

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Security Heavy Infantry Company
1 May 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
3 Messengers
 3 horses & 3 rifles
2 Bicycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
4 Portable Radio Troop:
1 Troop Leader
 1 rifle
7 Radio Operators
 7 rifles & 4 radios

1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
 1 rifle
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
 1 rifle
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 Pleskau 2 wagon & 2 horses
4 Heavy Machine Guns:
4 Gun Captions (NCOs)
 4 submachine guns
4 Machine Gunners (NCOs)
 4 submachine guns & 4 heavy machine guns
16 Machine Gunner Riflemen
 12 rifles & 4 pistols
2 Wagon Drivers
 2 rifles, 4 draft horses & 2 Pleskau 2 wagons

2nd (80mm Mortar) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Vehicle Commander (NCO)
 1 machine gun
2 Mounted Messengers
 2 horses & 2 rifles
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 rifle

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 pistol
 2 Field Radio Operators (later 4)
 2 (later 4) rifles
 1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
 2 Wagon Drivers
 2 Wagons, 4 horses & 2 Pleskau 2 Wagons
 4 80mm Mortars
 2 Direction Ring Operators (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
 2 Position NCOs
 2 submachine guns
 20 Mortar Crewmen (includes 2 machine gunners)
 12 rifles, 8 pistols, 1 light machine gun & 4 80mm mortars
 Mk 34
 4 Munitions Handlers
 4 rifles
 4 Wagon Drivers
 4 rifles, 8 draft horses & 4 Pleskau 2 Wagons
3rd (Light Anti-Tank) Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader (1 NCO)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 1 Range Finder Operator
 1 horse & 1 pistol
 1 Mounted Messenger
 1 horse & 1 rifle
 1 Bicycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 1 Horse Attendant
 1 rifle & 1 horse
 2 37mm PAK Anti-Tank Guns:
 2 Gun Captions (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
 1 Vehicle Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 10 Gunners
 6 rifles, 4 pistols & 2 37mm PAK guns
 4 Machine Gunners
 2 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 light machine guns
 4 Horse Leaders
 4 rifles, 4 M15 Mountain Wagons & 4 horses
 1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 Pleskau 2 Wagon

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	12
1st Platoon	1	-	5	28
2nd Platoon	1	-	5	39
3rd Platoon	-	-	5	23
Field Train	-	-	7	14
Total	3	-	25	116

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