

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Automatic Mortar Company  
(4 Launchers 16/81.4mm Mortars)  
1 June 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 NCO for Scissor Telescope  
    1 pistol  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 rifles, 2 350ccm motorcycles, one with sidecar  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
Signals Squad:  
1 Squad Leader/Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
(mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
5 Telephone Talkers (1 served as truck driver)  
    5 rifles & 1 2-ton truck  
(mot) Light Field Cable Troop:  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
3 Telephone Talkers (1 served as truck driver)  
    3 rifles & 1 2-ton truck

1st Platoon:  
1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Mortar Captains  
    2 pistols  
2 Aiming Circle NCOs  
    2 pistols  
2 Gunners  
    2 pistols & 2 Automatic 16-81.4mm mortars (f)  
4 Loaders  
    4 rifles  
2 Munitions Handlers  
    2 rifles  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 pistols  
1 Motorcycle Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar

4 Half Track Drivers  
 4 rifles & 4 Armored "Souma" vehicles (2 for guns & 2 for munitions)  
 1 Half Track Driver  
 no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 250/5 Observation Half Track with 1 submachine gun & 1 LMG

2nd Platoon

same as 1 st

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 4 Munitions Handlers  
 4 rifles  
 2 Machine Gunners  
 2 rifles & 2 light machine guns ("Flieger MGs")  
 1 Driver  
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
 4 Truck Drivers  
 4 rifles & 4 3-ton trucks for munitions

Vehicle Maintenance

2 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 7 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton truck, 1 3-ton truck, 1 Sd Kfz 6 half track.

Field Train

3 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), & 3 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles & 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	3
Signals Squad	-	-	3	11
1st Platoon	1	-	4	17
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	17
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	6
Field Train	-	-	3	6
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	20	74

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