German Army Authorized Strength 80mm (armored) Mortar Platoon (Freie Gliederung) 1 November 1944

1 Platoon Commander (officer) 1 submachine gun 1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Half Track Driver no personal weapons & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track with 1 LMG 1 submachine gun 1 Range Finder Operator (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Messenger 1 rifle 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 & 1 heavy mortar frame 40 ("Schwerer Wurfrahmen 40 Satz") 2 Half Track Drivers no personal weapons and 2 Sd Kfz 251/1 half tracks with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun 2nd Group: same as 1st 3rd Group: same as 1st Munitions Squad 1 Position NCO 1 rifle 3 Radio Operators 3 rifles 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith 1 rifle 1 Half Track Driver no personal weapons & 1 Sd Kfz 251/2 half track with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun

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