

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Armored Reconnaissance Company (C)
Half Track
1 October 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 Sd Kfz 250/5 half track with 1 LMG & 1
 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
4 Motorcycle Messengers
 4 rifles, 2 350ccm motorcycles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (and Half Track Commander) (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Half Track Troop Leader (and Half Track Commander) (NCO)
 1 pistol
4 Panzerführer (NCOs)
 4 pistols
6 Half Track Drivers (NCOs)
 6 pistols, 2 Sd Kfz 250/5 observation half tracks & 4
 Sd Kfz 250/9 half tracks (1 20mm gun, 1 LMG & 1 submachine
 gun each)
4 Half Track Gunners
 4 pistols
2 Radio Operators
 2 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:

4 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 10 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat
passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 3 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

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

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	5
1st Platoon	1	-	11	6
2nd Platoon	1	-	11	6
3rd Platoon	-	-	12	6
4th Platoon	-	-	12	6
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	4	9/8
Field Train	-	-	4	8
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	59	49/48

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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