

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Heavy Machine Gun Company  
(Mot) Machine Gun Battalion  
1 January 1945**

Command

- 1 Company Commander (officer) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Observation NCO (scissor telescope) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Company Troop Commander (NCO) (1 machine pistol & 1 motorcycle)
- 4 Motorcycle Messengers (4 machine pistols & 4 motorcycles)
- 1 Driver (1 rifle & 1 kubelwagen)

1st Panzerjäger Platoon

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Vehicle Leader (NCO) (1 machine pistol)
- 2 Messengers (private) (2 machine pistols & 2 motorcycles)
- 1 Driver (private) (1 rifle & 1 kubelwagen)
- 3 Gun Troops:
  - 3 Gun Captains (3 machine pistols)
  - 18 Gunners (12 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 37mm PAK 36, 3 LMGs)
  - 4 Drivers (4 rifles, 3 2-ton trucks & 1 3-ton ammunition truck)

2nd Panzerjäger Platoon

same as 1st Panzerjäger Platoon

3rd (81mm Mortar) Platoon

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Vehicle Leader (NCO) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Range Finder Operator (private) (1 rifle)
- 2 Messengers (private) (2 machine pistols & 2 motorcycles)
- 1 Driver (private) (1 rifle & 1 kubelwagen)
- 3 81mm Mortar 34 Teams:
  - 3 Group Leaders (NCO) (3 machine pistols)
  - 3 Gun Layers (privates) (pistols)
  - 3 Position NCOs (3 machine pistols)
  - 3 Motorcyclists (3 machine pistols & 3 motorcycles with sidecars )
  - 6 Radio Operators (6 rifles)
  - 36 Mortar men (18 rifles, 18 pistols, 6 81mm Mortars 34)
  - 8 Drivers (8 rifles, 6 2-ton trucks & 2 3-ton trucks for ammunition)

Battle Train:

4 NCOs, 8 privates, 9 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 machine pistol, 1 kubelwagen, 2 2-ton truck for munitions, 1 3-ton field kitchen, 1 3-ton fuel truck

Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

2 NCOs, 2 privates, 3 rifles, 1 pistols, 1 kubelwagen, 1 2-ton maintenance truck

Supply Troop

2 privates, 2 rifles, 1 2-ton supply truck

Baggage Train:

1 NCO, 2 privates, 3 rifles, 1 motorcycle, & 1 2-ton truck for baggage & equipment

Total:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Privates
Command	1	0	3	51
1st Platoon	1	0	4	25
2nd Platoon	1	0	4	25
3rd Platoon	1	0	10	58
Battle Train	0	0	4	8
Maintenance Trp	0	0	2	2
Supply Train	0	0	0	2
Train	0	0	1	2
Total	4	0	28	127

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