

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Bicycle Security Company  
1 November 1941**

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol (rode in car)  
1 Company Troop Commander (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun (rode in car)  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
5 Messengers  
    5 rifles & 4 bicycles (one rode in car)  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light personnel car

1st Platoon, with a total of:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
1 Assistant Platoon Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
4 Messengers  
    4 rifles & 4 bicycles  
    4 Groups, with a total of:  
    4 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
        4 submachine guns & 4 bicycles  
    12 Light Machine Gun Riflemen/Gunners  
        4 rifles, 8 pistols, 4 light machine guns & 12 bicycles  
    28 Riflemen  
        28 rifles \* 28 bicycles

Mortar Troop:

1 Troop Leader  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
2 Mortar Gunners  
    2 pistols, 1 50mm mortar & 2 bicycles  
1 Stretcher Bearer  
    1 pistol

2nd Platoon:

    like 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

    like 1st Platoon

Heavy Mortar Troop, with a total of:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun (rode in truck)  
1 Range Finder Operator  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
    2 Heavy Mortars Detachments:  
    2 Troop Leaders  
        2 pistols  
    12 Gunners  
        8 rifles, 4 pistols, 1 radio, 2 80mm mortars

1 Truck Driver  
1 rifle & 1 3 ton truck

Battle Field Train:

4 NCOs, 7 men, 8 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 hand drawn cart, 2 3 ton trucks, 4 bicycles.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant		
		Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	6
1st Platoon	1	-	6	47
2nd Platoon	1	-	6	47
3rd Platoon	1	-	6	47
Heavy Mortar Troop	-	-	3	15
Field Train	-	-	4	7

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