

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff
Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
(Freie Gliederung)
1 November 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Adjutant
 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Medical Officer
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO) (Radio Talker)
 1 rifle
1 Leader of the Motorcycle and Vehicle Squads (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Talker (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Messengers (1 also served as gunner to Cmdr & other for Ord. Off.)
 2 rifles
1 Radio Operator (also gunner)
 1 rifle
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 rifles, 3 350ccm motorcycles & 2 side cars
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
2 Drivers
 1 rifle, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle & 1 Sd Kfz 234/1
 armored car with 20mm gun, 1 light machine gun, & 1 submachine
 gun

Signals Platoon:

1 Signals Platoon Commander (Officer)
 1 pistol
1 Telephone Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Telephone Talker (and driver)
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
(mot) Medium Field Cable Troop
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
4 Telephone Talkers (1 served as alternate driver)
 4 rifles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
1st (mot) Medium Radio Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol

4 Radio Operators (1 served as alternate driver)
 4 rifles
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
2nd (mot) Medium Radio Troop:
 same as 1st Troop
1st (mot) Light Radio Troop
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 rifle
 3 Radio Operators (1 served as alternate driver)
 3 radios
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
2nd (mot) Light Radio Troop:
 same as 1st troop

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	3	-	4	9
Signals Platoon	1	-	7	23
Total	4	-	11	32

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