

**Organization of German Fortress Battalions
1944**

SS (mot) Machine Gun Battalion

- 1 (mot) Battalion Staff & Staff Company
 - 1 Signals Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 Supply Platoon
- 3 (mot) Flak Companies
 - (12 20mm flak guns each)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Flak Company
 - (8 quad 20mm flak guns ea)

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- 1 Battalion Staff & Staff Company
 - 1 Signals Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 Supply Platoon
- 3 Flak Companies
 - (12 20mm flak guns each)
- 1 Heavy Flak Company
 - (9 37mm flak guns & 3 LMGs)

Fortress Machine Gun Battalion:

- 1 Battalion Staff & Staff Company
 - 1 Signals Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 Supply Platoon
- 3 Machine Gun Companies
 - (12 HMGs, 1 LMG & 18 panzerschreck)
- 1 Heavy Company
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 Bicycle Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 Mortar Platoon (12 80mm mortars)

Fortress Infantry Battalion:

- 1 Battalion Staff & Staff Company
 - 1 Signals Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 Supply Platoon
- 3 Infantry Companies (1 was bicycle)
 - (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 1 submachine gun platoon, &
1 tank destroyer platoon with 1 LMG & 18 panzerschrecke)
- 1 Heavy Company
 - 1 Machine Gun Platoon (6 HMGs)
 - 1 Mortar Platoon (12 80mm mortars)

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