# German Army <br> Authorized Strength <br> 120 mm Mortar Platoon (Armored) <br> (Freie Gliederung) <br> 1 November 1944 

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
1 submachine gun
1 Aiming Circle NCO/Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
1 pistol
1 Telephone Talker (NCO)
1 rifle
1 Range Finder Operator
1 pistol
1 Messenger (and scissors telescope porter)
1 pistol
2 Telephone Talkers (1 served in light machine gun crew)
1 rifle \& 1 pistol
2 Motorcycle Messengers
2 rifles \& 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Half Track Driver
no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track with
1 LMG \& 1 submachine gun
1st Group
$\overline{1}$ Group Leader/Vehicle Commander (NCO)
1 submachine gun
1 Mortar Commander/Vehicle Commander (NCO)
1 submachine gun
10 Mortar Crewmen (including 4 machine gunners)
6 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 light machine guns \& 2
120 mm mortars
2 Half Track Drivers
no personal weapons, 2 Sd Kfz 251/1 halftracks with
1 LMG \& 1 submachine gun
2nd Group:
same as 1st
Munitions Squad:
1 Squad Leader/Vehicle Commander (NCO)
1 pistol
1 Position NCO
1 submachine gun
3 Munitions Handlers
2 rifles \& 1 pistol
1 Aiming Circle II Operator
1 pistol
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
1 rifle
2 Truck Drivers
2 rifles \& 2 3-ton trucks
2 Half Track Drivers
no personal weapons \& 2 Sd Kfz $251 / 1$ half tracks for munitions, 1 LMG \& 1 submachine gun

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