

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Armored Reconnaissance Company (C)
(Freie Gliederung)
(Half Track)
1 November 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Weapons NCO
 1 pistol
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)
 no personal weapon 1 Sd Kfz 250/5 half track with 1 LMG & 1
 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Radio Operator/messenger
 1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (and Half Track Commander) (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Half Track Troop Leader (and Half Track Commander) (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Commanders (NCOs)
 2 pistols
2 Half Track Drivers (NCOs)
 no personal weapons & 2 Sd Kfz 250/5 reconnaissance half tracks
 with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun
2 Commanders
 2 pistols
2 Radio Operators
 2 pistols
4 Gunners
 4 pistols
4 Half Track Drivers
 no personal weapons & 4 Sd Kfz 250/9 light half tracks with
 1 20mm gun, 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun each

2nd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd (Light) Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Light) Platoon:

 same as 3rd Platoon

Vehicle Maintenance:

4 NCOs, 9/8 soldiers, 12/11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton truck, 2 3-ton trucks, & 1 Sd Kfz 11 (3 ton) half track

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 10 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 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	-	6	5
1st Platoon	1	-	5	12
2nd Platoon	1	-	5	12
3rd Platoon	-	-	6	12
4th Platoon	-	-	6	12
Total	3	-	28	53

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