

German Army
Authorized Strength
Mixed Reconnaissance Company
(Freie Gliederung)
1 April 1945

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Weapons NCO
 1 pistol
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Armored Vehicle Driver
 no personal weapon & 1 Sd Kfz 234/1 Heavy Armored Car
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Radio Operator
 1 pistol
3 Motorcycle messengers
 3 rifles & 3 350ccm motorcycles, 1 with sidecar
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

1st Armored Reconnaissance Platoon:

1st Armored Reconnaissance Troop::

1 Platoon Leader (Car Commander) (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Armored Car Commander (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Armored Car Driver (NCO)
 no personal weapon & 1 Sd Kfz 234/1 (20mm gun)
2 Gunners
 2 pistols
2 Radio Operators/Loaders
 2 pistols
1 Armored Car Driver
 no personal weapon & 1 Sd Kfz 234/4 (75mm gun)

2nd Armored Reconnaissance Troop:

 same as 1st Troop, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Armored Reconnaissance Troop:

 same as 2nd Troop

4th Armored Reconnaissance Troop:

 same as 2nd Troop

2nd Armored Reconnaissance Platoon:

5th Armored Reconnaissance Troop:

 same as 1st Troop

6th Armored Reconnaissance Troop:

 same as 2nd Troop

7th Armored Reconnaissance Troop:

 same as 2nd Troop

3rd Armored Reconnaissance Platoon:

8th Armored Reconnaissance Troop:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Vehicle Commanders (NCOs)
 - 2 pistols
- 1 Half Track Driver
 - no personal weapon
- 1 Machine Gunner
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Gunners
 - 2 pistols
- 2 Loaders
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Half Track Drivers
 - no personal weapons, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 radio half track with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun & 1 Sd Kfz 251/22 half track with 75mm PAK 40

9th Armored Reconnaissance Troop:

same as 8th Troop, but officer replaced by NCO

10th Armored Reconnaissance Troop:

same as 9th Troop

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	6	5
1st Platoon	1	-	11	20
2nd Platoon	-	-	9	15
3rd Platoon	1	-	11	24
Total	3	-	37	64

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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