

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff Company  
"Hornisse" Panzerjäger Battalion  
1 November 1943**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 pistol
- 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
- 3 Gunners (NCOs) (later only 2)
  - 3 pistols
- 2 Radio Operators/Munitions Handlers
  - 2 pistols
- 3 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
  - 3 pistols & 3 Hornisse Panzerjägers (Sd Kfz 164) (88mm PAK 43/1) 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 (one drove truck)
  - 2 rifles & 1 2-ton truck

2nd (mot) Light Radio Troop:

same as 1st Troop

Pioneer Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)

1 submachine gun

1 Motorcycle Messenger

1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

1 Driver

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

1st Pioneer Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

6 Pioneers (including 2 machine gunners & 1 driver)

4 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 LMG & 1 3-ton truck

2nd & 3rd Pioneer Troops:

same as 1st Troop

Flak Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

1 Air Warning NCO

1 pistol

2 Messengers (and machine gunners in passenger vehicle)

1 pistols & 1 LMG

1 Driver

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

1st Flak Troop:

1 Gun Captain (NCO)

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, 10 NCOs, 54/55/53 soldiers, 58/56 rifles, 8 pistols, 5 submachine guns, 5 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck, 1 work station truck, 2 trucks hand written in and unreadable, 1 equipment truck, 9 3-ton trucks, 1 heavy machine Shop Truck, 1 Sd Kfz 9 half track.

Field Train

4 NCOs, 16/14 soldiers, 12/11 rifles, 7/6 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), 4-3ton trucks, & 1 2-ton truck.

Administration & Supply:

1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 7/6 NCOs, 42/35 soldiers, 43/35 rifles, 8 pistols, 2 LMGs, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck, 1 3-ton truck, 15 4.5 trucks.

Administration:

1 NCO, 5/4 soldiers, 6/5 rifles, 2 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

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

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	10	6
Signals Platoon	1	-	8	23
Pioneer Platoon	1	-	3	20
Flak Platoon	-	-	5	39/36
Vehicle Maintenance	-	2	10	54/53
Field Train	-	-	4	16/14
Admin & Supply	1	1	7/6	42/35
Administration	-	-	5/4	6/5
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	4	3	49/45	208/194

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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