

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Heavy Company  
Jäger Battalion  
1 December 1943**

Staff:

- 1 Company Commander
    - 1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
  - 1 Company Troop Commander (NCO)
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 1 Leader of Battle Vehicles
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 1 Radio Talker for Field Radio
    - 1 submachine gun & 1 field radio
  - 1 Corpsman
    - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
  - 2 Messengers
    - 2 horses & 2 submachine guns
  - 2 Messengers
    - 2 bicycles & 2 submachine guns
  - 1 Motorcyclist
    - 1 submachine gun, 1 Sd Kfz Kettenkraftkrad
  - 2 Surveyors (soldiers)
    - 2 rifles
  - 2 Field Radio Operators
    - 2 submachine guns & 2 radios
  - 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
    - 1 rifle, 1 horse, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
  - 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
    - 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
      - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
        - 1 submachine gun
      - 8 Telephone Talkers
        - 7 rifles & 1 submachine gun
      - 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
      - 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
- 1st (Light Infantry Gun) Platoon:
  - 1 Platoon Commander
    - 1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun
  - 1 Direction Circle Operator (NCO)
    - 1 horse & 1 pistol
  - 1 Battle Vehicle Leader
    - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
  - 1 Mounted Messenger
    - 1 horse & 1 pistol
  - 1 Range Finder
    - 1 pistol
  - 3 Field Radio Operators
    - 1 submachine guns & 3 field radios
  - 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
    - 1 rifle
  - 1 Blacksmith
    - 1 rifle

3 Light Field Cable Troops:

- 5 Telephone Talkers
  - 4 rifles, 1 submachine gun
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
- 2 75mm guns
- 1 Position NCO
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Gun Captains (NCOs)
  - 2 submachine guns
- 1 Direction Circle II Operator (soldier)
  - 1 rifle
- 12 Gunners & machine gunners
  - 12 rifles & 1 light machine gun
- 2 Munition Handlers
  - 2 rifles
- 2 Horse Leaders for 2 light guns
  - 2 rifles
- 3 Wagon Drivers
  - 3 rifles, 6 horses, & 3 two horse wagons
- 4 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
  - 4 rifles, 4 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 4 horses

2nd (80mm Mortar) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
  - 1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Mounted Messenger
  - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Messenger
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Range Finder Operator
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Wagon Driver
  - 1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 wagon
- 6 80mm mortars:
- 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
  - 3 submachine guns
- 3 Direction Circle Operators (NCOs)
  - 3 pistols
- 3 Position NCOs
  - 3 submachine guns
- 3 Messengers
  - 3 submachine guns
- 6 Field Radio Operators
  - 6 submachine guns & 6 field radios
- 36 Mortar Crew & Mortar Team Leaders
  - 18 rifles & 18 pistols
- 15 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
  - 15 rifles, 15 horses & 15 Jf 8 Infantry Carts
- 15 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn (Munitions)

3rd (120mm Mortar) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
  - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

1 Direction Ring NCO  
     1 pistol  
 1 Vehicle Commander  
     1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
 1 Messenger  
     1 rifle  
 1 Direction Ring II Operator  
     1 pistol  
 1 Range Finder  
     1 pistol  
 3 Field Radio Operators  
     3 submachine guns & 3 field radios  
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
     1 rifle  
 1 Motorcycle Messenger  
     1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
 2 Vehicle Drivers  
     2 rifles & 2 four seat light vehicles  
Light Field Cable Troop:  
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
         1 submachine gun  
     2 Telephone Talkers  
         2 rifles  
     1 Truck Driver  
         1 rifle & 1 2 ton truck  
     4 120mm Mortars:  
         1 Position NCO  
             1 submachine gun  
     4 Mortar Commanders  
         4 submachine guns  
     20 Mortar crewmen & machine gunners  
         4 120mm mortars, 20 rifles & 2 light machine guns  
     6 Drivers  
         6 rifles, 4 RSO Raupenschlepper Ost & 2 3 ton trucks

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 21 (later 20) soldiers, 22 draft horses, 23 (later 22) rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 11 horse drawn vehicles & 2 bicycles

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5	18
1st Platoon	1	-	5	36
2nd Platoon	1	-	9	65
3rd Platoon	1	-	8	39
Field Train	-	-	6	12

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