

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Machine Gun Company  
Jäger Battalion  
1 December 1943**

Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Vehicle Troop Commander
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
  - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 2 Mounted Messengers
  - 2 horses, 2 submachine guns
- 2 Bicycle Messengers
  - 2 submachine guns & 2 bicycles
- 3 Radio Operators
  - 3 rifles & 3 radios
- 1 Horse Leader for Jf8 Infantry Cart
  - 1 rifle, 1 horse & 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart
- 2 Light Field able Troops:
  - 1 Troop Commander
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 8 Telephone Talkers
    - 7 rifles & 1 pistol
  - 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
  - 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
- 1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
  - 1 Platoon Leader
    - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
  - 2 Group Leaders
    - 2 submachine guns
  - 1 Mounted Messenger
    - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
  - 1 Messenger
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 1 Range Finder Operator
    - 1 pistol
  - 1 Assistant Master Weapons Smith
    - 1 rifle
  - 1 Corpsman
    - 1 pistol
  - 1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
    - 1 rifle
  - 1 Horse Drawn Wagon for Munitions and Baggage, 2 horses
- 2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
  - Same as 1st Platoon
- 3rd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
  - Same as 1st Platoon

Field Train:

5 NCOs, 20 (later 17) soldiers, 18 draft horses, 22 (later 20) rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 9 horse drawn wagons 1 bicycle.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant		
		Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	16
1st Platoon	1	-	6	31
2nd Platoon	1	-	6	31
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	31
Field Train	-	-	7	20/18

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