

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Armored Panzer Grenadier Company (freie Gliederung)
or Panzer Reconnaissance Company (freie Gliederung)
1 July 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Weapons NCO
 1 pistol
1 Equipment NCO for Panzer Troops
 1 rifle
1 Company Troop Leader (Battle Scribe & Radio Operator) (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator
 1 rifle
1 Vehicle Squad Leader (Commander) (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Half Track Driver
 no personal weapon & 1 Sd Kfz 251/17 with 1 20mm Flak gun
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Messenger
 1 rifle
2 Radio Operators (1 served as assistant half track driver)
 2 rifles
1 Gunner
 1 rifle
1 Loader (also assistant driver for half track)
 1 rifle
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrafttrads
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
2 Half Track Drivers
 no personal weapons, & 2 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 LMG & 1 submachine
 gun each

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Half Track Driver
 no personal weapon & 1 Sd Kfz 251/17 with 1 20mm flak gun
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Gunner
 1 rifle

1 Loader
 1 rifle
3 Groups:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs) (Vehicle Commanders & Radio Operators)
 3 submachine guns
 3 Assistant Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 rifles
 18 Riflemen & Machine Gunners
 12 rifles, 6 pistols & 6 light machine guns
 3 Assistant Half Track Drivers (vehicle machine gunners)
 3 pistols
 3 Half Track Drivers
 no personal weapons, 3 Sd Kfz 251/1 half tracks with
 1 submachine gun & 1 LMG each

2nd Platoon:
 like 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:
 like 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

4th Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Half Track Driver
 no personal weapons & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track with
 1 light machine gun & 1 submachine gun
 1 Messenger
 1 rifle
 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 pistol
 1 Munitions Handler & Assistant Half Track Driver
 1 rifle
Flak & Heavy Machine Gun Group
 1 Group Leader for Flak Group (NCO)
 1 pistol
 2 Gun Captains (NCO)
 2 pistols
 1 Group Leader for Heavy Machine Gun Group (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 12 Heavy Machine Gunners
 9 rifles, 3 pistols & 3 heavy machine guns
 3 Gunners
 3 rifles
 3 Loaders
 3 rifles
 3 Half Track Drivers
 no personal weapons & 3 Sd Kfz 251/17 half tracks with
 1 20mm Flak gun each

Mortar Group:
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Troop Leaders (NCO)
 2 pistols

10 Mortar Crewmen
 4 rifles, 6 pistols & 2 80mm Mortars Mk 34
 2 Half Track Drivers
 no personal weapons, 2 Sd Kfz 251/2 with 1 submachine
 gun each

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	8	12
1st Platoon	1	-	5	32
2nd Platoon	-	-	6	32
3rd Platoon	-	-	6	32
4th (Heavy) Platoon	1	-	11	43
Total	3	-	36	151

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