## German Army Authorized Strength Heavy Panzer Company "Tiger" Company (Freie Gliederung) 1 November 1944

## Staff 1 Company Commander (officer) 1 pistol 1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Weapons NCO 1 pistol 1 Tank Commander (NCO) 1 pistol 2 Gunners (NCO) no personal weapons 1 Radio Operator (NCO) 1 pistol 2 Tank Drivers (NCO) 2 pistols & either 2 Tiger Tanks, Sd Kfz 181 (88mm 36 L/56) or 2 Tiger Tanks, Sd Kfz 182 (88mm 43 L/71) 1 Radio Operator 1 pistol 2 Loaders 2 pistols 1 Messenger 1 rifle 2 Motorcycle Messengers 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads 2 Drivers 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen) 1st Platoon: 1 Platoon Leader (& tank commander) (officer) 1 pistol 3 Tank Commanders (NCOs) 3 pistols 3 Gunners (NCOs) no personal weapons 1 Radio Operator (NCO) 1 pistol 4 Tank Drivers 4 pistols and either 4 Tiger Tanks, Sd Kfz 181 (88mm 36 L/56) or 4 Tiger Tanks, Sd Kfz 182 (88mm 43 L/71) 1 Gunner no personal weapon 3 Radio Operators 3 pistols 4 Loaders 4 pistols

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

same as 1st Platoon

 $\frac{\texttt{Spare}}{\texttt{2} \; \texttt{Tank}} \, \frac{\texttt{Crews:}}{\texttt{Commanders}} \; \; \texttt{(NCOs)}$ 

2 pistols

2 Drivers (NCOs)

2 pistols

2 Gunners

2 pistols

2 Radio Operators

2 pistols

2 Loaders

2 pistols

## Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	_	8	8
1st Platoon	1	_	11	8
2nd Platoon	1	_	11	8
3rd Platoon	1	_	11	8
Spare Crews	_	_	4	6
Total	4	-	45	38

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