German Army Authorized Strength

Heavy Panzer Grenadier Company

(Motorized Heavy Machine Gun & Self Propelled 20mm Flak) (Freie Gliederung)

1 November 1944

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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 & radio operator)
     1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
     1 pistol
2 Messengers
     2 rifles
3 Motorcycle Messengers
     3 Rifles, 1 350ccm motorcycle & 2 350ccm motorcycles with
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (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 qun
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
2 Messengers
     2 rifles
1 Corpsman
     1 pistol
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
     1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
     2 Machine Gun Leaders
          2 submachine guns
     10 Machine Gunners
          6 rifles, 4 pistols & 2 heavy machine guns
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1 Truck Driver
         1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck
     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 qun
1 Messenger (rides in sidecar)
     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 (later 1) Drivers
     2 (later 1) rifle, 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 \text{ Sd Kfz } 10/5 \text{ self propelled 20mm Flak guns or}
          3 2-ton trucks & 3 Sd Ah 51 trailers
     <u>2nd Half Platoon:</u>
          same as 1st Half Platoon
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Totals:		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	_	6	12
1st Platoon	1	_	5	27
2nd Platoon	_	_	6	27
3rd Platoon	_	_	6	27
4th Platoon	1	_	7	32
Total	3	_	30	125

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