

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff
(Armored) Panzer Grenadier Battalion
(fG or Freie Gliederung)
1 April 1944**

Staff:

- 1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Ordnance Officer
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Battalion Medical Officer
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Battle Scribe
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Radioman
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Half Track Driver
 - 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 half track with 1 submachine gun & 1 light machine gun
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Messengers (one serving as alternative battle scribe for the ordnance officer and one as an alternate radio operator)
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Corpsman (and radio Operator)
 - 1 pistol
- 4 Kettenkraftkrad Drivers as Messengers
 - 4 rifles & 4 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
- 1 Truck Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
- 1 Half Track Driver
 - 1 Sd Kfz 251/8 Ambulance with 1 light machine gun & 1 submachine gun

Signals Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (Battalion signal officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1st (armored) Medium Field Cable Troop:
 - 1 Telephone Talker & Radio Operator/ Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 5 Telephone Talkers (1 serving to drive half track & 1 as machine gunner)
 - 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 Sd Kfz 251/11 with 1 light machine gun
- 2nd (armored) Medium Field Cable Troop:
 - same as 1st Troop
- 1st & 2nd Portable Radio Troops:
 - 2 Radio Operators/Troop Leaders
 - 2 rifles

3 Radio Operators (1 serving as driver & 1 as machine gunner)

1 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 half track

3rd & 4th Portable Radio Troops:

same as 1st & 2nd Troops

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	4	-	5	11
Signals Platoon	1	-	6	16
Total	5	-	11	27

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