

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
120mm Mortar Platoon (motZ)  
1 April 1944**

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Aiming Ring NCO/Troop Leader  
    1 pistol  
1 Range Finder Operator  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger  
    1 pistol  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads  
(mot) Light Field Cable Troop:  
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
        1 rifle  
    2 Telephone Talkers  
        2 rifles  
    1 Driver  
        1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
1st Group:  
    1 Group Leader (NCO)  
        1 submachine gun  
    1 Mortar Captain (NCO)  
        1 submachine gun  
    10 Mortar Crewmen (including 2 machine gunners)  
        8 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 LMG & 2 120mm Mk 42 Mortars  
    2 Truck Drivers  
        2 rifles & 2 3-ton Sd Kfz 3 trucks or 3-ton trucks  
2nd Group:  
    same as 1st Group  
Munitions Squad:  
    1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
        1 rifle  
    1 Positions NCO  
        1 submachine gun  
    1 Aiming Circle II Operator  
        1 pistol  
    2 Munitions Handlers  
        2 rifles  
    2 Truck Drivers  
        2 rifles & 2 3-ton trucks

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