

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Motorized Machine Gun Rifle Company  
Motorized Machine Gun Battalion  
1 May 1944**

Staff:

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Messenger  
    1 pistol  
4 Motorcycle Messengers  
    4 rifles & 4 350ccm Motorcycles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 medium personnel vehicle

Anti-Tank Troop:

1 Troop Commander  
    1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
4 Anti-Tank Gunners (rode in sidecars)  
    4 pistols & 4 88mm Panzerschreck Panzerbüchsen 54  
4 Munition Handlers  
    4 rifles & 4 motorcycles  
4 Motorcycle Drivers  
    4 rifles & 4 motorcycles with sidecars

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone Squad Leader NCO  
    1 submachine gun

Light Field Cable Troop

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
3 Telephone Talkers  
    3 rifles  
1 2 ton truck

1st Radio Troop:

1 Troop leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles

2nd Radio Troop:

    like 1st

3rd Radio Troop:

3 Radio Operators  
    3 2 rifles & 1 submachine gun  
1 2 ton truck

4th Radio Troop:

    like 3rd

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (Officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Group Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Platoon Vehicle Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
 1 rifle  
 1 Range Finder  
 1 pistol  
 2 Motorcycle Messengers  
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles  
 2 (later 1) Drivers  
 2 (later 1) passenger vehicles & 2 (later 1) rifles  
Platoon:  
 4 Gun Commanders  
 4 submachine guns  
 4 Machine Gunners  
 4 pistols & 4 MG42 heavy machine guns  
 16 Machine Gun Riflemen  
 12 rifles & 4 pistols  
 4 3ton (later 2 ton) trucks  
Rifle Grenade Troop:  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 4 Rifle Grenadiers  
 4 rifles & 4 grenade launchers  
 1 Driver  
 1 rifle & 1 2 ton truck  
 1 Riflemen  
 1 rifle  
2nd Platoon:  
 like 1st Platoon  
3rd Platoon:  
 like 1st, but officer replaced by NCO  
Battlefield Train:  
 6 NCOs, 13 (later 12) soldiers, 14 (late 13) rifles, 4 pistols, 1 submachine gun,  
 3 3ton trucks, 2 light personnel vehicles, 2 (later 1) 2 ton trucks.  
Administrative Field Train:  
 2 soldiers, 1 rifle, 1 submachine gun, 1 2 ton truck  
Baggage  
 1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 3ton truck, 1 350ccm motorcycle

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	18
Signals Squad	-	-	4	13
1st Platoon	1	-	7	36
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	36
3rd Platoon	-	-	8	36
Battlefield Train	-	-	6	12/13
Administration	-	-	-	2
Baggage	-	-	1	2
Total	3	-	35	156/154

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