

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Motorized Heavy Company
Motorized Machinegun Battalion
1 January 1945**

Staff

1 Company Commander
 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO with Scissors Telescope
 1 submachine gun
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
4 Motorcycle Messengers
 4 submachine guns & 4 350ccm motorcycles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 4 seat light passenger vehicle

1st (Anti-Tank) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Vehicle Commander (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 submachine guns & 2 motorcycles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 four seat light personnel vehicle
 3 37mm PAK 36
 3 Gun Commanders
 3 submachine guns
18 Riflemen & Machine Gunners
 12 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 light machine guns &
 3 37mm PAK 36 anti-tank guns
 3 2 ton trucks
 1 3 ton truck

2nd (Anti-Tank) Platoon:

same as 1st platoon

3rd (80mm Mortar) Platoon:

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Vehicle Commander (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 submachine guns, 1 350ccm motorcycle, & 1 350ccm motorcycle
 with side car
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle
 6 80mm mortars:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns

3 Direction Circle NCOs
 3 pistols
 3 Position NCOs
 3 submachine guns
 3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 submachine guns & 3 motorcycles with sidecars
 6 Field Radio Operators
 6 rifles & 6 field radios
 36 Mortar Crewmen
 18 rifles, 18 pistols & 6 80mm mortars Mk 34
 8 Truck Drivers
 8 rifles, 6 2 ton & 2 3 ton trucks

Battlefield Train

4 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 9 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 1 t ton truck, 1 3ton truck field kitchen, 3ton truck for fuel.

Vehicle Maintenance

2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 4 seat light passenger vehicle, 1 2 ton truck.

Administration:

2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 2 ton truck

Field Train:

1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 1 2 ton truck

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	5
1st Platoon	1	-	4	25
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	25
3rd Platoon	-	-	10	58
Battlefield Train	-	-	4	8
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	2
Administrative Train	-	-	-	2
Total	4	-	28	127

Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, National Archives Microcopy No. T-78, Roll 391, American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War Documents, Washington, DC., 1960

Copyright GFN 1993.