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

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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
    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
          120mm 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 qun
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