PAK 43/41, or 76.2mm JKH 290(r)  
    75mm PAK 97/38, or 76.2mm PAK 36, or 76.2mm FK 39

This document is not complete and does not provide the numbers of platoons, though there are either 3 or 4 platoons, based on the organization of other such units. An illustration appears to indicate that each gun is manned by seven men.

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