

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Reinforced Very Heavy Machine Gun Company  
(12 20mm Flak Guns),  
1 November 1944**

Command:

- 1 Company Commander (officer) (1 horse & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Weapons NCO (pistol)
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO) (1 horse, 1 machine pistol, & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Equipment NCO (1 rifle & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Book Keeper (NCO) (1 rifle & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Blacksmith (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Radio Operator (NCO) (1 rifle)
- 1 Medical Officer (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Messenger (1 horse & 1 machine pistol)
- 5 Radio Operators (5 rifles)
- 1 Horse Leader (1 rifle, 1 horse, 1 Jf 8 infantry cart)x
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry cart (hand drawn)
- 2 Light Field Cable Troops 6:
  - 1 Troop Leader (1 machine pistol)
  - 9 Telephone Operators (8 rifles & 1 machine pistol)
  - 2 Jf 8 Infantry carts with 1 horse each)
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1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer) (1 machine pistol)
- 2 Messengers (2 machine pistols)
- 1 Assistant Armorer (1 rifle)
- 1 Corpsman (1 pistol)
- 2 Drivers (2 rifles, 4 draft horses & 2 Hf 1 or Hf 6 wagons)
- 4 Gun Battery:
  - 2 Group Leaders (2 machine pistols)
  - 4 Gun Captains (4 machine pistols)
  - 12 Soldiers (8 rifles & 4 pistols)
  - 4 Munitions Handlers (4 rifles)
  - 4 Drivers (from saddle) (4 rifles)
  - 4 20mm Flak Guns on Ground Battle Carriage 44
  - 4 Jf 8 Infantry Cards with 8 horses

2nd & 3rd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Panzer Destroyer) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Messenger (private) (1 machine pistol)
- 2 Machine Gunners (private) (1 rifle, 1 pistol, & 1 LMG)
- 1 Assistant Armorer (private) (1 rifle)
- 1 Driver (private) (1 rifle, 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse)
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart with 1 horse
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
- 1 Hf 1 or Hf 6 Wagon (2 horses)

1st Group:

- 1 Group Leader (1 machine pistol)
- 6 Riflemen (6 pistols & 6 R-Panzerbüschchen 54)
- 6 Munitions Handlers (6 rifles)

1 Horse Leader (1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, & 1 horse)  
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart  
2nd & 3rd Groups:  
 same as 1st group

Total:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Privates
Command	1	0	9	16
1st Platoon	1	0	6	26
2nd Platoon	0	0	7	26
3rd Platoon	0	0	7	26
4th Platoon	1	0	4	46
Total	3	0	33	140

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