

**German Army**  
**4th Detachment**  
**800th Coastal Warfare Battalion**  
**of the Special Detachment Brandenburg,**  
**1 December 1942**

Command:

- 1 Company Commander (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Company Command NCO (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 2 Messengers (privates) (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)
- 1 NCO (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 rifle & 1 motorcycle)

2 Demolition Groups:

- 2 Group Leader (NCO) (2 pistols & 2 machine pistols)
- 10 Pioneers (privates) (5 rifles, 5 pistols & 5 machine pistols)

Equipment:

- 2 Mortars

Heavy Group:

- 1 Group Leader (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 6 Light Machine Gunners (6 pistols)
- 5 Heavy Machine Gunners (3 rifles & 2 pistols)

Equipment:

- 2 light machine guns
- 1 heavy machine gun
- 2 81mm Heavy Mortars
- 2 sPzBu 41 anti-tank guns

3 Boat Groups:

- 3 Boat Commanders (NCOs) (3 pistols & 3 submachine guns)
- 3 Signalmen (privates) (3 pistols & 3 submachine guns)
- 3 Mechanics (privates) (3 pistols & 3 submachine guns)
- 3 Helmsmen (privates) (3 pistols & 3 submachine guns)

Equipment:

- 3 heavy Assault boats
- 3 Twin MG 42 machine guns

1 Heavy Pioneer Landing Boat 41

- 1 Helmsman (NCO) (1 rifle)
- 1 Signalman (private) (1 rifle)
- 2 Machinists (private) (2 rifles)
- 2 Boatmen (private) (2 rifles)

Equipment:

- 1 Heavy Pioneer Boat 41
- 4 Battle Boats

2nd Platoon:

- same as 1st

Battle Interpreter Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 submachine gun)  
1 Interpreter for Company Troops (NCO) (1 rifle)  
2 Interpreter for Company Troops (privates) (2 rifles)  
2 Interpreter for 1st & 2nd Platoons (NCO) (2 rifle)  
18 Interpreter for 1st & 2nd Platoons (privates) (18 rifles)

Equipment:

1 light truck

Train

1 Hauptfeldwebel (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)  
1 Cartwright (NCO) (1 rifle & 1 bicycle)  
1 Clerk (NCO) (1 rifle)  
1 Equipment NCO (NCO) (1 rifle)  
1 Clothing NCO (NCO) (1 rifle)  
1 Rations NCO (NCO) (1 rifle)  
1 Paymaster NCO (NCO) (1 rifle)  
1 Head Cook NCO (NCO) (1 rifle)  
1 Clerk (private) (1 rifle)  
1 Tailor (private) (1 rifle)  
1 Cobbler (private) (1 rifle)  
1 Assistant Armorer (private) (1 rifle)  
1 Cook (private) (1 rifle)  
3 Truck Drivers (2 are mechanics) (private) (3 pistol)  
2 Boatmen for harbor boats (private) (2 rifles)

Equipment:

1 Field Kitchen Truck  
1 Field Kitchen & Rations Truck  
1 Large Pioneer Boat 41  
2 Harbor Boats  
2 Special Service Boats  
4 Battle boats)

Totals:

	Officers	NCOs	Privates
Command	1	1	5
1st Platoon	1	8	39
2nd Platoon	1	8	39
Translation Platoon	0	3	21
Train	0	8	11
Total	3	26	94

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