

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

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Radio Operator  
    1 rifle  
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)  
    no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 half track with 1 LMG &  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
1 Radio Operator  
    1 rifle  
2 Motorcycle Messenger  
    2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles  
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    2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads  
2 Driver  
    2 rifle & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)  
    (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:  
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
        rifle  
    3 Telephone Talkers (1 drove half track)  
        2 rifles & 1 Sd Kfz 251/11 half track with 1 LMG &  
        1 submachine gun  
    Vehicle Maintenance Group:  
        4 (later 3) NCOs, 9 soldiers, 12 (late 11) rifles, 1 pistols  
        1 2-ton truck, 2 3-ton trucks & 1 Sd Kfz 11 half track  
    Field Train:  
        4 NCOs, 7 soldiers, 9 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light four seat  
        passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 3 3-ton trucks  
    Baggage:  
        1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles & 1 3-ton truck

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