

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Panzer Grenadier Company (Armored)
(freie Gliederung)
1 August 1944**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Weapons NCO
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Equipment NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Vehicle Squad Leader (NCO) (half track commander)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Half Track Driver
 - no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Messenger
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles
- 3 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 3 rifles, 3 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
- 3 Drivers
 - 3 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun &
 - 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Half Track Driver
 - no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 with 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 submachine gun
- 1 Corpsman
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Assistant Half Track Driver (and machine gunner)
 - 1 pistol

3 Groups:

- 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 - 3 assault rifles
- 18 Riflemen
 - 18 assault rifles

3 Drivers
no personal weapons, 3 Sd Kfz 251/3 half tracks, each with
1 submachine gun & 3 light machine guns

3 Assistant Drivers (and machine gunners)
3 pistols

2nd Platoon:
same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd (Heavy) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
1 submachine gun

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun

1 Half Track Driver
no personal weapon, 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 half track with 1 LMG
and 1 submachine gun

1 Messenger
1 rifle

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
1 rifle

1 Corpsman
1 pistol

1 Motorcycle Messenger
1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad

1 Munitions Handler
1 rifle

1st (Mortar) Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun

2 Troop Leaders (NCO)
2 pistols

10 Mortar Crewmen
4 rifles, 6 pistols, & 2 80mm Mortars Mk 34

2 Half Track Drivers
no personal weapons, 2 Sd Kfz 251/2 half tracks
with 1 submachine gun each

2nd (Cannon) Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun

1 Gun Captain (NCO)
1 submachine gun

4 Gunners and Loaders
4 pistols

2 Half Track Drivers
no personal weapons, 2 Sd Kfz 251/9 half tracks
with 1-75mm gun, 1 LMG & 1 submachine gun each

4th (MG 151/20 Drilling) Platoon:

1 Group Leader (officer)
1 submachine gun

1 Gun Commander/Half Platoon Leader (NCO)
1 pistol

4 Gun Leaders (NCOs)
4 rifles

2 Gunners (NCOs)
2 pistols

2 Half Track Drivers (NCOs)
 no personal weapons, 2 Sd Kfz 251/21 half tracks
 (with 1 submachine gun & 3 20mm Flak guns each)
 4 Gunners
 4 pistols
 6 Loaders
 6 rifles
 4 Half Track Drivers
 no personal weapons & 4 Sd Kfz 251/21 half tracks
 (with 1 submachine gun & 3 20mm Flak guns each)
 1 Messenger
 1 rifle
 1 Corpsman
 1 rifle
 1 Motorcyclist
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	8	9
1st Platoon	1	-	5	31
2nd Platoon	-	-	6	31
3rd Platoon	1	-	7	22
4th Platoon	1	-	9	17
Total	4	-	35	110

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