

German Army
Authorized Strength
Armored Reconnaissance Company (E)
(Half Track)
1 February 1945

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator
 1 pistol
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)
 no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track with 1 LMG & 1
 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1st Armored Reconnaissance Troop

1 Platoon Leader (and Half Track Commander) (officer)
 1 pistol
2 Half Track Commanders (NCOs)
 2 pistols
1 Half Track Driver (NCO)
 no personal weapons & 2 Sd Kfz 250/3 radio half
 tracks with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun
3 Machine Gunners
 3 pistols
1 Gunner
 1 pistol
1 Loader
 1 rifle
1 Radio Operator
 1 pistol
2 Half Track Drivers
 no personal weapons, 1 Sd Kfz 250/1 with 1 LMG &
 1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz 251/21 (MG 151/20 Drilling)
 with 1 submachine gun & 3 20mm Flak guns

2nd Armored Reconnaissance Troop

 same as 1st Troop, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Armored Reconnaissance Troop

 same as 1st Troop, but officer replaced by NCO

2nd Platoon:

4th Armored Reconnaissance Troop

 same as 1st Troop,

5th Armored Reconnaissance Troop

 same as 2nd Troop,

Field Train

5 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 11 rifles, 2 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 3 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

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

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	3
1st Platoon	1	-	11	24
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	16
Field Train	-	-	5	9
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	28	53

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