

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff & Staff Company (mot) Reconnaissance Battalion
1 December 1943**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Battalion Adjutant
 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Medical Officer
 1 pistol
1 Assistant Physician (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
4 Motorcycle Messengers
 4 submachine guns & 4 350ccm motorcycles
3 Drivers
 3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Staff Company:

Company Staff:

1 Staff Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1st (Signals) Platoon
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine Gun
2 Telephone Talkers
 2 rifles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
2 Light (mot) Field Cable Troops:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine Gun
5 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles, 1 submachine gun, & 2 light four seat
 passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
4 (mot) Portable Radio Troops Troop:
2 Troop Leaders (NCO)
 2 submachine Guns

10 Radio Operators
8 rifles, 2 submachine guns & 4 light four seat
passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

2nd (Pioneer) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Supply Sergeant
1 pistol & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Motorcycle Messenger
1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Motor Repairman
1 rifle
1 Corpsman
1 rifle
2 Drivers
2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
& 1 3-ton truck
4 Groups:
4 Group Leaders (NCOs)
4 submachine guns
36 Pioneers
8 rifles, 4 pistols, 24 submachine guns
4 Truck Drivers
4 rifles & 4 2-ton Trucks Sd Kfz 2 Maultiers

Baggage/Vehicle Maintenance/Supply, etc.:

3 warrant officers, 9 NCOs, 29 soldiers, 21 rifles, 7 pistols, 3 submachine guns, 1
light machine gun, 4 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck,
11 3-ton trucks

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	4	-	3	7
Staff Company				
Company Staff	1	-	-	-
1st Platoon	-	-	5	20
2nd Platoon	1	-	5	45
Baggage	-	3	9	29
Total	6	3	22	101

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