

German Army
Authorized Strength
(mot) 120mm Mortar Company
1 May 1944

Command:

- 1 Company Commander (officer) (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Position Officer (officer) (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Scissors Telescope NCO (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Gun Layer NCO (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Corpsman (NCO) (1 pistol)
- 1 Gun Layer (private) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Range Finder Operator (private) (1 pistol)
- 3 Messengers (privates) (3 machine pistols & 3 motorcycles)
- 3 Driver (privates) (3 rifles, 1 3-seat light vehicle, & 2 kubelwagens)

Signals Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO) (1 machine pistol)
- 1st & 2nd Light Field Cable Troop 6 (mot)
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO) (1 machine pistol)
 - 3 Telephone Operators (privates) (3 rifles & 1 2-ton truck)
- 3rd & 4th Light Field Cable Troop 6 (mot)
 - same as 1st, except NCO replaced by private.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Portable Radio b (mot) Troop:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO) (1 machine pistol)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 rifles & 1 3-seat light truck)
- 4th, 4th & 5th, Portable Radio b (mot) Troop:
 - same as others, except NCO replaced by private

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer) (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Scissors Telescope Operator (NCO) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Gun Layer (private) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Truck Driver (1 rifle & 1 kubelwagen)

Mortar Squad:

- 1 Position NCO (1 machine pistol)
- 4 Gun Captains (privates) (4 machine pistols)
- 20 Soldiers (4 self loading rifles with grenade launchers, 4 pistols, 12 machine pistols, 2 LMGs, 4 120mm mortars)
- 7 (later 7) Drivers (privates) (8(7) rifles, 4 Sd Kfz 3 trucks, 1 3-ton truck, 3 (later 2) 3-ton Truck)

2nd & 3rd Platoons:

- same as 1st platoon, but platoon leader is an NCO

Battle Train:

6 NCOs, 12 privates, 14 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 machine pistols, 1 LMG, 1 motorcycle, 1 kubelwagen, 1 3-seat personnel vehicle, 1 3-ton (later 2-ton) truck, 1 3-ton fuel truck & 1 3-ton Heavy Field Kitchen.

Supply Troop:

- 2 privates, 1 rifle, 1 machine pistol, 1 2-ton supply truck.

Train:

- 1 NCO, 3 privates, 3 rifles, 1 machine pistol, 1 3-ton truck for baggage & equipment.

Total:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Privates
Command	2	0	3	8
Signals Squad	0	0	6	29
1st Platoon	1	0	6	34
2nd Platoon	0	0	7	34
3rd Platoon	0	0	7	34
Battle Train	0	0	6	12
Supply	0	0	0	2
Train	0	0	1	3
Total	3	0	36	156/(153)

Notes: Numbers in paranthesis are penciled changes made to the organization at a later, unknown date.

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