

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff (mot) 120mm Mortar Battalion
1 March 1944**

Staff:

1 Battalion Commander
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Adjutant
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Physician
 1 pistol
1 Assistant Physician
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Vehicle Officer
 1 pistol
1 Scissors Telescope Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Planning Equipment operator (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
4 Motorcycles Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle each
1 Motorcycles Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad
1 Planning Equipment Soldier
 1 submachine gun
3 Truck Drivers, with a total of:
 2 rifles, 1 submachine gun & 3 light 3 seat trucks

Staff Company:

1 Company Commander
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle each
1 Messenger
 1 submachine gun
1 Truck Driver
 1 submachine gun

1st (Signals) Platoon

1 Platoon Leader
 1 submachine gun
1 Telephone Operator
 1 submachine gun
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle

1st Light (mot) Field Cable Section:

1 Troop Leader
 1 submachine gun
3 Telephone Talkers

1 rifle each
 1 2ton light truck
2nd Light (mot) Field Cable Section
 same as 1st
3rd Light (mot) Field Cable Section
 same as 1st
4th Light (mot) Field Cable Section
 1 Troop Leader
 1 submachine gun
 4 Telephone Talkers
 3 rifles & 1 submachine gun
 1 2ton light truck
5th Light (mot) Field Cable Section:
 same as 4th
6th Light (mot) Field Cable Section:
 same as 4th
1st (mot) Radio Troop
 1 Troop Leader
 1 submachine gun
 2 Radio Operators
 1 radio each
 1 3 seat light truck
2nd (mot) Radio Troop:
 same as 1st
3rd (mot) Radio Troop:
 same as 1st
4th (mot) Radio Troop:
 1 Troop Leader
 1 submachine gun
 2 Radio Operators
 1 rifle each
 1 3 seat light truck
5th (mot) Radio Troop:
 same as 4th
6th (mot) Radio Troop:
 same as 4th
2nd (munitions) Platoon
 1 Pyrotechnician, Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 1 Half Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 13 Truck Drivers
 13 rifles, 12 3 ton trucks & 1 4 seat passenger vehicle
 13 Assistant Truck Drivers
 12 submachine guns & 1 light machine gun
Combat Train:
 2 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 11 rifles, 4 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 6 trucks
Vehicle Maintenance Troop:
 1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 7 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 4 trucks
Weapons Smith:
 1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 2 rifles, 4 pistols, 1 light machine gun,
 2 trucks
Administrative Train
 1 NCO, 1 soldier, 1 rifle, 1 submachine gun, 1 truck

Field Train:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 2 trucks, & 1 motorcycle

Totals

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Command Staff	6	-	4	9
Staff Company				
Group leader	1	-	-	4
1st Platoon	-	-	7	38
2nd Platoon	-	-	2	25
Combat Train	-	-	7	9
Vehicle Maint	-	1	1	7
Weapons Smith	-	1	1	4
Admin. Train	-	-	1	1
Field Train	-	1	2	5

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