

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff & Staff Company
Sturmgeschütz Battalion
1 June 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Adjutant
 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer
 1 pistol
1 Doctor (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Vehicle Officer
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Messenger and Vehicle Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
4 Drivers
 4 rifles, 2 medium passenger vehicles & 2 four seat passenger
 vehicles
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
2 Kettenkraftkrad Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Light Machine Gun

Staff Company

Staff

1 Company Commander (signals & gunner in command vehicle) (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Equipment NCO
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Drivers (1 for passenger vehicle & 1 for Half track)
 1 rifle, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle & 1
 Sd Kfz 251/8 Ambulance
1 Scribe/Messenger
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol

Signals Platoon

- 1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Commander (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Gunners (NCO)
 - 2 no weapons
- 2 Radio Operators (NCO) (in armored vehicles)
 - 2 pistols
- 1 Radio Operator (also loader)
- 3 Assault Gun Drivers (NCO)
 - 3 pistols
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Radio Operator/Gunners
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Truck
 - 1 rifle & 1 2-5on truck
- 3 Panzer III Sd Kfz 141 (50mm L/42) Tanks as command vehicles

Reconnaissance and Pioneer Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 NCO on special assignment
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle
- 1 Machine Gunner
 - 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
- 1st Reconnaissance Group:
 - 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 1 Machine Gunner (on Kettenkraftkrad)
 - 1 pistol & light machine gun
 - 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
 - 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
- 2nd, 3rd & 4th Reconnaissance Groups:
 - same as 1st Group
- 1st Pioneer Group:
 - 1 Group Leader
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 4 Pioneers (1 radio operator, 1 assistant half track driver & 1 assistant truck driver)
 - 4 rifles
 - 2 Machine Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun

2 Drivers
 2 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 3 Half Track or 3-ton truck for
 pioneer equipment, and 1 Sd Kfz 251/7
2nd & 3rd Pioneer Groups
 same as 1st Group

Flak Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Air Reconnaissance NCO
 1 rifle
 1 Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
1st Flak Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 6 Gunners
 3 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 quad 20mm flak gun
 2 Munitions Handlers
 2 rifles
 1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
 2 Drivers
 2 rifle, 1 Sd Kfz 3 for munitions & 1 Sd Kfz 7/1 self
 propelled carriage
2nd & 3rd Flak Troop:
 same as 1st Troop

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	6		3	8
Staff Company				
Company Staff	1	-	3	4
Signals Platoon	-	-	10	5
Recon/Pioneer Platoon	1	-	8	45
Flak Platoon	-	-	5	35
Total	7	-	29	97

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