German Army
Authorized Strength
(mot) Grenadier and Panzer Grenadier Company
1 November 1943

<u>Staff</u>
1 Company Commander (officer)
    1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    1 submachine gun
1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO)
    1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator (NCO)
    1 pistol
1 Corpsman (NCO)
    1 pistol
2 Messengers
    2 rifles
1 Radio Operator
    1 rifle
4 Motorcycle Messengers
    4 rifles, 4 350ccm motorcycles & 2 side cars
1 Motorcyclist
    1 rifle, 1 350ccm motorcycle with side car
2 Drivers
    2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

<u>Panzer</u> <u>Destroyer</u> <u>Troop</u>:
1 Truck Driver
    1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
<u>1st</u> <u>Service</u>:
    1 Troop Leader/Gunner (NCO)
        1 submachine gun & 1 88mm R Panzerbüsche 54
    1 Loader
        1 pistol
<u>2nd</u> <u>Service</u>:
    same as 1st
<u>3rd</u> <u>Service</u>:
    1 Troop Leader/Gunner (simple soldier, not NCO)
        1 submachine gun & 1 88mm R Panzerbüsche 54
    1 Loader
        1 pistol
<u>4th</u> <u>Service</u>:
    same as 3rd

<u>1st</u> <u>Platoon</u>:
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
    1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    1 rifle
2 Messengers
    2 rifles
1 Corpsman
    1 pistol

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2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
     3 Groups:
     3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
          3 submachine guns
     3 Assistant Group Leaders (NCOs)
          3 pistols
     27 Riflemen and Machine Gunners
          15 rifles, 12 pistols, 6 light machine guns, & 3 88mm
          R Panzerbüsche Anti-Tank Rocket Launchers
3 Drivers
     3 rifles & 3 2-ton trucks
2nd Platoon:
     same as 1st
3rd Platoon:
     same as 1st
4th Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
2 Messengers
     2 rifles
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
     1 rifle
1 Corpsman
     1 pistol
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
     1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
     2 NCO Machine Gun Leaders
          2 submachine guns
     10 Machine Gunners
          6 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 heavy machine guns
     1 Truck Driver
          1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
     2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
          same as 1st Group
     3rd (Mortar) Group:
     1 Group Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun
     2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
          2 pistols
     12 Mortar Crewmen
          6 rifles, 6 pistols, 2 80mm Mortars Mk34
     2 Truck Drivers
          2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

Vehicle Maintenance:
2 NCOs, 5 (later 4) soldiers, 6 (later 5) rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat
passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 1 2-ton truck

Field Train I:
4 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger
vehicle (volkswagen), 2 3-ton  trucks
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Baggage:
1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	–	4	10
Anti-Tank Group	–	–	2	7
1st Platoon	1	–	7	35
2nd Platoon	–	–	8	35
3rd Platoon	–	–	8	35
4th Platoon	1	–	8	42
Vehicle Maintenance	–	–	2	5/4
Field Train	–	–	4	6
Baggage	–	–	1	3
Total	3	–	44	178/177

Note: When two numbers appear 11/12 the first number is the original strength and the second number is a penciled change to the original document reflecting a later organizational revision.