

**German Army
Authorized Strength
(mot) Heavy Squadron
1 December 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Squadron Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver
 1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Telephone Talkers
 2 rifles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
2 (mot) Portable Radio Troops:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
5 Radio Operators
 4 rifles, 1 submachine gun & 1 light four seat
 passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st (Cavalry Gun) Platoon:

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Aiming Ring NCO
 1 pistol
1 Vehicle Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
3 Radio Operators/messengers
 3 submachine guns
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
3 Drivers
 3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Light (mot) Field Cable Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Telephone Talkers
 2 rifles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
4 75mm guns:
1 Position NCO
 1 submachine gun
4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 4 submachine guns
1 Aiming Ring II Operator
 1 rifle
20 Gunners (including 4 machine gunners)
 20 rifles, 2 light machine guns & 4 75mm leIG (light
 infantry guns)
2 Munitions Handlers
 2 rifles
6 Truck Drivers
 6 rifles, 4 Sd Kfz 3 Maultiers & 2 3-ton trucks
4 Kettenkraftkrad Drivers
 4 submachine guns, 4 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
 4 Sd Ah 1 trailers

2nd (75mm PAK) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Vehicle Commander (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 submachine guns & 2 350ccm motorcycles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 PAK Guns:
3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
15 Gunners
 15 rifles & 3 75mm PAK 40 or 41 guns
5 Munitions Handlers
 5 rifles
2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith (also machine gunner)
 1 rifle & 1 light machine gun
3 Truck Drivers
 3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 3 Maultiers

3rd (80mm Mortar) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Mortar Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Aiming Ring NCO
 1 submachine gun
1 Position NCO
 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
 1 submachine gun
2 Radio Operators
 2 submachine guns
12 Mortar Crew
 6 rifles, 6 pistols & 2 80mm Mk 34 Mortars
3 Drivers
 3 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen),
 & 2 Sd Kfz 3 Maultiers
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver
 1 rifle 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad, & 1 Sd Ah 1 Trailer

2nd Mortar Group

same as 1st Group

3rd Mortar Group

same as 1st Group

Baggage:

7 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 17 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,
2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen), & 4 3-ton trucks

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	11
1st Platoon	1	-	8	45
2nd Platoon	-	-	5	31
3rd Platoon	1	-	9	60
Baggage	-	-	7	14
Total	3	-	33	161

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