

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Machine Gun Company
Bicycle Jäger Battalion or Bicycle Machine Gun Battalion
1 November 1944**

Company Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Company Troop Commander (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Accountant
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
3 Messengers
 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
6 Field Radio Operators
 6 rifles & 6 bicycles
1 Bicycle Repairman
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle
 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
 1 Troop Commander
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
 7 Telephone Talkers
 6 rifles, 1 rifle & 7 bicycles

1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:

1st Platoon Leader
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 4 Heavy Machine Guns
 2 Group leaders
 2 submachine guns & 2 bicycles
 4 Gun Commanders
 4 submachine guns, 4 MG42 heavy machine guns, 4 bicycles
 16 Machine Gun Riflemen
 8 rifles, 8 pistols, & 16 bicycles

2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:

Same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:

Same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Anti-Tank) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

1 Messenger
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
 2 Machine Gunners
 1 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun & 2 bicycles
 1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith & Bicycle Repairman
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 1st Group:
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 6 Anti-Tank Gunners
 6 pistols, 6 R-Panzerbüsche 54 anti-tank rocket launchers
 & 6 bicycles
 6 Munition Handlers
 6 rifles & 6 bicycles
 2nd Group:
 same as 1st Group
 3rd Group:
 same as 1st Group
Munitions, Equipment & Baggage:
 1 Weapons NCO
 1 submachine gun
 1 Equipment NCO
 1 rifle
 2 (later 3) Truck Drivers
 2 (later 3) rifles & 2 (later 3) 3 ton trucks

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5	20
1st Platoon	1	-	6	19
2nd Platoon	-	-	7	19
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	19
Heavy Machine Gun Troop	-	-	5	40
Munitions, etc.,	-	-	2	2/3
Total	2	-	32	119/120

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