## German Army Authorized Strength 80mm (armored) Mortar Platoon (Freie Gliederung) 1 November 1944

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1 Platoon Commander (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Half Track Driver
    no personal weapons & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track with 1 LMG
     1 submachine gun
1 Range Finder Operator (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Messenger
    1 rifle
    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 Half Track Drivers
          no personal weapons and 2 Sd Kfz 251/1 half tracks
          with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun
     2nd Group:
          same as 1st
     3rd Group:
         same as 1st
     Munitions Squad
     1 Position NCO
          1 rifle
     3 Radio Operators
          3 rifles
     1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
         1 rifle
     1 Half Track Driver
          no personal weapons & 1 Sd Kfz 251/2 half track with
          1 LMG & 1 submachine gun
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