

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
(mot) 80mm Mortar Platoon  
1 March 1944**

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Aiming Circle NCO
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Range Finder Operator (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Messenger
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with side car
- 1st Group:
  - 1 Group Leader (NCO)
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 2 Mortar Captains (NCOs)
    - 2 pistols
  - 10 Mortar Crewmen (including 2 telephone talkers)
    - 6 rifles, 4 pistols & 2 80mm Mk 34 Mortars
  - 2 Truck Drivers
    - 2 rifles & 2 2-ton trucks
- 2nd Group:
  - same as 1st
- 2nd Group:
  - same as 1st
- Munitions Squad
  - 1 Position NCO
    - 1 rifle
  - 3 Radio Operators
    - 3 rifles
  - 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
    - 1 rifle
  - 1 Truck Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck for munitions

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