

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Panzer Grenadier Pioneer Company  
1 April 1944**

**Organization A - (mot) Grenadier Regiment with 3 (mot) platoons:**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
2 Motorcycle Drivers  
    2 rifle & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads  
1 Motorcycle Driver for Vehicle Squad Leader  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Squad:

(mot) Light Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 2-ton truck

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators (1 serves as driver)  
    2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators (1 serves as driver)  
    2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith (also Flamethrower attendant)  
    1 pistol

2 Drivers

- 2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) &
- 1 3-ton truck for flamethrowers and explosives
- 4 Groups:
- 4 Group Leaders (NCO)
  - 4 submachine guns
- 32 Pioneers (including 8 machine gunners)
  - 28 rifles, 4 pistols, & 4 LMGs
- 4 Drivers
  - 4 rifles & 4 2-ton trucks as pioneer tool vehicles

2nd Platoon

same as 1st

3rd Platoon :

same as 1st, but officer replaced by a NCO

Mortar Group:

- 1 Group Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
  - 2 rifles
- 12 Mortar Crewmen
  - 6 rifles, 6 pistols & 2 80mm Mk 34 mortars
- 2 Truck Drivers
  - 2 rifles & 2 3-ton trucks

Heavy Machine Gun Group:

- 1 Group Leader (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 2 Weapon Captains (NCOs)
  - 2 submachine guns
- 10 Machine Gunners
  - 6 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 2 heavy machine guns
- 2 Drivers
  - 2 rifles & 2 2-ton trucks

Vehicle Maintenance

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 2-ton truck

Field Train

5 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 14 rifles, 3 pistols, 6 3-ton trucks, & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Baggage

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	5
Signals Squad	-	-	2	8
1st Platoon	1	-	5	41
2nd Platoon	1	-	5	41
3rd Platoon	-	-	6	41
Mortar Group	-	-	3	14
Heavy Machine Gun Group	-	-	3	12
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Field Train	-	-	5	12
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	34	180

**Organization B - Armored Panzer Grenadier Regiment with 2 (mot) Platoons, 1 Armored Platoon and 1 Armored Flamethrower Platoon**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO) (in Kettenkraftkrad)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Half track Driver (NCO)  
    no personal weapons & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 half track with 1 sub-  
    machine gun and 1 LMG  
1 Radio Operator  
    1 rifle  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
2 Motorcycle Drivers  
    2 rifle & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads  
1 Motorcycle Driver for Vehicle Squad Leader  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads

Signals Squad:

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators (1 serves as driver)  
    2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
    (volkswagen)

2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators (1 serves as driver)  
    2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
    (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun

1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith (also Flamethrower attendant)  
    1 pistol  
2 Drivers  
    2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) &  
    1 3-ton truck for flamethrowers and explosives  
    4 Groups:  
    4 Group Leaders (NCO)  
        4 submachine guns  
    32 Pioneers (including 8 machine gunners)  
        28 rifles, 4 pistols, & 4 LMGs  
    4 Drivers  
        4 rifles & 4 2-ton trucks as pioneer tool vehicles

2nd Platoon:

    same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd (Armored) Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)  
    no personal weapon & 1 Sd Kfz 251/17 half track with 1  
    submachine gun, 1 20mm flak gun  
1 Radio Operator  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith (also Flamethrower attendant)  
    1 pistol  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck for flamethrowers and explosives  
    3 Groups:  
    3 Group Leaders (NCO)  
        3 submachine guns  
    33 Pioneers (including 12 machine gunners)  
        27 rifles, 6 pistols, & 6 LMGs  
    6 Half Track Drivers  
        no personal weapons and 6 Sd Kfz 251/7 half tracks

4th (Flamethrower) Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
5 Flamethrower Commanders (NCOs)  
    5 pistols  
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)  
    no personal weapon & 1 Sd Kfz 251/16 half track with 1  
    submachine gun & 1 light machine gun

12 Flamethrower Operators  
    12 rifles  
5 Half Track Drivers  
    no personal weapons, 5 Sd Kfz 251/16 half tracks with  
    1 light machine gun & 1 submachine gun each.  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
1 Flamethrower Attendant  
    1 rifle

Squad

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
3 Truck Drivers  
    3 rifles & 3 3-ton Trucks with flame thrower fuel  
2 Assistant Truck Drivers  
    2 rifles  
1 600 Kg trailer for baggage

Mortar Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)  
    2 rifles  
12 Mortar Crewmen  
    6 rifles, 6 pistols & 2 80mm Mk 34 mortars  
2 Truck Drivers  
    2 rifles & 2 3-ton trucks

Heavy Machine Gun Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Weapon Captains (NCOs)  
    2 submachine guns  
10 Machine Gunners  
    6 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 2 heavy machine guns  
2 Drivers  
    2 rifles & 2 2-ton trucks

Vehicle Maintenance:

1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 5 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) &  
1 2-ton truck

Field Train:

5 NCOs, 15 soldiers, 17 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
(volkswagen) & 8 3-ton trucks.

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	5
Signals Squad	-	-	1	5
1st Platoon	1	-	5	41
2nd Platoon	-	-	6	41
3rd (Armored) Platoon	1	-	5	41
4th (Flamethrower) Plat	1	-	7	25
Mortar Group	-	-	3	14
Heavy Machine Gun Group	-	-	3	12
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	4
Field Train	-	-	5	15
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	4	-	41	209

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