

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff  
Independent Panzer Battalion  
1 April 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Adjutant (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Ordnance Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Special Equipment Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Vehicle & Park Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Doctor (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Service Technician  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
1 Messenger and Vehicle Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle & drove one four seat passenger vehicle  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
2 Messengers (also serving as 1 signaller & 1 scribe)  
    2 rifles  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles  
4 Drivers  
    4 rifles, 2 medium passenger vehicles & 2 four seat passenger vehicles

Field Train:

1 Battalion Scribe, Train Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 2-ton equipment truck  
1 Assistant Driver (and scribe)  
    1 rifle

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