

**Heavy Motorized Machinegun Battalions**  
**10 May 1940**

Battalion Headquarters

- 1 Motorcycle
- 3 Motorcycles with sidecars
- 1 Car (Kfz 1)
- 2 Cars (Kfz 15)
- 1 Car (Kfz 21)

Headquarters Company

Company Headquarters

- 6 Motorcycles
- 1 Car (Kfz 15)

2 Machinegun Platoons:

Headquarters Section:

- 2 Motorcycles
- 1 Motorcycle with sidecar
- 2 Cars (Kfz 15)
- 1 Truck (Kfz 18)

2 Sections, each with:

- 2 Motorcycles
- 6 Motorcycles with sidecars
- 2 HMGs

3 Machinegun Companies, each with:

Company Headquarters:

Headquarters Section:

- 6 Motorcycles
- 1 Car (Kfz 11)
- 1 Car (Kfz 15)

Anti-Tank Rifle Section:

- 1 Motorcycle
- 3 Motorcycles with sidecars
- 3 Anti-tank rifles

1 Light Telephone Section:

- 1 Car (Kfz 15/1)

1 Light Radio Section

- 1 Van (Kfz 17)

4 Pack Radio Sections, each with:

- 1 Car (Kfz 2/2)

3 Machinegun Platoons, each with:

Headquarters Section:

- 2 Motorcycles
- 1 Motorcycle with sidecar
- 2 Cars (Kfz 11)

2 Machinegun Sections, each with:

- 2 Trucks (Kfz 70)
- 2 HMGs

1 Mortar Section:

- 2 Motorcycles with sidecars
- 1 50mm mortar

Motorized Heavy Company

Company Headquarters:

Headquarters Section

- 5 Motorcycles
- 1 Motorcycle with sidecar

1 Car (Kfz 12)  
 2 Panzerjäger Platoons, each with:  
     Headquarters Section  
         3 Motorcycles  
         1 Motorcycle with sidecar  
         1 Car (Kfz 12)  
     Ammunition Section:  
         4 Cars (Kfz 12)  
         4 Ammunition Trailers  
     Gun Section:  
         3 Cars (Kfz 12)  
         3 37mm PAK (towed)  
 1 Mortar Platoon:  
     Headquarters Section:  
         2 Motorcycles  
         1 Motorcycle with sidecar  
         1 Car (Kfz 12)  
     Ammunition Section:  
         3 Cars (Kfz 12)  
         3 Ammunition Trailers  
 3 Mortar Sections, each with  
     2 Cars (Kfz 12)  
     2 80mm Mortars

There were 14 machinegun battalions, numbered 1st through 15th (no 12th) Machinegun Battalions.

In 1904 the 1st and 8th Machiengun Battalions had a pioneer company and a panzerjäger company permanently attached to them. The 2nd Machinegun Battalion had two pioneer companies permanently attached to it.

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