

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

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 carbine
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 carbine
1 Hauptfeldwebel (Sergeant Major)
 1 submachine gun
1 Accountant
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Equipment NCO
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
2 Messengers
 2 carbines
1 Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
Sharpshooters (initially 6 soldiers, later 1 NCO & 6 soldiers)
 6 (later 7) sniper rifles
4 Radio Operators
 1 rifle & 1 radio each
1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle, Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
1 Jf 8 Infantry, 1 Horse

1st (Sturm) Platoon, with a total of:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 carbine
2 Messengers
 2 carbine
1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 Hf 1 or Hf 6 for Munitions and Baggage, & 2 horses
1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart
 1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
1 Reserve Light Machine Gun
 1st & 2nd (Sturm) Groups:
 2 Group Leader (NCO)
 2 carbines
 14 Riflemen
 14 carbines
 3rd (Sturm) Group:
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 carbine
 14 Riflemen & machine gunners
 5 carbines, 2 pistols, & 2 light machine guns

2nd Platoon:

 Same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon: with a total of:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)

1 carbine

2 Messengers

2 carbine

1 Stretcher Bearer

1 pistol

1 Wagon Driver

1 rifle, 1 Hf 1 or Hf 6 for Munitions and Baggage, & 2 horses

1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Infantry Cart

1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse

3 Groups:

3 Group Leader (NCO)

3 carbines

21 Riflemen & Machine Gunners

15 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 submachine guns, 3 light machine guns

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5/6	14/13
1st Platoon	1	-	3	29
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	29
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	29

Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, National Archives Microcopy No. T-78, Roll 391, American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War Documents, Washington, DC., 1960

Copyright GFN 1993.