

**German Army
3rd Detachment,
800th Coastal Warfare Battalion
of the Special Detachment Brandenburg
1 December 1942**

Command:

- 1 Company Commander (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Special Service Officer (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Clerk (NCO) (1 pistol, 1 machine pistol, & 1 bicycle)
- 2 Clerks (2 rifles)
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger (private) (1 rifle & 1 motorcycle)
- 1 Truck Driver (private) (1 rifle & 1 kubelwagen)

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer) (1 pistol, 1 machine pistol, & 1 bicycle)

- 2 NCO's (2 pistols & 2 submachine guns)

2 Groups:

- 2 Group Leader (NCO) (2 pistols & 2 machine pistols)
- 10 Pioneers (privates) (10 pistols & 10 machine pistols)
- 4 Radio Operators (4 pistols)

2 Reconnaissance Boat Squads:

- 2 Boat Commanders (NCOs) (2 pistols & 2 submachine guns)
- 2 Signalmen (privates) (2 pistols & 2 submachine guns)

2 Heavy Assault Boat Squads:

- 2 Boat Commanders (NCOs) (2 pistols & 2 submachine guns)
- 2 Helmsmen (privates) (2 pistols & 2 submachine guns)
- 2 Signalmen (privates) (2 pistols & 2 submachine guns)
- 2 Mechanics (privates) (2 pistols & 2 submachine guns)
- 2 Boatmen (privates) (2 pistols & 2 submachine guns)

Equipment:

- 2 Reconnaissance boats
- 2 Heavy Assault Boats with twin MG 42

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st

Train

- 1 Hauptfeldwebel (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Pyrotechnician (NCO) (1 rifle & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Equipment NCO (NCO) (1 rifle)
- 1 Clothing NCO (NCO) (1 rifle)
- 1 Rations NCO (NCO) (1 rifle & 1 3-ton rations truck)
- 1 Paymaster NCO (NCO) (1 rifle & 1 3-ton rations truck)
- 1 Cobbler (private) (1 rifle)
- 1 Tailor (private) (1 rifle)
- 1 Cook (private) (1 rifle & field kitchen 3-ton truck)
- 1 Assistant Armorer (private) (1 rifle)
- 3 Truck Drivers (private) (3 pistol & 3 trucks)
- 3 Boatmen (private) (3 rifles & 3 boats)
- 1 Rations Clerk (private) (1 rifle)
- 1 Equipment Clerk (private) (1 rifle)

Totals:

	Officers	NCOs	Privates
Command	1	1	4
1st Platoon	1	8	26
2nd Platoon	1	8	26
Train	0	8	10
Total	3	25	66

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