# German Army Authorized Strength Sturmgeschütz Abtielung (Detachment) (10 or 14 guns) 1 February 1944

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Staff
1 Company Commander (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Radio Operator/Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Gunner
    no personal weapon
1 Radio Operator/Loader
     1 pistol
1 Armored Vehicle Driver
    no personal weapon, and one of following:
          1 Sd Kfz 162 Panzerjäger IV with 75mm PAK 39 L/48
          1 Sd Kfz 142/1 Sturmgeschütz III with 75mm Stu. Kan.
               40 L/48)
          1 Sd Kfz 138/2 Panzerjäger 38 with 75mm PAK 39 L/48
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1st Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (Officer)
     1 pistol
1 Observation NCO
     1 submachine qun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
2 Gun Captains (1 assistant Platoon Leader) (NCO)
     2 pistols
2 Gunners
    no personal weapons
2 Loaders
    no personal weapons
3 Armored Vehicle Drivers (NCOs)
    no personal weapons, and one of following:
          3 Sd Kfz 162 Panzerjäger IV with 75mm PAK 39 L/48
          3 Sd Kfz 142/1 Sturmgeschütz III with 75mm Stu. Kan.
               40 L/48)
          3 Sd Kfz 138/2 Panzerjäger 38 with 75mm PAK 39 L/48
1 Gunner
     no personal weapon
3 Radio Operators/Loaders
     3 pistols
1 Munitions Handler
    1 submachine qun
1 Truck Driver
     1 rifle & 1 2-ton Sd Kfz 3 truck
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2nd Platoon:

same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

### <u>Vehicle Maintenance:</u>

7 NCOs, 28 soldiers, 28 rifles, 5 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) 1 2-ton truck 5 3-ton trucks, and 1 Sd Kfz 9 half track or MK III or MK IV Tank chassis for recovery.

<u>Field Train</u>:7 NCOs, 15 soldiers, 16 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 LMG, 3 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen), 3 3-ton trucks, & 1 4.5 ton truck

#### Baggage:

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

#### Totals:

Company with 10 Stugs

	Warrant				
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers	
Troop Command	1	_	4	2	
1st Platoon	1	_	8	8	
2nd Platoon	1	_	8	8	
3rd Platoon	-	_	9	8	
Vehicle Maintenance	_	_	7	28	
Field Train	_	_	7	15	
Baggage	_	_	1	3	
Total	3	-	44	72	

In second formation, with 14 stugs, a second stug was added to the company command organization and one more was added to each of the platoons. That formation had a total of:

## Totals:

Company with 14 Stugs

		Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers	
Total	3	_	52	84	

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