

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Light Tank Company (f)
1 June 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Officer on special duty
 1 pistol
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Gunners (NCOs)
 no personal weapons
1 Radio Operator/Gunner
 1 pistol
2 Tank Drivers
 2 pistols & 2 Assault Guns (Sturmgeschütz III, Sd Kfz 142/1
 75mm Stu.Kan 40 L/48)
1 Company Troop Commander (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycle, 1 with sidecar
1 Messenger
 1 rifle
1 Radio Operator/Loader
 1 pistol
2 Drivers (1 served as corpsman)
 1 pistol, 1 rifle & 2 light four seat passenger vehicle
 (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 pistol
3 Group Leaders (including one serving as assistant platoon leader)
 3 pistols
3 Gunners
 no personal weapons
5 Armored Vehicle Drivers
 5 pistols, 4 Sturmgeschütz III (Sd Kfz 142/1 - 75mm Stu.Kan.40
 L/48) & 1 Sd Kfz 301 (explosives carriers)
1 Pioneer
 1 rifle
1 Gunner
 no personal weapons
4 Loaders
 4 pistols
1 Half Track Driver
 no personal weapon & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track with 1 LMG &
 1 submachine gun
11 Drivers
 11 pistols & 11 Sd Kfz 301 (explosive carriers)

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st Platoon

Vehicle Maintenance/Spare Crews:

5 NCOs, 20 soldiers, 17 rifles, 5 pistols, 3 submachine guns, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 4 3-ton trucks, 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, & 1 Sd Ah 23 trailer

Field Train & Spare Equipment Reserve:

6 NCOs, 24 soldiers, 15 rifles, 14 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 LMG, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 3 3-ton trucks, 3 4.5 ton trucks, 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad, & 12 Sd Kfz 301 (explosives carriers)

Baggage:

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

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	8	6
1st Platoon	1	-	12	18
2nd Platoon	1	-	12	18
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	5	20
Field Train	-	-	6	24
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	44	89

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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