German Army Authorized Strength Heavy Infantry Gun Company (Self Propelled) (6 sIG) 1 August 1944 Staff 1 Company Commander (officer) 1 submachine qun 1 Aiming Circle Operator (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Radio Operator (NCO) 1 rifle 1 Half Track Driver (NCO) no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 submachine gun & 1 light machine gun 1 Corpsman (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Messenger (and scissors telescope operator) 1 pistol 2 Surveyors (also Machine gunners & radio operators) 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun 1 Radio Operator 1 rifle 1 Messenger 1 rifle 2 Motorcycle Drivers 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads <u>1 (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:</u> 1 Troop Leader (NCO) 1 rifle 3 Telephone Talkers 2 rifles & 1 Sd Kfz 251/11 half track with 1 submachine gun & 1 light machine gun <u>1 (mot) Portable Radio Troop:</u> 1 Troop Leader 1 rifle 2 Telephone Talkers 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) <u>1st</u> <u>Platoon</u>: 1 Platoon Commander (officer) 1 submachine qun 1 Aiming Circle I/Troop Leader (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Half Track Driver no personal weapons & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track with 1 light machine gun & 1 submachine gun 1 Aiming circle II Operator 1 pistol 2 Telephone Talkers (1 also served as a machine gunner) 1 rifle & 1 pistol 2 Radio Operators 2 rifles 1 Motorcycle Driver 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad

<u>2 Heavy Infantry Guns (sIG)</u> 1 Position NCO 1 pistol 2 Gun Captains 2 submachine guns 6 Gunners (including 2 machine gunners) 4 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun 2 Munitions handlers 2 rifles 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith 1 rifle 3 Drivers 3 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) 2 3-ton ammunition trucks & 2 Sd Ah 31 munitions trailers 2 Drivers no personal weapons, 2 Sd Kfz 138/1 with 1 LMG, 1 submachine gun & 1 sIG 33/1 each. 2nd Platoon: same as 1st platoon <u>3rd</u> <u>Platoon</u>: same as 1st platoon, but officer replaced by NCO Munitions Squad: 1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 5 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 3 3-ton trucks & 3 Sd Ah 31 ammunition trailers. <u>Field</u> <u>Train</u> 6 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 11 rifles, 4 pistols, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 4 3-ton trucks Vehicle Maintenance: 3 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 12 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 2 3-ton trucks, & 1 Sd Kfz 8 heavy recovery vehicle (half track) Baggage: 1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 3-ton truck Totals: Officers Clerks NCOs Soldiers 1 5 Troop Command _ 14 1 5 1st Platoon _ 22 2nd Platoon _ 5 1 22 _ 3rd Platoon 6 22 _ Munitions Squad _ _ 1 5 Vehicle Maintenance _ _ 3 10 _ _ Field Train 6 9 Baqqaqe _ _ 1 3 Total 3 _ 31 106

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