

German Army
Authorized Strength
Heavy Panzer Grenadier Company
(Bicycle Heavy Machine Gun & Self Propelled 20mm Flak)
(Freie Gliederung)
1 November 1944

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Weapons NCO
 1 pistol
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)(also battle scribe)
 1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 Rifles, 1 350ccm motorcycle & 2 350ccm motorcycles with
 side cars
1 Bicycle Repairman (and Truck Driver)
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 2 Telephone Talkers
 2 rifles
 1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck
 (mot) Portable Radio Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 2 Radio Operators (1 served as driver)
 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
2 Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Bicycle Repairman
 1 rifle & & 1 bicycle
 1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
 4 Machine Gun Leaders
 4 submachine guns & 4 bicycles
 20 Machine Gunners

12 rifles, 8 pistols & 4 heavy machine guns
 2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
 same as 1st Group
2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
 same as 1st Group
3rd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
 same as 1st Group
4th (Light Flak) Platoon
 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Messenger (rides in sidecar as machine gunner)
 1 rifle
 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecars with LMG
 1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
 1 Assistant Master gunsmith
 1 rifle
 2 Drivers
 2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 and 1 3-ton truck (later deleted)
1st Half Platoon:
 3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
 1 Air Raid Warden
 1 rifle
 3 Gunners
 3 pistols
 3 Loaders
 3 rifles
 3 Munitions Handlers
 3 rifles
 3 Vehicle Drivers
 3 Sd Kfz 10/5 self propelled 20mm Flak 38 guns
 3 Sd Ah 51 trailers
2nd Half Platoon:
 same as 1st Half Platoon

<u>Totals:</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	6	12
1st Platoon	1	-	5	26
2nd Platoon	-	-	6	26
3rd Platoon	-	-	6	26
4th Platoon	1	-	7	32
Total	3	-	30	122

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