

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Medium Panzer Company
1 November 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (Panzerführer) (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Panzerführer (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Gunner (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
 2 pistols & 2 Panzer Mk IV (Sd Kfz 161/1) (75mm 40/L 43)
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 rifles & 3 350ccm motorcycles
1 Gunner
 1 pistol
1 Radio Operator
 1 pistol
2 Loaders
 2 pistols
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 pistol
4 Panzerführer (Tank Commanders) (NCOs)
 4 pistols
4 Gunners (NCOs)
 4 pistols
1 Radio Operator
 1 pistol
5 Tank Drivers
 5 pistols & 5 Panzer Mk IV (Sd Kfz 161/1) (75mm 40/L 43)

2nd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

4th Platoon

 same as 3rd Platoon

Vehicle Maintenance:

4/5 NCOs, 22/19 soldiers, 17/15 rifles, 9 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) 1 2-ton truck, 2 3-ton truck, 1 4.5 ton truck, & 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks or 2 Sd Kfz 3 Maultiers,

Field Train:

7/6 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 10 rifles, 7/6 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 3 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen), 1 3-ton truck, 1-4.5 ton truck

Baggage:

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

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5	8
1st Platoon	1	-	14	10
2nd Platoon	1	-	14	10
3rd Platoon	-	-	15	10
4th Platoon	-	-	15	10
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	4/5	22/19
Field Train	-	-	7/6	10
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	75	83/80

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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