

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Panzer Grenadier Company (Armored)  
(MG 151/20 Drilling)  
(Freie Gliederung)  
1 August 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Weapons NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Equipment NCO for Armored Troops  
    1 rifle  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO) (also battle scribe & radio operator)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO) (vehicle commandant)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)  
    no personal weapons & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 half track with  
    1 LMG & 1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
3 Motorcycle Messengers  
    3 Rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads  
2 Drivers  
    2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)  
1 Half Track Driver  
    no personal weapons & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 LMG & 1 submachine  
    gun

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer) (vehicle commander)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Gun Captain (NCO) (vehicle commander & half platoon leader) (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
4 Gun Captains (NCOs) (also vehicle commanders & radio operators)  
    4 rifles  
2 Gunners (NCOs)  
    2 pistols  
2 Half Track Drivers (NCOs)  
    no personal weapons & 2 Sd Kfz 251/21 half tracks with 3 20mm  
    Flak guns & 1 submachine gun each  
4 Gunners  
    4 pistols  
6 Loaders  
    t rifles

4 Half Track Drivers  
 no personal weapons & 4 Sd Kfz 251/21 half tracks with 3 20mm  
 Flak guns & 1 submachine gun each  
 1 Motorcycle Messenger  
 1 rifle  
 1 Corpsman  
 1 pistol  
 1 Motorcyclist  
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
2nd Platoon:  
 same as 1st Platoon  
3rd Platoon  
 same as 1st Platoon, but officer is replaced by NCO

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	8	9
1st Platoon	1	-	9	17
2nd Platoon	1	-	9	17
3rd Platoon	-	-	10	17
Total	3	-	36	60

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