

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff, Mountain Machine Gun Battalion
1 November 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander
 1 riding horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion adjutant
 1 riding horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance & Signals Officer
 1 riding horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Medical Officer
 1 riding horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Veterinarian
 1 riding horse & 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (leader of messengers) (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
2 Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle each
2 Messengers
 1 submachine gun each
2 Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle each
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light personnel (4 seat) truck
2 Horse Holders for officers horses
 1 rifle each
2 Horse Leader for Jf 8 infantry carts
 1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 1 draft horse each
2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts (hand drawn)

Staff Company

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 horse
2 Messengers
 1 submachine gun each

1st Mountain (Signals) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 horse
2 Machine Gunners
 1 pistol, 1 rifle, & 1 light machine gun
2 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 1 rifle, 1 Jf8 Infantry Cart & 1 draft horse each
3 Light Mountain Cable Troops:
3 Telephone Talker Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns total
15 Telephone Talkers
 15 rifles total
3 Jf 8 Infantry Carts

2 Mountain Radio Troops:
2 Troop Leaders
 1 submachine gun each
8 Radio Operators
 8 rifles total
2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 2 Draft horses

2nd Mountain (Anti-Tank) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (Officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
 1 submachine gun
2 Machine Gunners
 1 pistol, 1 rifle, 1 light machine gun
1 Assistant Gunsmith
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol
1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, 1 draft horse
1 Pack Train Leader
 1 pistol & 4 pack horses
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart (hand drawn)
 3 Tank Destroyer Troops, each with:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 6 Anti-Tank Gunners
 1 R-Panzerbüsche 54 & 1 pistol each
 6 Munition Carriers
 1 rifle each
 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle, 1 Jf8 infantry cart & 1 draft horse
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart (hand drawn)

3rd Mountain (Pioneer) Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
2 Messengers
 1 submachine gun each
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 rifle
1 Supply Sergeant
 1 submachine gun
4 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 draft horse each
 3 Groups, each with:
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 9 Pioneers & machine gunners
 7 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 light machine gun

1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle & 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart (hand drawn)

Battalion Field Train

1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 9 NCOs, 48 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 28 light draft horses, 20 pack horses, 46 rifles, 7 pistols, 6 submachine guns, 9 hand drawn carts, 2 light 3 ton trucks, 5 trailers.

Totals

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Command Staff	5	-	2	11
Staff Company				
Group leader	1	-	-	2
1st (signals) Plat	1	-	5	27
2nd (AT) Platoon	1	-	4	47
3rd (Pioneer) Plat	1	-	4	38
Field Train	1	1	9	48

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