

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Armored Reconnaissance Company (A)
(Armored Car)
1 October 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Armored Car Driver (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 Sd Kfz 234 (50mm gun)
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Armored Car Gunner
 1 pistol
4 Motorcycle Messengers
 4 rifles, 2 350ccm motorcycles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
1 Radio Operator
 1 pistol

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (and Car Commander) (officer)
 1 pistol
2 Armored Car Troop Leaders (and Armored Car Commanders) (NCOs)
 2 pistols
1 Panzerführer (NCO)
 1 pistol
6 Armored Car Drivers (NCOs)
 6 pistols, 6 Sd Kfz 234 (50mm guns)
2 Armored Car Commanders
 2 pistols
6 Armored Car Gunners
 6 pistols
6 Radio Operators
 6 pistols

2nd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd (Light) Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Light) Platoon:

 same as 3rd Platoon

Vehicle Maintenance:

4 NCOs, 9/8 soldiers, 12/11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton truck, 2 3-ton trucks, &
1 Sd Kfz 11 (3 ton) half track

Field Train:

5/4 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 9 rifles, 4/3 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat
passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 4 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

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

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	8
1st Platoon	1	-	9	14
2nd Platoon	1	-	9	14
3rd Platoon	-	-	10	14
4th Platoon	-	-	10	14
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	4	9/8
Field Train	-	-	5/4	9
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	51/50	85/83

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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