

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Armored Train
1 August 1944**

Staff

- 1 Armored Train Commander (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Medical Officer
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Armored Train Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 3 Messengers
 - 3 rifles

Armored Train Signals Troop:

- 1 Signals Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
- 8 Radio Operators
 - 8 rifles
- 1 Radio Repairman
 - 1 rifle

Panzer Grenadier Platoon:

- 1 Armored Train-Employment Group (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 rifles
- 2 Panzer Grenadier Groups:
 - 2 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 - 2 submachine guns
 - 8 Machine Gunners
 - 2 rifles, 6 pistols, 2 light machine guns & 2 heavy machine guns
 - 14 riflemen
 - 14 rifles, 4 with grenade launchers
 - 12 Bicycles
- Armored Pioneer Group:
 - 1 Group Leader
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 9 Pioneers
 - 7 rifles (1 with grenade launcher), 2 pistols, 2 light machine guns & 1 flamethrower

Mortar Group:

- 2 Gun Captains
 - 2 submachine guns
- 8 Mortar Crewmen
 - 4 pistols, 4 rifles, & 2 80mm Mk 34 Mortars
- 2 Ij 8 Infantry Carts (hand drawn) for munitions

Tank and Reconnaissance Group:

Tank Group:

2 Tank Commanders (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
2 Gunners (NCOs)
 2 pistols
2 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
 2 pistols & 2 38(t) Tanks (1 37mm & 2 LMGs ea)
2 Radio Operators/Machine Gunners(NCOs)
 2 pistols

Reconnaissance Group:

1 Armored Car Commander (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Armored Car Drivers
 2 pistols & 1 Panhard (fr) Armored Car (1 25mm gun & 1 LMG)
1 Radio Operator/Machine Gunner)
 1 pistol

Armored Train Battery:

1 Leader of Heavy Armored Train Weapons (NCOs)
 1 submachine gun
1 Battery NCO
 1 pistol
1 Observer
 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
 1 pistol
4 Gun Captains
 4 pistols
4 Gunners
 4 pistols
12 Gunners
 12 rifles
4 light machine guns
4 105mm Light Field Howitzer 18 (LFH 18)

Heavy Anti-Tank Half Platoon:

2 Gun Captains
 2 submachine guns
2 Gunners
 2 pistols
2 Gunners
 2 pistols
2 75mm Tank Guns (kampfwagenkanone) 40 (L/48)

Armored Flak Half Platoon:

2 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 2 pistols
12 Gunners
 6 rifles, 6 pistols, 2 light machine guns &
 2 quad 20mm Flak guns

Technical Group

1 Technical Group Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Railroad Engineer/Assistant Group Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Railroad Engineer
 1 pistol
2 Railroad Observer (Streckenbeobachter)
 2 rifles
1 Motor & Light Attendant (also wagon master)
 1 rifle
3 Men to shovel coal
 3 rifles

Baggage

1 warrant officer, 5 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 9 rifles, 1 pistol, 2 submachine guns, 2 light machine guns, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 1 2-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	4	12
Panzer Grenadier Platoon	1	-	6	41
Tank & Recon Group	-	-	5	7
Artillery Battery	1	-	6	17
Heavy Anti-Tank 1/2 Plat	-	-	2	4
Flak 1/2 Platoon	-	-	2	12
Technical Troop	1	-	5	3
Baggage	-	1	5	6
Total	5	1	35	102

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