

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

Staff

1 Company Commander (Panzerführer) (officer)
 1 pistol
Panzerführer (NCOs)
 1 pistol
2 Gunners (NCOs)
 2 pistols
2 Radio Operators (NCOs)
 2 pistols
2 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
 2 pistols & 2 Panther Tanks, Mk V (Sd Kfz 171) (75mm 42 L 70)
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 rifles & 3 350ccm motorcycles
2 Loaders
 2 pistols
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (Panzerführer) (officer)
 1 pistol
4 Panzerführers (NCOs)
 4 pistols
5 Gunners (NCOs)
 5 pistols
1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
4 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
 4 pistols & 4 Panther Tanks, Mk V (Sd Kfz 171) (75mm 42 L 70)
4 Radio Operators
 4 pistols
5 Loaders
 5 pistols

2nd Platoon

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon

 same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

4th Platoon

 same as 3rd Platoon

Maintenance/Spare Crews:

5/6 NCOs, 30/28 soldiers, 23/22 rifles, 12 pistols, 3 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 3 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck, 1 3-ton truck, 1 4.5 truck, & 2 Sd Kfz 10 (1 ton) half tracks.

Field Train:

7/6 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 12 rifles, 7/6 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 3 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen), 1 3-ton truck, 3 4.5 ton trucks

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	7	6
1st Platoon	1	-	15	9
2nd Platoon	1	-	15	9
3rd Platoon	-	-	16	9
4th Platoon	-	-	16	9
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	5/6	30/28
Field Train	-	-	7/6	12
Total	3	-	82	87/85

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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