

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

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Weapons 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 Radio Operator/Loader
 1 pistol
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
3 Drivers
 3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 pistol
3 Group Leaders (including one serving as assistant platoon leader)
 (NCOs)
 3 pistols
3 Gunners (NCO)
 no personal weapons
4 Armored Vehicle Drivers (NCO)
 4 pistols, 4 Sturmgeschütz III (Sd Kfz 142/1 - 75mm Stu.Kan.40
 L/48)
1 Pioneer (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Driver (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 Sd Kfz 301 or Sd Kfz 304 (explosives carrier)
1 Gunner
 no personal weapon
4 Loaders
 4 pistols
1 Half Track Driver
 no personal weapon & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track with 1 LMG &
 1 submachine gun
8 Drivers
 8 pistols & 8 Sd Kfz 301 or Sd Kfz 304 (explosive carriers)

1 Radio Operator (also machine gunner)
1 pistol

2nd Platoon:
same as 1st Platoon

Spare Crews:
1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 5 pistols,

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	9	8
1st Platoon	1	-	12	15
2nd Platoon	1	-	12	15
Spare Crew	-	-	1	4
Total	4	-	34	42

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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