

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Heavy Mortar Company  
KstN 168  
1 October 1939**

Command Group:

1 Company Commander  
1 pistol & 2 riding horses

Company Troop:

1 Fodder Master  
1 pistol & 1 riding horse  
3 Mounted Messengers  
2 rifles, 1 pistol, & 3 horses  
1 Horse Holder  
1 Carbine

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader  
1 pistol & 1 riding horse  
1 Vehicle Leader  
1 rifle  
3 Messengers  
3 rifles

Mortar Section Leadership:

2 Group Leaders  
2 pistols  
4 Troop Leaders  
4 pistols  
2 Range Finder Operators  
2 Pistols  
4 Mortar Troops, each with:  
6 Mortar Crewmen  
3 pistols, 3 rifles & 1 80mm mortar

Transportation:

8 Drivers  
8 rifles, 8 one-horse If 9 carts

2nd Platoon:

same as the first

Battle Train:

4 NCOs, 11 soldiers, 10 rifles, 5 pistols, 2 riding horses, 10 heavy draft horses,  
2 2-horse, four-wheeled Hf 1 ammunition wagons, 1 If9 one-horse cart.

Train:

1st Staffel

2 men, 2 rifles, 2 draft horses & 1 Hf 1.

2nd Staffel:

5 men, 2 light draft horses, 5 rifles, 1 Hf1 2-horse, 4-wheeled wagon, and 1  
bicycle.

Totals

Warrant

	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Command Staff	1	-	1	4
1st Platoon	1	-	7	37
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	37
Battle Train	-	-	4	11
1st Train Staffel	-	-	-	2
2nd Train Staffel	-	-	-	5

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