German Army Authorized Strength Panther Tank Company (Freie Gliederung) 1 March 1944

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Staff
1 Company Commander (and Panzerjägerführer) (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator/Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Panzerjägerführer (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Gunner (NCO)
    1 pistol
1 Radio Operator
     1 pistol
2 Tank Drivers
     2 pistols & 2 Panther Tanks Sd Kfz 173
1 Equipment NCO
     1 rifle
1 Gunner
     1 pistol
2 Loaders
    2 pistols
1 Radio Operator
    1 pistol
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver/Messenger
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Radio Operator (in light passenger vehicle)
     1 rifle
1 Messenger
     1 rifle
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
1st Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (Panzerjägerführer) (officer)
    1 pistol
1 Observation NCO
     1 pistol
1 Kettenkraftkrad Messenger
    1 rifle & 1 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 Panzerjägerführer (1 assistant platoon leader)
     3 pistols
3 Gunners (NCO)
     3 pistols
4 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
     4 pistols & 4 Panther Tanks Sd Kfz 173
1 Gunner
     1 pistol
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4 Loaders

4 pistols

4 Radio Operators

4 pistols

<u>2nd</u> <u>Platoon</u>

same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	_	8	8
1st Platoon	1	_	11	11
2nd Platoon	1	_	11	11
3rd Platoon	_	_	12	11
Total	3	_	42	42

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