

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Schützen Company
KStN 131n
1 December 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander
 1 pistol, 1 machine pistol, 1 riding horse
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 machine pistol
1 Battle Vehicle Commander (NCO)
 1 machine pistol
1 Medical NCO
 1 bicycle & 1 pistol
3 Messengers
 3 rifles & 1 bicycle
3 Radio Operators
 4 rifles
1 Horse Leader
 1 rifle, 1 horse & 2 If infantry carts

1st Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 machine pistol
1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
1 Wagon driver
 1 rifle, 2 draft horses, 1 4-wheel wagon
1 Horse Leader
 1 rifle, 3 If 8 infantry carts, 1 draft horse,

Reserve Equipment

5 LMGs

1st Group

7 Schützen & 1 machine gunner
6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 LMG

2nd Group

same as 1st Group

3rd Group

same as 1st Group

2nd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon

Mortar Group:

1 Group Leader (officer)
 1 machine pistol
1 Position NCO
 1 machine pistol
1 Accounting NCO
 1 pistol
1 Messenger
 1 rifle

3 Mortar Sections, each with:

3 Schützen & 3 Mortar Gunners

3 rifles, 3 pistols, & 1 80mm Gr.W. 34 Mortar

Equipment

10 If 8 Infantry Carts, 5 draft horses

Baggage:

1 Officer, 2 NCOs, 6 Men, 1 pistol, 1 bicycle, 11 rifles, 6 draft horses & 3 Pleskau
2 wagons, 2 If 8 infantry carts, 4 draft horses & Hf11 or Hf13 field kitchen,

Commissary Staffel

1 NCO, 1 driver, 2 rifles, 1 Pleskau 2 wagon with 2 draft horses.

Totals

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Command Staff	1	-	3	8
1st Platoon	1	-	3	29
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	29
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	29
Mortar Group	-	-	3	18
Baggage	-	-	4	11
Total	2	-	21	124

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