

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff & Staff Company (Armored)
Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1 April 1943**

Staff

1 Regimental Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Regimental Adjutant
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Regimental Vehicle Officer
 1 pistol
1 Officer
 1 pistol
1 Administration Officer
 1 pistol
1 Regimental Baggage Train Officer
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Messenger Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Half Track Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 light machine gun
1 Radio Operator
 1 rifle
2 Messengers
 1 rifle & 1 pistol
4 Messengers
 4 rifles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 3 350ccm motorcycles
3 Drivers
 3 rifles, and 1 medium & 2 light passenger vehicles
1 Half Track Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 light machine gun

Staff Company:

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Troop Leader/Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Half Track Driver
 1 rifle 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 light machine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Messenger/Radioman
 1 rifle
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 pistol & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad

1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

1st (Reconnaissance) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 pistol
6 Messengers
6 rifles, 3 350ccm motorcycles, & 3 Sd Kfz2 Kettenkraftkrads
2 Drivers
2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles
1 Corpsman
1 pistol
2 Groups:
2 Group Leader
2 submachine gun
14 Riflemen (including 8 machine gunners)
6 rifles, 8 pistols, & 4 light machine guns
12 Drivers
12 rifles, 12 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads

2nd (Flame Thrower) Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
1 submachine gun
5 "Flammführer" (Troop Leaders) (NCOs)
5 submachine guns
6 Half Track Drivers (1 was NCO)
6 rifle & 6 Sd Kfz 251/16 with flamethrower each
12 Flamethrower Riflemen
12 submachine guns
5 Half Track Driver
5 rifle & 5 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 light machine gun & 1 submachine gun each
1 Messenger
1 rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger
1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Flammwart (flamethrower repairman)
1 rifle

3rd (Anti-tank) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun
1 Half Track Driver
1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/17 with 1 light machine gun & 1 20mm Flak gun.
1 Messenger/Radio Operator
12 rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger
1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad

3 guns:

- 3 Gun Captains
 - 3 submachine guns
- 18 Gunners
 - 6 rifles, 12 pistols, 3 75mm PAK 40 or 76.2mm PAK 36 guns & 3 light machine guns
- 1 Munitions Handler
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 3 Half Track Driver
 - 3 rifle & 3 Sd Kfz 251/17 with 20mm Flak gun
- 1 Half Track Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 with 1 light machine gun for munitions

4th (Signals) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Driver (NCO)
 - 1 rifle & Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 light machine gun & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Messengers/Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles, 1 350ccm motorcycle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
- 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles
- 1st (armored) Medium Field Cable Troop:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
 - 4 Telephone Talkers (1 drives half track)
 - 3 rifles & 1 Sd Kfz 251/11 with 1 submachine gun & 1 light machine gun
- 2nd (armored) Medium Field Cable Troop:
 - Same as 1st
- Armored Light Field Cable Troop:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 3 Telephone Talkers (1 drives half track & 1 mans LMG)
 - 2 rifles, & 1 Sd Kfz 251/11 with 1 light machine gun and 1 submachine gun
- 1st (armored) Portable Radio Troop:
 - 1 Troop Leader
 - 1 rifle
 - 3 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun
- 2nd & 3rd (armored) Portable Radio Troops:
 - same as 1st Troop
- 1st Portable Radio Troop:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
 - 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 rifle
- 2nd Portable Radio Troops:
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles

3rd Portable Radio Troops:
same as 1st

Vehicle Maintenance:

11 NCOs, 27 soldiers, 32 rifles, 5 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 2 light four seat passenger vehicles, 1 Sd Kfz 7 half track, 1 2-ton truck, and 11 3-ton trucks.

Medical Section/Regimental Band

1 officer, 27 NCOs, 11 soldiers, 1 rifle, 38 pistols, 1 utility bus.

Weapons Repair

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 3-ton truck.

Administration

1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles & 1 3-ton truck.

Baggage:

2 NCOs, 7 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 four seat light passenger vehicle & 2 3-ton truck.

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Regimental Staff	7	-	3	12
Staff Company				
Staff	1	-	3	5
1st Platoon	1	-	3	35
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	35
3rd Platoon	-	-	6	26
4th Platoon	1	-	9	28
Field Train	-	-	11	37
Medical Section/Band	1	-	27	11
Weapons Repair	-	1	1	3
Administration	-	-	1	2
Baggage	-	-	2	7
Total	12	1	73	181

Note: The original term for the Medical Section/Regimental Band is Hilfskrankenträger-Staffel (zugleich Musickkkorps), which truly translates "Assistant Stretcher Bear Squad (also Musical Corps)." They were a remnant of older days when regimental bands served as stretcher bearers in combat. However, in the sense often used in the German army at this time, a soldier known as a "Krankenträger" was a soldier trained in basic first aid and assigned like the modern "corpsman." This term has been translated as "corpsman" in most of these files, but here it does not truly fit, as it is most probably that the medical training of these men was not to the same level.

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