

**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 bicycle
1 Vehicle Commander
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
4 Messengers
 4 rifles & two (2) 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
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 2 draft horses & 1 wagon
3 Groups:
3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 Submachine guns
27 Riflemen & Machine Gunners
 18 rifles, 3 pistols, 6 submachine guns & 3 light machine
 guns
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 2 draft horses & 1 Pleskau 2 wagon

2nd Platoon:

 same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

 same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Heavy) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
Heavy Machine Gun Group:
2 Gun Captains
 2 submachine guns
1 Messenger
 1 rifle

2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 heavy machine guns
 8 Machine Gun Riflemen
 6 rifles, 2 pistols
Heavy Mortar Group:
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Direction Circle Operator (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Position NCO
 1 submachine gun
 1 Messenger
 1 rifle
 2 Gun Captains
 2 pistols & 2 80mm mortars
 8 Mortar Crew
 4 rifles & 4 pistols
 3 Wagon Drivers
 3 rifles, 6 draft horses & 3 Pleskau 2 wagons

Baggage:

4 NCOs, 10 (later 8) soldiers, 6 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 12 (later 10) rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 3 pleskau 2 wagons, 1 3-ton truck & 1 bicycle

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	6
1st Platoon	1	-	3	32
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	32
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	32
4th Platoon	-	-	6	25
Baggage	-	-	4	10/8
Total	2	-	24	137/135

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

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