

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Panzer Grenadier Company  
(freie Gliederung)  
1 April 1944**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Weapons NCO
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Equipment NCO
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Company Troop leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz Kettenkraftkrad
- 1 Radio Operator (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 2 Messengers
  - 2 rifles
- 3 Motorcycle Messengers
  - 3 rifles, 3 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
- 3 Drivers
  - 3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 2 Messengers
  - 2 rifles
- 1 Corpsman
  - 1 pistol
- 2 Drivers
  - 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
- 3 Groups:
  - 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
    - 3 submachine guns
  - 3 Assistant Group Leaders (NCOs)
    - 3 pistols
  - 27 Riflemen and Machine Gunners
    - 15 rifles, 12 pistols, 6 light machine guns
- 3 Drivers
  - 3 rifles & 3 2-ton trucks

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Heavy) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Messengers
  - 2 rifles
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman
  - 1 pistol
- 2 Drivers
  - 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
- 1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
  - 2 NCO Machine Gun Leaders
    - 2 submachine guns
  - 10 Machine Gunners
    - 6 rifles, 4 pistols, & 2 heavy machine guns
  - 1 Truck Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
- 2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
  - same as 1st Group
- 3rd (Mortar) Group:
  - 1 Group Leader (NCO)
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
    - 2 pistols
  - 12 Mortar Crewmen
    - 6 rifles, 6 pistols, 2 80mm Mortars Mk34
  - 2 Truck Drivers
    - 2 rifles & 2 2-ton trucks

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	7	9
1st Platoon	1	-	4	38
2nd Platoon	-	-	5	38
3rd Platoon	-	-	5	38
4th Platoon	1	-	8	42
Total	3	-	29	115

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