German Army Authorized Strength Panzer Grenadier Company (Armored) (b) (Freie Gliederung) 1 August 1944

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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 Commander (officer)
    1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO) (radio operator)
    1 rifle
1 Half Track Driver
     no personal weapons, 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 with 1 LMG & 1 submachine
     gun
2 Messengers
     2 rifles
1 Corpsman
     1 pistol
1 Machine Gunner
     1 rifle
     3 Groups:
     3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
          3 submachine guns
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3 rifles
     18 Riflemen and Machine Gunners
          12 rifles, 6 pistols, & 6 light machine guns
     3 Assistant Half Track Drivers
          3 rifles
     3 Half Track Drivers
         no personal weapons & 3 Sd Kfz 251/1 half tracks with
          1 LMG & 1 submachine gun
2nd Platoon:
     same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
3rd 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
4th Platoon:
     same as 3rd Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO
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3 Assistant Group Leaders (NCOs)

Totals:

| | Warrant | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|------|----------|
| | Officers | Officers | NCOs | Soldiers |
| Troop Command | 1 | _ | 8 | 9 |
| 1st Platoon | 1 | _ | 5 | 31 |
| 2nd Platoon | _ | _ | 6 | 31 |
| 3rd Platoon | 1 | _ | 9 | 17 |
| 4th Platoon | _ | _ | 9 | 17 |
| Total | 3 | _ | 36 | 60 |

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