

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff & Staff Company  
Panzer Regiment  
1 April 1945**

Staff

1 Regimental Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Regimental Adjutant  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Ordnance Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Regimental Vehicle Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Regimental Signal Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
1 Messenger Commander (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
2 Tank Commanders (NCOs)  
    2 pistols  
2 Gunners (NCOs)  
    no weapons  
4 Radio Operators (NCOs)  
    2 pistols & 2 rifles  
3 Vehicle Drivers (NCOs) (2 for tanks & 1 for half track prime mover)  
    2 pistols  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 pistols  
4 Radio Operators/Machine Gunners  
    4 rifles  
2 Messengers (1 for scissors telescope & 1 scribe)  
    1 rifle & 1 pistol  
3 Motorcycle Messengers  
    3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads  
4 Drivers (3 for trucks & 1 for half track prime mover)  
    3 rifles  
2 Sd Kfz 251/3 (Medium Radio Tanks)  
3 Light four seat passenger vehicles  
2 Sd Kfz 171 Mk V 75mm 42 (L/70) Panther Tanks

Staff Company:

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

Signals Platoon:

Commanded by Communications Officer in Staff

- 1 Telephone Talker
  - 1 rifle
- 2 Telephone Talkers/Messengers
  - 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
- Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    - 1 pistol
  - 2 Telephone Talkers
    - 2 rifles
  - 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
- 1st Medium (mot) Field Cable Troop:
  - 1 Telephone Talker/Troop Leader
    - 1 pistol
  - 4 Telephone Talkers
    - 4 rifles
  - 1 Truck Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
- 2nd Medium (mot) Field Cable Troop:
  - 1 Telephone Talker/Troop Leader
    - 1 pistol
  - 4 Telephone Talkers
    - 4 rifles
  - 1 Truck Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance Group:

- 2 Panzer Attendants I/Group Leaders (NCOs)
  - 2 rifles
- 4 Panzer Attendants I
  - 4 rifles
- 3 Panzer Attendants II
  - 3 rifles
- 1 Spare Part Truck Driver
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Light four seat passenger vehicle
- 2 3-ton trucks

Field Train:

- 1 Hauptfeldwebel (Sergeant Major) (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Regimental Scribe (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Supply Sergeant (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Pyrotechnician (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Paymaster (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Equipment (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Field Kitchen NCO
  - 1 rifle

1 Scribe  
     1 rifle  
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
     1 rifle  
 1 Radio Repairman  
     1 rifle  
 1 Panzer Radio Repairman  
     1 rifle  
 2 Radio Operators/Truck Drivers  
     2 rifles, 1 3-ton fuel truck & 1 3-ton munition truck  
 1 Field Cook  
     1 rifle  
 1 Commissary  
     1 rifle  
 1 Corpsman  
     1 pistol  
 7 Vehicle Drivers  
     7 rifles, 2 light four seat passenger vehicles, & 5 3-5ton  
     trucks with two for radio equipment, one field kitchen,  
     one for general equipment, and one for supplies

Spare Crews:

1 Tank Commander (NCO)  
     1 rifle  
 1 Radio Operator (NCO)  
     1 rifle  
 1 Radio Operator  
     1 rifle

Baggage:

1 Regimental Scribe  
     1 rifle  
 1 Shoemaker  
     1 rifle  
 1 Tailor  
     1 rifle  
 1 Truck Driver  
     1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	6	-	13	15
Staff Company				
Group Command	-	-	1	3
Signals Platoon	-	-	4	20
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	8
Field Train	-	-	10	19
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	6	-	31	66

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