

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Motorized Heavy Company  
Motorized Machinegun Battalion  
1 January 1945**

Staff

1 Company Commander  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Observation NCO with Scissors Telescope  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol  
4 Motorcycle Messengers  
    4 submachine guns & 4 350ccm motorcycles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 4 seat light passenger vehicle

1st (Anti-Tank) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Platoon Vehicle Commander (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 submachine guns & 2 motorcycles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 four seat light personnel vehicle  
    3 37mm PAK 36  
    3 Gun Commanders  
        3 submachine guns  
    18 Riflemen & Machine Gunners  
        12 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 light machine guns &  
        3 37mm PAK 36 anti-tank guns  
    3 2 ton trucks  
    1 3 ton truck

2nd (Anti-Tank) Platoon:

    same as 1st platoon

3rd (80mm Mortar) Platoon:

1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Platoon Vehicle Commander (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Range Finder Operator  
    1 pistol  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 rifle  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 submachine guns, 1 350ccm motorcycle, & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
    with side car  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle  
    6 80mm mortars:  
    3 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
        3 submachine guns

3 Direction Circle NCOs  
     3 pistols  
 3 Position NCOs  
     3 submachine guns  
 3 Motorcycle Messengers  
     3 submachine guns & 3 motorcycles with sidecars  
 6 Field Radio Operators  
     6 rifles & 6 field radios  
 36 Mortar Crewmen  
     18 rifles, 18 pistols & 6 80mm mortars Mk 34  
 8 Truck Drivers  
     8 rifles, 6 2 ton & 2 3 ton trucks

Battlefield Train

4 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 9 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 1 t ton truck, 1 3ton truck field kitchen, 3ton truck for fuel.

Vehicle Maintenance

2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 4 seat light passenger vehicle, 1 2 ton truck.

Administration:

2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 2 ton truck

Field Train:

1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 1 2 ton truck

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	5
1st Platoon	1	-	4	25
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	25
3rd Platoon	-	-	10	58
Battlefield Train	-	-	4	8
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	2
Administrative Train	-	-	-	2
Total	4	-	28	127

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