

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Automatic Mortar Company  
(4 Launchers 16/81.4mm Mortars)  
1 June 1944**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 NCO for Scissor Telescope
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers
  - 2 rifles, 2 350ccm motorcycles, one with sidecar
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- Signals Squad:
  - 1 Squad Leader/Radio Operator (NCO)
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 2 Radio Operators
    - 2 rifles
  - 1 Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    - 1 rifle
  - 5 Telephone Talkers (1 served as truck driver)
    - 5 rifles & 1 2-ton truck
- (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    - 1 rifle
  - 3 Telephone Talkers (1 served as truck driver)
    - 3 rifles & 1 2-ton truck
- 1st Platoon:
  - 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 2 Mortar Captains
    - 2 pistols
  - 2 Aiming Circle NCOs
    - 2 pistols
  - 2 Gunners
    - 2 pistols & 2 Automatic 16-81.4mm mortars (f)
  - 4 Loaders
    - 4 rifles
  - 2 Munitions Handlers
    - 2 rifles
  - 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
    - 1 rifle
  - 2 Radio Operators
    - 2 pistols
  - 1 Motorcycle Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar

4 Half Track Drivers  
 4 rifles & 4 Armored "Souma" vehicles (2 for guns & 2 for munitions)  
 1 Half Track Driver  
 no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 250/5 Observation Half Track with 1 submachine gun & 1 LMG

2nd Platoon

same as 1 st

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 4 Munitions Handlers  
 4 rifles  
 2 Machine Gunners  
 2 rifles & 2 light machine guns ("Flieger MGs")  
 1 Driver  
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
 4 Truck Drivers  
 4 rifles & 4 3-ton trucks for munitions

Vehicle Maintenance

2 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 7 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton truck, 1 3-ton truck, 1 Sd Kfz 6 half track.

Field Train

3 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), & 3 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

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

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	3
Signals Squad	-	-	3	11
1st Platoon	1	-	4	17
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	17
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	6
Field Train	-	-	3	6
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	20	74

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