

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Panzerabwehr Company (PAW) (Anti-Tank Company)  
(12 guns)  
1 January 1945**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Observation NCO with scissors telescope  
    1 pistol  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Company Troops:

1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Weapons NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Observation NCO/Troop Leader  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
4 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
    4 submachine guns  
8 Gunners I & II  
    8 rifles & 4 Panzerabwehr-Wurffkanone 8 H 63 (anti-tank guns)  
4 Loaders  
    4 rifles  
4 Munitions Handlers  
    4 rifles  
4 Machine Gunners  
    4 pistols & 4 light machine guns

2nd Platoon:

    same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

    same as 2nd

Vehicle Maintenance (A):

2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 1 2-ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance (B):

2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 2 2-ton trucks, & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Administration Squad:

3 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 13 rifles, 1 2-ton truck & 4 3-ton trucks.

Totals:

Organization A: (Independent Company)

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	4
1st-3rd Platoons	1	-	17	78
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	2
Administration Squad	-	-	2	2
Total	2	-	26	97

Organization B: (in union with a non-free organized Detachment with a vehicle maintenance staff or platoon)

		Warrant		
	Officers	officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	4
1st-3rd Platoons	1	-	17	78
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	2
Administration Squad	-	-	3	10
Total	2	-	26	94

Organization C: (if replacing a (motZ) Company in a free organized unit)

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	4
1st-3rd Platoons	1	-	17	78
Total	2	-	20	82

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