

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Schützen Company  
KStN 131n  
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Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 machine pistol & 1 pistol
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 machine pistol
- 1 Combat Vehicle Leader (NCO)
  - 1 machine pistol
- 1 Medical NCO
  - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 2 Messengers
  - 2 rifles & 1 bicycle
- 4 Messengers
  - 4 rifles
- 1 Soldier
  - 1 rifle & 1 If8 Infantry Cart

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
  - 1 machine pistol & 1 pistol
- 1 Stretcher Bearer (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Messenger
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Wagon Driver
  - 1 rifle, 2 draft horses, & 1 plescau 2 wagon for munitions and supplies
- 1 If 8 Infantry Cart for equipment & munitions
  - 1 reserve LMG
  - 3 Groups, each with:
    - 1 Group Leader
      - 1 machine pistol
    - 8 Schützen & Machine Gunners
      - 6 rifles, 1 machine pistol, 1 LMG & 1 pistol

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st Platoon, but NCO as platoon leader

3rd Platoon:

same as 2nd Platoon

Mortar Group:

- 1 Group Leader
  - 1 machine pistol
- 2 Group Leaders
  - 2 machine pistols
- 1 Messenger
  - 1 rifle
  - 3 Mortar Groups, each with:
    - 3 Schützen
      - 3 rifles
    - 3 Mortar men
      - 3 pistols & 1 80mm Mortar Gr.W. 34

Vehicles

4 If8 infantry carts with 1 draft horse each.

6 If8 infantry carts (no draft horse)

Baggage:

1 Officer, 2 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 1 pistol, 1 machine pistol, 11 rifles,  
1 IMG, 1 Pleskau 2 wagon (2 draft horses) for gas defense & hand tools, 1 Pleskau 2  
wagon (2 draft horses) for munition, 1 Pleskau 2 wagon (2 draft horses) field kitchen  
equipment, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen with 4 heavy draft horses.

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	7
1st Platoon	1	-	3	27
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	27
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	27
Mortar Group	-	-	3	18
Baggage	-	-	4	11
Total	2	-	21	117