

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Reconnaissance Platoon  
Self Propelled Panzerjäger Battalion (SF)  
6 June 1943**

Organization A

1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
4 Panzerführer (Tank Commanders) (NCOs)  
    4 pistols  
5 Gunners (NCOs)  
    5 pistols  
1 Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
5 Tank Drivers (NCOs)  
    5 pistols & either  
        5 Panzer MK III (Sd Kfz 141/1) (50mm 39L/50),  
        or 5 Panzer MK III (Sd Kfz 141) (50mm)  
4 Radio Operators  
    4 pistols  
5 Loaders  
    5 pistols  
4 Truck Drivers  
    4 rifles & 4 Sd Kfz 3 Maultier 2-ton trucks  
4 Back up Truck Drivers  
    4 rifles  
10 Light Machine guns (apparently not attached to tanks)

Organization B

Same as A, but Panzer Mk III replaced by Mk IV (Sd Kfz 161)  
    (75mm 143)

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