# German Army Authorized Strength Grenadier Company KstN 131V 1 September 1944

# Staff: 1 Company Commander (officer) 1 machine pistol 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO) 1 machine pistol 1 Accountant (NCO) (term used is rechnungsfuhrer) 1 rifle & 1 bicycle 1 Equipment NCO 1 rifle & 1 bicycle 1 Corpsman (NCO) 1 pistol & 1 bicycle 1 Haupfeldwebel (Sergeant Major) 1 bicycle & 1 machine pistol 3 Messengers 1 bicycle & 3 rifles 6 Sharpshooters 6 rifles 4 Radio operators 4 rifles 1 Horse leader 1 If 8 1 horse wagon, 1 horse, 1 rifle Machine Pistol Platoon 1 Platoon Leader (NCO) 1 machine pistol 2 Messengers 2 machine pistols 1 Stretcher bearer 1 pistol 1 Wagon Driver 1 rifle Equipment 2 LMGs as reserve, 1 Two-horse Pleskau Munitions, 1 one-horse baggage wagon, & 1 If 8 Infantry Cart <u>1st Machine Pistol Group</u> 1 Group Leader (NCO) 1 machine pistol 8 Schuetzen 8 machine pistols 2nd Machine Pistol Group: same as 1st Group 3rd Group: 1 Group Leader 1 machine pistol 4 Schuetzen & 1 Machine Gunner 4 machine pistols, 1 LMG, 1 pistol 3 Schuetzen 3 rifles (with rifle grenades)

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<u>2nd Platoon</u>
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same as 1st Platoon

# 3rd Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
  - 1 machine pistol
- 2 Messengers
  - 2 machine pistols
- 1 Stretcher bearer
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Wagon Driver
  - 1 rifle

### Equipment

- 2 LMGs as reserve, 1 Two-horse Pleskau Munitions, 1 one-horse baggage wagon, & 1 If 8 Infantry Cart
- 1st Group
  - 1 Group Leader
    - 1 machine pistol
  - 8 Schuetzen
    - 1 machine pistol, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 LMG

#### 2nd Group:

Same as 1st Group

### 3rd Group:

- 1 Group Leader
  - 1 machine pistol
- 4 Schuetzen & 1 Machine Gunner
  - 3 rifles, 1 machine pistol, & 1 LMG
- 3 Schuetzen
  - 3 rifles (with rifle grenades)

<u>Totals</u>		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Command Staff	1	_	5	14
1st Platoon	1	_	3	29
2nd Platoon	_	_	4	29
3rd Platoon	_	_	4	29
Total	2	0	16	101

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