

**German Infantry Battalion 'b'**

**KStN 111(R), 131b(R) and 151b**

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Composed of;

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|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Battalion Headquarters</b>      | <b>5 Officers, 15 men</b>                       |
| Communication Detachment           | (19 men)  |
| Battle Train                       | (2 Officers, 17 men)                            |
| Rations Train                      | (8 men)   |
| Baggage Train                      | (7 men)   |
| <b>Three Rifle Companies, each</b> | <b>4 Officers, 186 men</b>                      |
| Company Headquarters               | (1 Officer, 11 men)                             |
| MG Group                           | (16 men) - (two heavy machine guns)             |
| Three Platoons, each               | (1 Officer, 45 men) - (one 5-cm mortar)         |
| Company Trains                     | (24 men)  |
| <b>Machine Gun Company</b>         | <b>4 Officers, 173 men</b>                      |
| Company Headquarters               | (1 Officer, 20 men)                             |
| Two MG Platoons, each              | (1 Officer, 36 men) - (four heavy machine guns) |
| Mortar Platoon                     | (1 Officer, 67 men) - (six 8-cm mortars)        |
| Company Trains                     | (14 men)  |
| <b>Total strength</b>              | <b>820 all ranks (23 Officers and 797 men)</b>  |

Summary Table, German Infantry Battalion 'b', October 1937

| Detail                    | Battalion Headquarters |                          |                  | Total, Headquarters | Three Rifle Companies, each |                             |                |                | Total, Rifle Company | Machine Gun Company |                          |                        |                             |                | Total, MG Company | Total, Battalion |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                           | Headquarters           | Communication Detachment | Battalion Trains |                     | Company HQ                  | Three Rifle Platoons (each) | Heavy MG Group | Company Trains |                      | Company HQ          | Communication Detachment | Two MG Platoons (each) | Heavy Mortar Platoon (8-cm) | Company Trains |                   |                  |
| <b>i). Personnel</b>      |                        |                          |                  |                     |                             |                             |                |                |                      |                     |                          |                        |                             |                |                   |                  |
| Officers                  | 4                      | 0                        | 1                | 5                   | 1                           | 1                           | 0              | 0              | 4                    | 1                   | 0                        | 1                      | 1                           | 0              | 4                 | <b>21</b>        |
| <i>Beamte</i> (Officials) | 1                      | 0                        | 1                | 2                   | 0                           | 0                           | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                           | 0              | 0                 | <b>2</b>         |
| NCOs ('O' group)          | 0                      | 0                        | 1                | 1                   | 0                           | 0                           | 0              | 1              | 1                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                           | 1              | 1                 | <b>5</b>         |
| NCOs ('G' group)          | 1                      | 5                        | 8                | 14                  | 1                           | 7                           | 3              | 2              | 27                   | 2                   | 1                        | 6                      | 10                          | 4              | 29                | <b>124</b>       |
| Privates ('M' group)      | 14                     | 14                       | 23               | 51                  | 10                          | 38                          | 13             | 21             | 158                  | 7                   | 10                       | 30                     | 57                          | 9              | 143               | <b>668</b>       |
| Total, all ranks          | 20                     | 19                       | 34               | 73                  | 12                          | 46                          | 16             | 24             | 190                  | 10                  | 11                       | 37                     | 68                          | 14             | 177               | <b>820</b>       |
| <b>ii). Transport</b>     |                        |                          |                  |                     |                             |                             |                |                |                      |                     |                          |                        |                             |                |                   |                  |
| Riding horses             | 8                      | 0                        | 2                | 10                  | 1                           | 0                           | 0              | 0              | 1                    | 6                   | 0                        | 7                      | 1                           | 2              | 23                | <b>36</b>        |
| Draught horses            | 0                      | 2                        | 12               | 14                  | 0                           | 0                           | 2              | 10             | 12                   | 0                   | 2                        | 8                      | 12                          | 4              | 34                | <b>84</b>        |
| Mortar carts              | 0                      | 0                        | 0                | 0                   | 0                           | 0                           | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 6                           | 0              | 6                 | <b>6</b>         |
| Horse-drawn wagons        | 0                      | 1                        | 5                | 6                   | 0                           | 0                           | 1              | 4              | 5                    | 0                   | 1                        | 4                      | 3                           | 1              | 13                | <b>34</b>        |
| Kitchens (horse-drawn)    | 0                      | 0                        | 1                | 1                   | 0                           | 0                           | 0              | 1              | 1                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                           | 1              | 1                 | <b>5</b>         |
| Bicycles                  | 8                      | 1                        | 3                | 12                  | 4                           | 0                           | 0              | 3              | 7                    | 2                   | 1                        | 0                      | 0                           | 3              | 6                 | <b>39</b>        |
| Motorcycles, solo         | 2                      | 0                        | 2                | 4                   | 0                           | 0                           | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                           | 0              | 0                 | <b>4</b>         |
| Motorcycle combinations   | 0                      | 0                        | 1                | 1                   | 0                           | 0                           | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                           | 0              | 0                 | <b>1</b>         |
| Light truck               | 0                      | 0                        | 2                | 2                   | 0                           | 0                           | 0              | 1              | 1                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                           | 0              | 0                 | <b>5</b>         |
| Medium truck              | 0                      | 0                        | 1                | 1                   | 0                           | 0                           | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                           | 0              | 0                 | <b>1</b>         |
| <b>iii). Weapons</b>      |                        |                          |                  |                     |                             |                             |                |                |                      |                     |                          |                        |                             |                |                   |                  |
| Pistols                   | 6                      | 1                        | 9                | 16                  | 1                           | 10                          | 8              | 7              | 46                   | 3                   | 1                        | 17                     | 32                          | 7              | 77                | <b>231</b>       |
| Rifles                    | 14                     | 18                       | 25               | 57                  | 11                          | 36                          | 8              | 17             | 144                  | 7                   | 10                       | 20                     | 36                          | 7              | 100               | <b>589</b>       |
| Light machine guns        | 0                      | 0                        | 0                | 0                   | 0                           | 3                           | 0              | 0              | 9                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                           | 0              | 0                 | <b>27</b>        |
| Heavy machine guns        | 0                      | 0                        | 0                | 0                   | 0                           | 0                           | 2              | 0              | 2                    | 0                   | 0                        | 4                      | 0                           | 0              | 8                 | <b>14</b>        |
| 5-cm mortars              | 0                      | 0                        | 0                | 0                   | 0                           | 1                           | 0              | 0              | 3                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                           | 0              | 0                 | <b>9</b>         |
| 8-cm mortars              | 0                      | 0                        | 0                | 0                   | 0                           | 0                           | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0                      | 6                           | 0              | 6                 | <b>6</b>         |

### Battalion Headquarters (5 Officers, 15 men)

| Detail                         | Rank                    | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other               | No. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Battalion commander            | Officer - B             | 1         | Pistol                             | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Riding horse                       | 2   |
| Battalion Adjutant             | Officer - Z             | 1         | Pistol                             | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Riding horse                       | 2   |
| Orderly officer                | Officer - Z             | 1         | Pistol                             | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Riding horse                       | 1   |
| Battalion physician            | Officer - K             | 1         | Pistol                             | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Riding horse                       | 1   |
| Paymaster                      | Official - Z            | 1         | Pistol                             | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Bicycle                            | 1   |
| Clerk                          | Soldier - M             | 1         | Rifle                              | 1   |
| Messenger leader (also bugler) | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Rifle                              | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Bicycle                            | 1   |
| Mounted messenger*             | Soldier - M             | 1         | Pistol                             | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Riding horse                       | 1   |
| Mounted messenger              | Soldier - M             | 1         | Rifle                              | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Riding horse                       | 1   |
| Bicycle messenger              | Soldier - M             | 6         | Rifle                              | 6   |
|                                |                         |           | Bicycle                            | 6   |
| Motorcycle messenger           | Soldier - M             | 2         | Rifle                              | 2   |
|                                |                         |           | Motorcycle                         | 2   |
| Mounted horse holder           | Soldier - M             | 2         | Rifle                              | 2   |
|                                |                         |           | <i>Rides officer's spare horse</i> |     |
| Horse holder                   | Soldier - M             | 1         | Rifle                              | 1   |
| *also carries scissor scope    | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>20</b> |                                    |     |

### Communication Detachment (19 men)

| Detail  | Rank                 | No. | Weapon/Vehicle/Other        | No. |
|---|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Detachment leader (also radio operator and telephonist) | Non-commissioned - G | 1   | Pistol                      | 1   |
| General Duty (for special use)                          | Soldier - M          | 1   | Rifle                       | 1   |
|   |                      |     | Bicycle                     | 1   |
| Wagon driver  | Soldier - M          | 1   | Rifle                       | 1   |
|   |                      |     | Wagon, Hf.1/1 (signal eqpt) | 1   |
|   |                      |     | Draught horse               | 2   |
| <b><i>Two Telephone Troops, type 'a', each</i></b>      |                      |     |                             |     |
| Telephonist, Troop leader                               | Non-commissioned - G | 1   | Rifle                       | 1   |
| Telephonist   | Soldier - M          | 3   | Rifle                       | 3   |
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| Detail                                       | Rank                 | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|--|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|
| <b>Two Pack Radio Troops, type 'd', each</b> |                      |           |                      |     |
| Radio operator, Troop leader                 | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| Radio operator                               | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| <b>Two Pack Radio Troops, type 'd', each</b> |                      |           |                      |     |
| Radio operator, Troop leader                 | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| Radio operator                               | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>                      |                      | <b>19</b> |                      |     |

**Battle Train (2 Officers, 17 men)**

| Detail                          | Rank                 | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other                 | No. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Assistant doctor                | Officer - Z          | 1         | Pistol                               | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Riding horse                         | 1   |
| Senior armourer                 | Official - Z         | 1         | Pistol                               | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Bicycle                              | 1   |
| Battle Train leader             | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Rifle                                | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Riding horse                         | 1   |
| Gas protection                  | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Rifle                                | 1   |
| Senior blacksmith               | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Pistol                               | 1   |
| Armament NCO (armourer)         | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Pistol                               | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Bicycle                              | 1   |
| Medical NCO                     | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Pistol                               | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Motorcycle & sidecar                 | 1   |
| Assistant armourer*             | Soldier - M          | 2         | Pistol                               | 2   |
| Blacksmith*                     | Soldier - M          | 1         | Pistol                               | 1   |
| Cook*                           | Soldier - M          | 2         | Rifle                                | 2   |
| Cartwright (wheelwright)*       | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                                | 1   |
| Horse holder (Officer's horse)* | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                                | 1   |
| Wagon driver                    | Soldier - M          | 5         | Rifle                                | 5   |
|                                 |                      |           | Army wagon, Hf.1                     | 2   |
|                                 |                      |           | Draught horse                        | 4   |
|                                 |                      |           | <i>one for entrenching tools</i>     |     |
|                                 |                      |           | <i>one for medical equipment</i>     |     |
|                                 |                      |           | Smiths' wagon, Hf.1/13               | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Draught horse                        | 2   |
|                                 |                      |           | Armourers' wagon, Hf.1/14            | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Draught horse                        | 2   |
|                                 |                      |           | Field kitchen, small, Hf.12 or Hf.14 | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Draught horse                        | 2   |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>         |                      | <b>19</b> |                                      |     |

\*is, or includes 1, wagon escort

**Rations Train (8 men)**

| Detail                   | Rank                    | No.      | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----|
| <b><i>Echelon I</i></b>  |                         |          |                      |     |
| Rations NCO              | Non-commissioned - G    | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
|                          |                         |          | Bicycle              | 1   |
| Wagon driver             | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Wagon escort             | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
|                          |                         |          | Horse-drawn wagon    | 1   |
|                          |                         |          | Draught horse        | 2   |
| <b><i>Echelon II</i></b> |                         |          |                      |     |
| Rations NCO              | Non-commissioned - G    | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
|                          |                         |          | Motorcycle           | 1   |
| Vehicle driver           | Soldier - M             | 2        | Rifle                | 2   |
| Vehicle escort *         | Soldier - M             | 2        | Rifle                | 2   |
|                          |                         |          | Light truck          | 2   |
| *1 also a mechanic       | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>8</b> |                      |     |

**Baggage Train (7 men)**

| Detail                            | Rank                    | No.      | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----|
| Battalion clerk                   | Non-commissioned - O    | 1        | Pistol               | 1   |
| Leader                            | Non-commissioned - G    | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
|                                   |                         |          | Motorcycle           | 1   |
| Clerk                             | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Saddler (for MG Company)*         | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Shoemaker (for MG Company)*       | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Tailor (for MG Company)*          | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Vehicle driver                    | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
|                                   |                         |          | Medium truck         | 1   |
| *1 of these also a vehicle escort | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>7</b> |                      |     |

***Below personnel and transport attached from Regimental Light Infantry Column to Battalion Headquarters (not counted on Battalion strength)***

| Detail           | Rank        | No. | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|------------------|-------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Equipment issuer | Soldier - M | 2   | Rifle                | 2   |
| Wagon driver     | Soldier - M | 2   | Rifle                | 2   |
|                  |             |     | Horse-drawn wagon    | 2   |
|                  |             |     | Draught horse        | 4   |

**Three Rifle Companies (4 Officers, 186 men), each****Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 11 men)**

| Detail                    | Rank                 | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|
| Company commander         | Officer - K          | 1         | Pistol               | 1   |
|                           |                      |           | Riding horse         | 1   |
| Company (HQ) Troop leader | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| Messenger (1 also bugler) | Soldier - M          | 5         | Rifle                | 5   |
| Bicyclist                 | Soldier - M          | 4         | Rifle                | 4   |
|                           |                      |           | Bicycle              | 4   |
| Horse holder              | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>   |                      | <b>12</b> |                      |     |

**Three Rifle Platoons (1 Officer, 45 men), each**

| Detail                                | Rank                 | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|
| <b>Headquarters</b>                   |                      |           |                      |     |
| Platoon commander                     | Officer - Z          | 1         | Pistol               | 1   |
| Messenger (1 also bugler)             | Soldier - M          | 3         | Rifle                | 3   |
| <b>Mortar Troop</b>                   |                      |           |                      |     |
| Troop leader                          | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| Mortar gunner                         | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
|                                       |                      |           | 5-cm mortar          | 1   |
| Mortar gunner                         | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| <b>Three Squads, each</b>             |                      |           |                      |     |
| Squad leader                          | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| Troop leader (assistant squad leader) | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| Rifleman                              | Soldier - M          | 7         | Rifle                | 7   |
| Light machine gunner                  | Soldier - M          | 1         | Pistol               | 1   |
|                                       |                      |           | Light machine gun    | 1   |
| Light machine gunner                  | Soldier - M          | 2         | Pistol               | 2   |
| Light machine gunner                  | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                | 1   |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>               |                      | <b>46</b> |                      |     |

### Heavy Machine Gun half-Platoon (16 men)

| Detail                | Rank                    | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other    | No. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|
| half-Platoon leader   | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Pistol                  | 1   |
| Rangetaker            | Soldier - M             | 1         | Pistol                  | 1   |
| Messenger             | Soldier - M             | 1         | Rifle                   | 1   |
| Wagon driver          | Soldier - M             | 1         | Rifle                   | 1   |
|                       |                         |           | Machine gun wagon, Jf.5 | 1   |
|                       |                         |           | Draught horse           | 2   |
| <b>Two Guns, each</b> |                         |           |                         |     |
| Machine gun leader    | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Pistol                  | 1   |
| Machine gunner        | Soldier - M             | 1         | Pistol                  | 1   |
|                       |                         |           | Heavy machine gun       | 1   |
| Machine gun crewman   | Soldier - M             | 1         | Pistol                  | 1   |
| Machine gun crewman   | Soldier - M             | 3         | Rifle                   | 3   |
|                       | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>16</b> |                         |     |

### Battle Train (18 men)

| Detail                       | Rank                    | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other              | No. |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Train leader                 | Non-commissioned - O    | 1         | Pistol                            | 1   |
|                              |                         |           | Bicycle                           | 1   |
| Equipment (and gas) NCO      | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Rifle                             | 1   |
| Medical NCO                  | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Pistol                            | 1   |
|                              |                         |           | Bicycle                           | 1   |
| Rifleman (also wagon escort) | Soldier - M             | 3         | Rifle                             | 3   |
| Bicyclist                    | Soldier - M             | 1         | Rifle                             | 1   |
|                              |                         |           | Bicycle                           | 1   |
| Cook*                        | Soldier - M             | 2         | Rifle                             | 2   |
| Assistant armourer           | Soldier - M             | 1         | Pistol                            | 1   |
| Stretcher-bearer             | Soldier - M             | 4         | Pistol                            | 4   |
| Wagon driver                 | Soldier - M             | 3         | Rifle                             | 3   |
|                              |                         |           | Wagon, Hf.7/11 (equipment)        | 3   |
|                              |                         |           | Draught horse                     | 6   |
| Wagon driver                 | Soldier - M             | 1         | Rifle                             | 1   |
|                              |                         |           | Field kitchen, large, Hf.11 or 13 | 1   |
|                              |                         |           | Draught horse                     | 2   |
| *1 also a wagon escort       | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>18</b> |                                   |     |

**Rations Train (2 men)***(Echelon II of Rations Train provided by Battalion Headquarters)*

| Detail                  | Rank                    | No.      | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----|
| <b><i>Echelon I</i></b> |                         |          |                      |     |
| Rations issue (leader)* | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Wagon driver            | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
|                         |                         |          | Horse-drawn wagon    | 1   |
|                         |                         |          | Draught horse        | 2   |
| *also a wagon escort    | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>2</b> |                      |     |

**Baggage Train (4 men)**

| Detail                            | Rank                    | No.      | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----|
| Pay clerk (leader)                | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Tailor*                           | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Shoemaker*                        | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Vehicle driver                    | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
|                                   |                         |          | Light truck          | 1   |
| *1 of these also a vehicle escort | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>4</b> |                      |     |



### Machine Gun Company (4 Officers, 173 men)

#### Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 9 men)

| Detail                          | Rank                 | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other               | No. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Company commander               | Officer - K          | 1         | Pistol                             | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Riding horse                       | 2   |
| Leader (ranging & weather)      | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Rifle                              | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Riding horse                       | 1   |
| Fodder master (vehicle leader)  | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Pistol                             | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Riding horse                       | 1   |
| Mounted messenger (also bugler) | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                              | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Riding horse                       | 1   |
| Mounted messenger*              | Soldier - M          | 1         | Pistol                             | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | Riding horse                       | 1   |
| Messenger                       | Soldier - M          | 2         | Rifle                              | 2   |
| Bicyclist                       | Soldier - M          | 2         | Rifle                              | 2   |
|                                 |                      |           | Bicycle                            | 2   |
| Mounted horse holder            | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                              | 1   |
|                                 |                      |           | <i>Rides officer's spare horse</i> |     |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>         |                      | <b>10</b> |                                    |     |

\*also carries scissor scope

#### Communication Detachment (11 men)

| Detail   | Rank                 | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other        | No. |
|--|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Detachment leader (telephonist)                      | Non-commissioned - G | 1         | Pistol                      | 1   |
|  |                      |           | Bicycle                     | 1   |
| Wagon driver   | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                       | 1   |
|  |                      |           | Wagon, Hf.1/1 (signal eqpt) | 1   |
|  |                      |           | Draught horse               | 2   |
| <b><i>Three Telephone Troops, type 'a', each</i></b> |                      |           |                             |     |
| Telephonist, Troop leader                            | Soldier - M          | 1         | Rifle                       | 1   |
| Telephonist  | Soldier - M          | 2         | Rifle                       | 2   |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>                              |                      | <b>11</b> |                             |     |

#### Two Heavy Machine Gun Platoons (1 Officer, 36 men), each

| Detail  | Rank                 | No. | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|---|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| <b><i>Headquarters</i></b>                        |                      |     |                      |     |
| Platoon commander                                 | Officer - Z          | 1   | Pistol               | 1   |
|   |                      |     | Riding horse         | 1   |
| Aiming circle NCO<br>(1 also half-Platoon Leader) | Non-commissioned - G | 2   | Pistol               | 2   |
|   |                      |     | Riding horse         | 2   |
| <b>Continued...</b>                               |                      |     |                      |     |

| Detail                         | Rank                    | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other         | No. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----|
| Rangetaker                     | Soldier - M             | 2         | Pistol                       | 2   |
|                                |                         |           | Riding horse                 | 2   |
| Mounted messenger*             | Soldier - M             | 2         | Rifle                        | 2   |
|                                |                         |           | Riding horse                 | 2   |
| Messenger                      | Soldier - M             | 2         | Rifle                        | 2   |
| Wagon driver                   | Soldier - M             | 2         | Rifle                        | 2   |
|                                |                         |           | Machine gun wagon, Jf.3/Jf.5 | 2   |
|                                |                         |           | Draught horse                | 4   |
| Wagon driver                   | Soldier - M             | 2         | Rifle                        | 2   |
|                                |                         |           | Ammunition wagon, Hf.1       | 2   |
|                                |                         |           | Draught horse                | 4   |
| <b>Four Guns, each</b>         |                         |           |                              |     |
| Machine gun leader             | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Pistol                       | 1   |
| Machine gunner                 | Soldier - M             | 1         | Pistol                       | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Heavy machine gun            | 1   |
| Machine gun crewman            | Soldier - M             | 1         | Pistol                       | 1   |
| Machine gun crewman            | Soldier - M             | 3         | Rifle                        | 3   |
| *1 also Officer's horse holder | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>37</b> |                              |     |

#### Heavy (8-cm) Mortar Platoon (1 Officer, 67 men)

| Detail                         | Rank                 | No. | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| <b>Headquarters</b>            |                      |     |                      |     |
| Platoon commander              | Officer - Z          | 1   | Pistol               | 1   |
|                                |                      |     | Riding horse         | 1   |
| General Duty (for special use) | Non-commissioned - G | 1   | Pistol               | 1   |
| Messenger *                    | Soldier - M          | 3   | Rifle                | 3   |
| <b>Three Groups, each</b>      |                      |     |                      |     |
| Group leader                   | Non-commissioned - G | 1   | Pistol               | 1   |
| Rangetaker                     | Soldier - M          | 1   | Pistol               | 1   |
| Telephonist                    | Soldier - M          | 2   | Rifle                | 2   |
| Wagon driver                   | Soldier - M          | 1   | Rifle                | 1   |
|                                |                      |     | Horse-drawn wagon    | 1   |
|                                |                      |     | Draught horse        | 2   |
| <b>Two Troops, each</b>        |                      |     |                      |     |
| Troop leader                   | Non-commissioned - G | 1   | Pistol               | 1   |
| Mortar leader                  | Soldier - M          | 1   | Pistol               | 1   |
|                                |                      |     | 8-cm mortar          | 1   |
| Mortar crewman                 | Soldier - M          | 2   | Pistol               | 2   |
| Mortar crewman                 | Soldier - M          | 3   | Rifle                | 3   |
| <b>Continued...</b>            |                      |     |                      |     |

| Detail                         | Rank                    | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other         | No. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----|
| Horse leader                   | Soldier - M             | 1         | Rifle                        | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Combat cart for mortar, Jf.9 | 1   |
|                                |                         |           | Draught horse                | 1   |
| *1 also Officer's horse holder | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>68</b> |                              |     |

### Battle Train (11 men)

| Detail                  | Rank                    | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other              | No. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Train leader            | Non-commissioned - O    | 1         | Pistol                            | 1   |
|                         |                         |           | Riding horse                      | 1   |
| Equipment (and gas) NCO | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Rifle                             | 1   |
|                         |                         |           | Bicycle                           | 1   |
| Armament NCO (armourer) | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Pistol                            | 1   |
|                         |                         |           | Bicycle                           | 1   |
| Senior blacksmith       | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Pistol                            | 1   |
|                         |                         |           | Riding horse                      | 1   |
| Medical NCO             | Non-commissioned - G    | 1         | Pistol                            | 1   |
|                         |                         |           | Bicycle                           | 1   |
| Assistant armourer      | Soldier - M             | 2         | Pistol                            | 2   |
| Blacksmith              | Soldier - M             | 1         | Pistol                            | 1   |
| Cook*                   | Soldier - M             | 2         | Rifle                             | 2   |
| Wagon driver            | Soldier - M             | 1         | Rifle                             | 1   |
|                         |                         |           | Field kitchen, large, Hf.11 or 13 | 1   |
|                         |                         |           | Draught horse                     | 2   |
| *1 also a wagon escort  | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>11</b> |                                   |     |

### Rations Train (3 men)

*(Echelon II of Rations Train provided by Battalion Headquarters)*

| Detail               | Rank                    | No.      | Weapon/Vehicle/Other | No. |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----|
| Pay clerk            | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Rations leader*      | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
| Wagon driver         | Soldier - M             | 1        | Rifle                | 1   |
|                      |                         |          | Horse-drawn wagon    | 1   |
|                      |                         |          | Draught horse        | 2   |
| *also a wagon escort | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>3</b> |                      |     |

**Notes**

1. Battalion Headquarters includes 3 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
2. Each Rifle Company includes 3 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
3. The MG Company includes 8 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
4. Unless otherwise stated, all horse-drawn wagons are noted as being a replacement (of the 'traditional' type) for the Hf.1 wagon.