

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Mountain Jäger Infantry Company  
1 March 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Messengers  
    1 rifle each  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
4 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
4 Radio Operators  
    1 submachine gun & 1 radio each  
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse  
    1 rifle  
4 Pack Horse Leaders  
    1 rifle each  
2 Pack Horses for company troop and Mountain Equipment  
1 Horse for Pioneer Equipment  
1 Horse for Medical Equipment  
    1 Light Mountain Cable Troop:  
    1 Telephone Troop Leader (NCO)  
        1 submachine gun  
    5 Telephone talkers  
        1 pack horse & 5 rifles

1st Platoon, with a total of:

1 Platoon Leader (Officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
2 Messengers  
    2 submachine guns  
2 Stretcher Bearers  
    2 pistols  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol  
    3 Groups, with a total of:  
    3 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
        3 submachine guns  
    27 Soldiers, Riflemen & Machine Gunners  
        6 rifles, 3 pistols, 18 submachine guns, 3 Light  
        Machine Guns  
    Platoon Squad:  
    1 Leader (NCO)  
        1 submachine gun  
    3 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts  
        3 rifles, 3 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 3 horses  
    3 Pack Horse Leaders  
        3 rifles & 3 pack horses for LMGs

2nd Platoon:

like 1st except officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

like 1st except officer replaced by NCO

Mortar Group, with a total of:

- 1 Group Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Aiming Circle Operator (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Positions NCO
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Distance Measurer
  - 1 rifle
- 2 Radio Operators
  - 2 submachine guns & 2 radios
- 1 Assistant Weapons Master
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Stretcher Bearer
  - 1 pistol
- 14 Mortar Operators
  - 8 rifles, 6 pistols & 2 80mm Mk 34 Mortars
- 4 Horse leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
  - 4 rifles, 4 Jf 8 Infantry Carts (munitions) & 4 horses
- 11 Pack Horse Leaders
  - 1 pack horse for signals equipment & 10 pack horses for munitions

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 32 soldiers, 3 heavy & 19 light pack horses, 34 rifles, 4 submachine guns, 2 LMGs, 11 horse drawn carts & 4 Raupenschlepper Ost tracked vehicles.

Totals:

Formation A for Mountain Work

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	15
1st Platoon	1	-	3	38
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	38
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	38
Mortar Group	-	-	4	34
Field Train	-	-	6	32

Formation B for Level Land Operations

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	15
1st Platoon	1	-	3	33
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	33
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	33
Mortar Group	-	-	4	22
Field Train	-	-	6	19

The principal difference between the A form and B form was the removal of the pack horses and related troops.

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