

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Bicycle Grenadier Company
1 November 1944**

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Hauptfeldwebel (Sergeant Major) (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Accountant (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Equipment NCO
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
3 Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle each
Sharpshooters (initially 6 soldiers, later 1 NCO & 5 soldiers)
 1 sniper rifle & 1 bicycle each
4 Radio Operators
 1 rifle, 1 radio, & 1 bicycle
2 Drivers from the Saddle
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle each
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 2 horses
1 Hf1 or Hf 6 4 horse wagon

1st (Sturm) Platoon

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
2 Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle each
1 Bicycle Repairman
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Driver from the Saddle
 1 rifle & & 1 bicycle each
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle
1 Light Machine Gun as Weapons reserve
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 2 horses
1 Hf 1 or Hf 6 Wagon & 4 horses
1st & 2nd (Sturm) Groups, with a total of:
2 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns & 2 bicycles
14 Riflemen
 14 submachine guns & 14 bicycles
3rd Group, with a total:
1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

7 Riflemen & Machine Gunners
 5 submachine guns, 2 pistols, 2 light machine guns
 & 7 bicycles

2nd (Sturm) Platoon:
 Like 1st, except no officer & a 4th NCO

3rd (Sturm) Platoon:
 1 Platoon Commander (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

2 Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle each

2 Riflemen with grenade launchers
 1 rifle & 1 grenade launcher each

1 Bicycle Repairman
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle

1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle

1 Driver from the Saddle
 1 rifle & & 1 bicycle each

1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle

1 Light Machine Gun as Weapons reserve

1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 2 horses

1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

1 Hf 1 or Hf 6 Wagon & 4 horses

3 (Sturm) Groups, with a total of:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles

21 Riflemen
 15 rifles, 3 submachine guns, 3 pistols, 3 light machine
 guns & 21 bicycles

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5/6	17/16
1st Platoon	1	-	3	31
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	31
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	31
Total	2	-	16/17	110/109

Note: When two numbers appear 11/12 the first number is the original strength and the second number is a penciled change to the original document reflecting a later organizational revision.

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