

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Command for a Heavy (mot) Company
1 November 1943**

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Company Troop Leader (also battle scribe) (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Messenger
 1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles, 2 350ccm motorcycles, 1 with sidecar
1 Driver
 1 rifle & light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 rifle
 2 Telephone Talkers
 2 rifles
 1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
 (mot) Portable Radio Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 2 Radio Operators (1 served as driver)
 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 Vehicle Maintenance Troop:
 1 Quartermaster Sergeant
 1 pistol
 1 Vehicle Mechanic (NCO)
 1 rifle
 3 Vehicle Mechanics
 3 rifles
 1 Driver
 2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 & 1 2-ton truck
 Field Train:
 4 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 7 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light four seat
 passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 2 3-ton trucks
 Baggage:
 1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles & 1 3-ton truck

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