

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Sturmkompanie (Assault Company)  
4 January 1944**

Staff:

1 Company Commander  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Company Troop Commander (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Equipment NCO (over 5 wagons)  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
5 Messengers  
    1 rifle each  
8 Bicyclist  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle each  
2 Motorcyclists  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle each  
5 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 infantry carts  
    1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, & 2 horses each  
5 Jf 8 infantry carts, hand drawn

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Platoon Troop NCO  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
2 Messengers  
    1 rifle each  
    3 groups, with a total of:  
    3 Group Leaders  
        3 submachine guns  
    36 Riflemen  
        24 rifles, 12 pistols, 6 light machine guns  
2 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 4 horses  
2 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

2nd Platoon:

Same as 1st, except no officer & 1 additional NCO

3rd Platoon

Same as 2nd Platoon

4th Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Assistant Weapons Master  
    1 pistol  
2 Messengers  
    1 rifle each  
    Heavy Machine Gun Group, with a total of:  
    1 Group Leader (NCO)  
        1 submachine gun  
    1 Messenger  
        1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
    1 Range Finder  
        1 pistol

2 Heavy Machine Guns, with:  
2 Machine Gun Commanders  
    2 pistols  
2 Machine Gun Gunners  
    2 pistols, 2 heavy machine guns & 2 twin bases  
8 Machine Gun Riflemen  
    6 rifles & 2 pistols

Mortar Group, with:  
1 Group Leader  
    1 pistol  
2 Troop Leaders  
    2 submachine guns  
1 Range Finder  
    1 pistol  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles & 2 radios  
8 Mortar Riflemen  
    4 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 80mm mortars  
5 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 infantry carts  
    5 Jf 8 infantry carts & 10 horses

5th (Anti-Tank) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Observation NCO  
    1 pistol & 2 submachine gun  
2 Motorcyclists  
    2 rifles, 1 350ccm motorcycle, & 1 350ccm motorcycle with  
    sidecar  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Raupenschlepper Ost  
Platoon Troops  
3 Gun Commanders (NCOs)  
    3 submachine guns  
1 Munitions NCO  
    1 rifle  
15 Riflemen  
    3 rifles & 12 pistols  
3 Munitions Handlers  
    3 pistols  
5 Wagon Drivers  
    5 rifles & 5 Raupenschlepper Ost  
2 Light Machine Guns  
3 75mm PAK 40 AT guns  
2 Ammunition Trailers for Raupenschlepper Ost

6th (Anti-Tank) Platoon  
Same as 5th Platoon

Battle Field Train:

4 NCOs, 27 soldiers, 14 light draft horses, 20 rifles, 11 pistols, 7 horse drawn vehicles, 1 motorcycle & 5 bicycles

Administration:

4 Soldiers, 4 draft horses, 4 rifles, 2 horse drawn carts.

Field Train:

1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 draft horses, 6 rifles, 3 horse drawn wagons,

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	23
1st Platoon	1	-	4	40
2nd Platoon	-	-	5	40
3rd Platoon	-	-	5	40
4th Platoon	-	-	5	40
5th Platoon	1	-	6	33
6th Platoon	1	-	5	27
Battle Field Trn	-	-	6	27
Administration	-	-	-	4
Field Train	-	-	1	4
Total	4	-	39	266

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