

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff
Fast Panzerjäger Battalion
(Sf-Self Propelled)
1 November 1943**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 NCO on special assignment
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Panzerjäger Equipment Reserve:

- 1 Panzerjägerführer (officer) (later deleted)
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Panzerjägerführer (NCOs) (later only 1)
 - 2 pistols
- 2 Gunners (NCOs) (later only 2)
 - 3 pistols
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
 - 2 pistols & as command vehicles either:
 - 2 Sd Kfz 131 Panzerjäger II 75mm PAK 40/2 SF,
 - or 2 Sd Kfz 132 Panzerjäger II 76.2m PAK 36 SF,
 - or 2 Sd Kfz 133 Panzerjäger 38 75mm PAK 40/3 SF,
 - or 2 Sd Kfz 139 Panzerjäger 38 76.2mm PAK 36 SF

Signals Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Master Radio Operator/Assistant Platoon Leader (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Radio Repairman
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 2 Panzer Radio Repairmen
 - 2 rifles
- 3 Drivers
 - 3 rifles, 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen),
 - 1 2-ton Signals Truck & 1 Sd Ah 23 trailer

(mot) Light Field Cable Troop:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Telephone Talkers
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Truck Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle

2 Radio Operators (1 drove truck)
2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

2nd-4th (mot) Portable Radio Troops:

same as 1st Troop

1st (mot) Light Radio Troop

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 rifle

2 Radio Operators

2 rifles

1 Truck Driver

1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

2nd (mot) Light Radio Troop:

same as 1st Troop

Flak Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun & 1 pistol

1 Air Warning NCO

1 pistol

2 Messengers (and machine gunners in passenger vehicle)

1 pistols & 1 LMG

2 Motorcycle Messengers

2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Flak Troop:

1 Gun Captain (NCO)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

6 Gunners

3 rifles & 3 pistols

3 (later 2) Munitions Handlers

3 rifles

1 Range Finder Operator

1 pistol

2 Drivers

2 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 7/1 half track with quad 20mm Flak gun
and 1 Sd Kfz 3 Maultier for munitions (or 1 3-ton truck)

2nd Flak Troop:

same as 1st Troop

3rd Flak Troop:

same as 1st Troop

Vehicle Recovery and Maintenance Group:

2 warrant officers, 6 NCOs, 46/47 soldiers, 48 rifles, 6 pistols, 4 submachine guns, 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 2 2-ton trucks, 1 truck borne work station, 1 equipment/maintenance truck, 6 3-ton trucks, 1 3-ton crane truck, 3 Sd Kfz 8, 12 ton half tracks, 1 Sd Kfz 10, 1 ton half track, 1 unidentified tracked vehicle, 1 heavy machine shop trailer

Field Train

5 NCOs, 17/16 soldiers, 13, 8/7 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 LMG, 1 Sd Kfz 251/8 ambulance half track with 1 submachine gun & 1 LMG, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 4 3-ton trucks, & 1 350ccm motorcycle.

Administration & Supply:

1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 6/5 NCOs, 32/26 soldiers, 35/27 rifles, 5 pistols, 1 LMG, 1 light four seat passenger, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 11 3-ton trucks

Administration:

1 NCO, 6/3 soldiers, 7/4 rifles, 3/2 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, & 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

| | Officers | Warrant Officers | NCOs | Soldiers |
|---------------------|----------|------------------|-------|----------|
| Troop Command | 2 | - | 9/7 | 8 |
| Signals Platoon | 1 | - | 8 | 23 |
| Flak Platoon | - | - | 5 | 41/38 |
| Vehicle Maintenance | - | 2 | 6 | 46/47 |
| Field Train | - | - | 5 | 17/16 |
| Admin & Supply | 1 | 1 | 6/5 | 32/26 |
| Administration | - | - | 1 | 6/3 |
| Baggage | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 4 | 3 | 41/33 | 175/164 |

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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