## German Army

## Authorized Strength

## Heavy Panzer Grenadier Company (Bicycle Heavy Machine Gun & Self Propelled 20mm Flak)

(Freie Gliederung)
1 November 1944

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Staff
1 Company Commander (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Weapons NCO
     1 pistol
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO) (also battle scribe)
     1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
     1 pistol
2 Messengers
     2 rifles
3 Motorcycle Messengers
     3 Rifles, 1 350ccm motorcycle & 2 350ccm motorcycles with
1 Bicycle Repairman (and Truck Driver)
      1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
     (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     2 Telephone Talkers
          2 rifles
     1 Truck Driver
          1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck
     (mot) Portable Radio Troop:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     2 Radio Operators (1 served as driver)
          2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
     1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
2 Messengers
     2 rifles & 2 bicycles
1 Corpsman
     1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Bicycle Repairman
     1 rifle & & 1 bicycle
     1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
     4 Machine Gun Leaders
          4 submachine guns & 4 bicycles
     20 Machine Gunners
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12 rifles, 8 pistols & 4 heavy machine guns
     2 Drivers
          2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
     2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Group:
          same as 1st Group
2nd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
     same as 1st Group
3rd (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:
     same as 1st Group
4th (Light Flak) Platoon
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
     1 submachine qun
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Messenger (rides in sidecar as machine gunner)
      1 rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecars with LMG
1 Range Finder Operator
     1 pistol
1 Assistant Master gunsmith
     1 rifle
2 Drivers
     2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
     and 1 3-ton truck (later deleted)
     <u>1st Half Platoon</u>:
     3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
          3 submachine guns
     1 Air Raid Warden
          1 rifle
     3 Gunners
          3 pistols
     3 Loaders
          3 rifles
     3 Munitions Handlers
          3 rifles
     3 Vehicle Drivers
          3 Sd Kfz 10/5 self propelled 20mm Flak 38 guns
          3 Sd Ah 51 trailers
     2nd Half Platoon:
          same as 1st Half Platoon
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<u>Totals</u> :	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	_	6	12
1st Platoon	1	_	5	26
2nd Platoon	-	_	6	26
3rd Platoon	_	_	6	26
4th Platoon	1	_	7	32
Total	3	_	30	122

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