

**German Army
Authorized Strength
80mm (mot) Mortar Platoon
(Freie Gliederung)
1 November 1944**

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Range Finder Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Messenger
 1 rifle
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
 1st Group:
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Mortar Captains (NCOs)
 2 pistols
 10 Mortar Crewmen (including 2 telephone talkers)
 6 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 80mm Mk 34 Mortars & 1 heavy
 mortar frame 40 ("Schwerer Wurfrahmen 40 Satz")
 2 Truck Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 2-ton trucks
 2nd Group:
 same as 1st
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 same as 1st
 Munitions Squad
 1 Position NCO
 1 rifle
 3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
 1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck for munitions

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