

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Security Infantry Company  
1 September 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Vehicle Commander (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
3 Messengers  
    3 rifles & one (1) bicycle  
1 Horse attendant for officer's horse  
    1 rifle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
2 Messengers  
    2 rifles  
2 Riflemen with grenade launchers (later deleted)  
    2 rifles  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol  
1 Wagon Driver  
    1 rifle, 2 draft horses & 1 wagon  
4 Groups:  
4 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
    4 Submachine guns  
36 Riflemen & Machine Gunners  
    24 rifles, 4 pistols, 8 submachine guns & 4 light machine  
    guns

2nd Platoon:

    same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

    same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

Baggage:

4 NCOs, 9 (later 8) soldiers, 4 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses 10 (later 9)  
rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 3 wagons, 1 3-ton truck,  
1 bicycle

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	5
1st Platoon	1	-	4	42/40
2nd Platoon	-	-	5	42/40
3rd Platoon	-	-	5	42/40
Baggage	-	-	4	9
Total	2	-	21	140/133

Note: 2nd figure is the later strength figure after deletions.

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