

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Heavy Mountain Company  
1 March 1944**

Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Officer on Special Assignment (assigned to mortar group)
  - 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Weapons NCO
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Mounted Messenger
  - 1 horse, & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Messengers
  - 2 submachine guns & 1 bicycle
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz Kettenkraftkrad1 Surveyor
- 2 Surveyors
  - 2 rifles
- 1 Horse Attendant for officer's horses
  - 1 rifle
- 4 Pack Horse Leaders
  - 4 rifles, 4 pack horses

Signals Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Light Mountain Field Cable Troops:
  - 2 Troop Leaders
    - 2 submachine guns
  - 10 Telephone Talkers
    - 10 rifles & 2 pack horses
- 2 Mountain Radio Troops:
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 9 Radio Operators
    - 8 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 2 pack horses
- 1 (Heavy Mountain 120mm Mortar) Platoon
- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
  - 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Mounted Messenger
  - 1 mountain horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Range Finder Operator
  - 1 mountain horse & 1 pistol
- 3 Radio Operators
  - 1 pack horse & 3 submachine guns
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Truck Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 4 seat light personnel vehicle
- 2 Pack Horse Leaders
  - 2 rifles & 2 pack horses

1 Corpsman  
 1 rifle  
Light Field Cable Troop:  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 5 Telephone Talkers  
 1 pack horse & 5 rifles  
4 120mm Mortars:  
 1 Position NCO  
 1 submachine gun  
 4 Gun Commanders  
 4 submachine guns  
 1 Direction Circle II Operator  
 1 pistol  
 28 Mortar Crewmen  
 28 rifles & 4 120mm mortars  
 4 Machine Gunners  
 2 pistols, 2 rifles, & 2 light machine guns  
 4 Motorcycle Drivers  
 4 rifles & 4 Sd Kfz Kettenkraftkrads  
Munitions Squad:  
 1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 4 Drivers  
 4 rifles & 4 RSO Raupenschlepper Ost for munitions  
Platoon Staff:  
 1 Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 1 Black Smith  
 1 rifle  
 16 Pack Horse Leaders  
 16 rifles & 16 pack horses  
2nd (Infantry Gun) Platoon:  
 1 Platoon Leader  
 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
 1 Direction Circle NCO/ Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
 1 Mounted Messenger  
 1 mountain horse & 1 submachine gun  
 1 Range Finder Operator  
 1 mountain horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
 3 Radio Operators  
 1 pack horse & 3 submachine guns  
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
 1 rifle  
 1 Stretcher Bearer  
 1 pistol  
 2 Pack Horse Leaders  
 2 rifles & 2 pack horses  
 1 Medical Orderly  
 1 rifle  
Light Mountain Field Cable Troop:  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 5 Telephone Talkers

1 pack horse & 5 rifles  
2 Light Mountain Infantry Guns  
 1 Position NCO  
     1 submachine gun  
 2 Gun Commanders  
     2 submachine guns  
 1 Direction Circle II Operator  
     1 pistol  
 24 Gunners (including 2 machine gunners)  
     24 rifles, 2 light machine guns, 2 75mm leIG 18 guns  
 2 Motorcycle Drivers  
     2 rifles, 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads, & 2 Sd Ah 1 trailers

Munitions Squad:

1 Equipment NCO  
     1 submachine gun  
 8 Munitions Handlers  
     8 rifles, 4 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads & 2 Sd Ah1 Trailers

Pack Horse Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
     1 submachine gun  
 1 Black Smith  
     1 rifle  
 14 Pack Horse Leaders  
     14 pack horses & 14 rifles

Field Train:

7 NCOs, 40 soldiers, 21 draft horses, 5 mountain pack horses, 42 rifles, 1 pistol, 4 submachine guns, 2 light machine guns, 13 horse drawn wagons, 3 Raupenschlepper Ost, 1 four seat passenger vehicle, & 4 3ton trucks.

High Mountain Organization

	Officers	Warrant	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	3	11	
Signals Squad	-	-	4	19	
1st Platoon	1	-	9	73	
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	70	
Field Train	-	-	7	40	
Total	4	-	30	214	

Flat Land Organization

	Officers	Warrant	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	3	8	
Signals Squad	-	-	4	19	
1st Platoon	1	-	8	47	
2nd Platoon	1	-	6	37	
Field Train	-	-	7	24	
Total	4	-	28	135	

Note: The difference between the mountain and flat land organization is, principally, the pack horses and their attending soldiers.

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