German Army Authorized Strength Assault Gun Company (Freie Gliederung) 1 November 1944

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<u>Staf</u>f
1 Company Commander (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Weapons NCO
     1 pistol
1 Commander (NCO)
     1 pistol
2 Gunners (NCOs)
     2 pistols
1 Radio Operator (NCO)
     1 pistol
2 Assault Gun Drivers (NCOs)
     2 pistols & 2 Assault Guns III (75mm Stu. Kan 40 L 48)
     (Sd Kfz 142/1)
1 Radio Operator
     1 pistol
1 Messenger
     1 rifle
2 Kettenkraftkrad Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
1<u>st Platoon</u>:
1 Platoon Commander (officer)
     1 pistol
3 Commanders (NCOs)
     3 pistols
3 Gunners (NCOs)
    no personal weapons
1 Radio Operator/Loader (NCO)
     1 pistol
4 Assault Gun Drivers (NCOs)
     4 pistols & 4 Assault Guns III (75mm Stu. Kan 40 L 48)
     (Sd Kfz 142/1)
1 Gunner
     no weapon
3 Radio Operators/Loaders
     3 pistols
2nd Platoon:
     same as 1st Platoon
<u>3rd</u> <u>Platoon</u>:
     same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO
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Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	8	6
1st Platoon	1	-	11	4
2nd Platoon	1	-	11	4
3rd Platoon	-	-	12	4
Total	3	-	42	18

Alternative organization

		Warrant	icers NCOs Soldiers - 8 8 - 11 8 - 11 8			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers		
Troop Command	1	-	8	8		
1st Platoon	-	-	11	8		
2nd Platoon	-	-	11	8		
3rd Platoon	-	-	12	8		
Total	1	-	42	32		

In the alternative organization, the Sd Kfz 142/1 (75mm) were replaced by the Sd Kfz 166 Sturmgeschütz IV with the 150mm Stu. Haub 42 ((L/12).

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