

German Fusilier Battalion *neu Art (nA)*

KStN 111n, 149n, 131n and 151n

Tables dated 1st December 1943 (111n) and 1st May 1944 (remainder)

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Composed of;

Battalion Headquarters	4 Officers, 13 men
Communication Detachment	(25 men)
Train	(2 Officers, 33 men)
Fusilier Company	2 Officers, 140 men
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 13 men)
MG Group	(17 men) - (two heavy machine guns)
Three Platoons, each	(1 Officer*, 31 men)
Company Trains	(15 men)
Two Rifle Companies, each	2 Officers, 140 men
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 11 men)
MG Group	(18 men) - (two heavy machine guns)
Three Platoons, each	(1 Officer*, 32 men)
Company Trains	(13 men)
Heavy Company	3 Officers, 202 men
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 19 men)
MG Platoon	(1 Officer, 54 men) - (six heavy machine guns)
8-cm Mortar Platoon	(66 men) - (six 8-cm mortars)
12-cm Mortar Platoon	(1 Officer, 46 men) - (four 12-cm mortars)
Company Trains	(17 men)
Total strength	708 all ranks (15 Officers and 693 men)

*two Rifle Platoons in the Fusilier Company and each Rifle Company, and the 8-cm Mortar Platoon in the Heavy Company are commanded by Senior NCOs from *Stellengruppe 'O'*.

Summary Table (abbreviated), German Fusilier Battalion, May 1944

Detail	Battalion Headquarters			Total, Headquarters	One Fusilier Company				Total, Fusilier Company	Two Rifle Companies (each)	Heavy Company	Total, Battalion
	Headquarters	Communication Detachment	Battalion Trains		Company HQ	Heavy MG Group	Three Rifle Platoons (each)*	Company Trains				
i). Personnel												
Officers*	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	13
<i>Beamte</i> (Officials)	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NCOs ('O' group)*	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	14
NCOs ('G' group)	2	3	6	11	3	3	3	3	18	18	34	99
Privates ('M' group)	10	22	26	58	10	14	28	11	119	119	165	580
Total, all ranks	17	25	35	77	14	17	32	15	142	142	205	708
ii). Transport												
Riding horses	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	14
Draught horses	0	4	24	28	0	0	0	10	10	26	44	134
Infantry carts	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	36
Infantry carts (as trailers)	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	20	46
Horse-drawn wagons	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	5	5	8	10	42
Kitchens (horse-drawn)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Bicycles	3	0	3	6	9	11	32	3	119	3	2	133
Motorcycles, solo	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
<i>Kettenkrads</i> (tracked motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	3
Light cars	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Medium trucks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
<i>Raupenschlepper Ost</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
<i>SdKfz3 (Maultier)</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
iii). Weapons												
Pistols	5	0	3	8	2	4	5	1	22	22	51	125
Machine pistols	4	8	2	14	3	3	7	1	28	28	29	127
Rifles	11	17	30	58	10	10	21	13	96	96	129	475
Light machine guns	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	13	13	3	43
Heavy machine guns	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	6	12
8-cm mortars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
12-cm mortars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

*two Rifle Platoons in the Fusilier Company and each Rifle Company are commanded by NCOs from *Stellengruppe "O"*

Battalion Headquarters (4 Officers, 13 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Battalion commander	Officer - B	1	Pistol & machine pistol Riding horse	1 1
Battalion Adjutant	Officer - Z	1	Pistol & machine pistol Riding horse	1 1
Orderly officer*	Officer - Z	1	Pistol & machine pistol	1
Medical Officer (Battalion physician)	Officer - K	1	Pistol	1
Messenger leader	Non-commissioned - O	1	Machine pistol	1
Battle clerk	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Mounted messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle Riding horse	2 2
Messenger	Soldier - M	4	Rifle Bicycle	4 2
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle Motorcycle	2 2
Horse holder (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Light personnel car (4-seat)	1 1
*also Communications Officer	Total, all ranks	17		

Communication Detachment (25 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Detachment leader*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Horse leader (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse	1 2 1
<i>Light Field Cable Troop '6'</i>				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Telephonist (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse	1 2 1
<i>Two Light Field Cable Troops '3'</i>				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Soldier - M	2	Machine pistol	2
Telephonist	Soldier - M	6	Rifle	6
Telephonist (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse	1 2 1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Four Pack Radio Troops 'd'				
Radio operator, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Radio operator, Troop leader	Soldier - M	3	Machine pistol	3
Radio operator	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
Radio operator	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	2
			Draught horse	1
*also telephonist and radio operator	Total, all ranks	25		

Train (2 Officers, 33 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Train				
Paymaster	Official - Z	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Senior armourer	Official - Z	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Battalion clerk	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
Train leader (also fodder master)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Riding horse	1
Field cook NCO*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Equipment NCO (Staff QM duties)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Pay clerk	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Senior blacksmith	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Clerk* (operates LMG)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light machine gun	1
Assistant armourer	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Blacksmith	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Cartwright* (wheelwright) (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Field cook* (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Saddler (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Shoemaker* (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Tailor* (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (6 Hiwi)	Soldier - M	6	Rifle	6
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	5
			Draught horse	10
	<i>Wagons for;</i>		<i>pioneer & clerks' equipment</i>	
			<i>Smiths' & armourers' equipment</i>	
			<i>Tools & craftsman equipment</i>	
			<i>Medical equipment</i>	
			<i>Kitchen equipment</i>	
			Field kitchen, small, Hf.12 or 14	1
			Draught horse	2
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<i>Rations Train - Echelon I</i>				
Rations leader	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	1
			Draught horse	2
<i>Rations Train - Echelon II</i> <i>(for rest of Battalion)</i>				
Rations NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Wagon escort (3 Hiwi)	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
Wagon driver (5 Hiwi)	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	5
			Draught horse	10
*also a wagon escort	Total, all ranks	35		

Additional notes on weapons

Weapon	No.	Notes
<i>The 58 rifles in Battalion Headquarters may include the following</i>		
Self-loading rifle with x4 telescopic sight	1	
Rifle grenade launcher	3	

Fusilier Company (2 Officers, 140 men)**Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 13 men)**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander	Officer - K	1	Pistol & machine pistol	1
Company (HQ) Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Leader, combat vehicles	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Bicycle	3
Radio operator (also messenger)	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
			Bicycle	4
Bicycle mechanic (assistant driver)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light personnel car (4-seat)	1
Vehicle driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			SdKfz3 (2-ton) (<i>Maultier</i>)	1
			<i>Equipment & ammunition</i>	
			Trailer, 1.5-ton (for <i>Maultier</i>)	1
			<i>Carries 10% bicycle reserve</i>	
			Light machine gun (reserve)*	3
Total, all ranks		14	*for Rifle Platoons	

Heavy Machine Group (17 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Group leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Assistant armourer	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
<i>Two Guns, each</i>				
Machine gun leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	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
			Bicycle	3
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Motorcycle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			<i>Kettenkrad (SdKfz2)</i>	1
			Trailer (for <i>Kettenkrad</i>)	1
<i>*travel on Kettenkrad</i>	Total, all ranks	17		

Three Rifle Platoons (1 Officer or Senior NCO, 31 men), each

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z <u>or</u>	1	Pistol & machine pistol	1
	Non-commissioned - O		Bicycle	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Bicycle	2
Bicycle mechanic	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Stretcher-bearer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Three Squads, each				
Squad leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
			Bicycle	5
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Light machine gun	1
			Bicycle	1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Total, all ranks		32		

Train (15 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Train				
Senior NCO	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Equipment NCO (Train leader)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Field cook NCO (also assistant driver for kitchen truck)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Clerk* (operates LMG)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light machine gun	1
Assistant armourer	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Tailor* (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Shoemaker* (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Field cook (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (2 Hiwi)	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	4
			Draught horse	8
	<i>Wagons for;</i>		<i>clerks' eqpt & tools</i>	
			<i>equipment & packs (3)</i>	
Vehicle driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			3-ton truck	1
			<i>field cook equipment</i>	
Rations Echelon I				
Pay clerk* (also for rations)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	1
			Draught horse	2
*also a wagon escort	Total, all ranks	15		

Additional notes on weapons

Weapon	No.	Notes
The 96 rifles in each Rifle Company may include the following		
Self-loading rifle	9	
Self-loading rifle with x4 telescopic sight	10	
Rifle grenade launcher	11	one per Rifle Squad, two with MG Group

Two Rifle Companies (2 Officers, 140 men), each

Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 11 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander	Officer - K	1	Pistol & machine pistol Riding horse ≠ *	1 1
Company (HQ) Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Leader, combat vehicles	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Messenger	Soldier - M	3	Rifle Bicycle	3 1
Radio operator (also messenger)	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
Horse leader (Hiwi) ≠ *	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse ≠ <i>Equipment & baggage</i>	1 2 1
*also Officer's horse holder	Total, all ranks	12	*horse deleted circa July 1944	

Heavy Machine Group (18 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Group leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Assistant armourer*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Horse-drawn wagon, misc Draught horse <i>Ammunition & baggage</i>	1 1 2
Two Guns, each				
Machine gun leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol Heavy machine gun	1 1
Machine gun crewman	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Machine gun crewman	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Horse leader (Hiwi)**	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse <i>Ammunition & equipment</i>	1 2 1
*also a wagon escort	Total, all ranks	18		

**1 of the 2 horse leaders a Hiwi

Three Rifle Platoons (1 Officer or Senior NCO, 32 men), each

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z <u>or</u> Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol & machine pistol	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Stretcher-bearer*	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Wagon driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	1
			Draught horse	2
			Light machine gun (reserve)	1
			<i>Ammunition & baggage</i>	
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	1
			<i>Ammunition</i>	
Horse leader (Hiwi) ≠	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	2
			Draught horse ≠	1
			<i>Equipment & ammunition</i>	
Three Squads, each				
Squad leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Machine pistol	1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Light machine gun	1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
*also a wagon escort	Total, all ranks	33		

Train (13 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Train				
Senior NCO	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Equipment NCO (Train leader)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Field cook NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Clerk* (operates LMG) ≠	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light machine gun	1
Assistant armourer	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Tailor* (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Shoemaker* (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (2 Hiwi) (1 post ≠)	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	3
			Draught horse	6
	<i>Wagons for;</i>		<i>clerks' eqpt, gas eqpt & tools</i>	
			<i>Ammunition</i>	
			<i>Kitchen equipment</i>	
Field cook; also wagon driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Field kitchen, large, Hf.11 or 13	1
			Draught horse**	4
			<i>unallocated</i>	
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	2
Rations Echelon I				
Pay clerk* (also for rations)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	1
			Draught horse	2
	Total, all ranks	13		

*also a wagon escort

**one man from the Train is also designated as a Driver from Saddle for the Field Kitchen

Additional notes on weapons

Weapon	No.	Notes
The 96 rifles in each Rifle Company may include the following		
Self-loading rifle	9	
Self-loading rifle with x4 telescopic sight	10	
Rifle grenade launcher	11	one per Rifle Squad, two with MG Group

Heavy Company (3 Officers, 202 men)**Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 19 men)**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander	Officer - K	1	Pistol & machine pistol Riding horse	1 1
Company (HQ) Troop leader <i>(also Observation NCO)</i>	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Radio operator	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Mounted messenger*	Soldier - M	2	Rifle Riding horse	2 2
Radio operator	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle <i>Kettenkrad (SdKfz2)</i>	1 1
<i>Two Light Field Cable Troops '6'</i>				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Telephonist, Troop leader	Soldier - M	1	Machine pistol	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Telephonist (2 Hiwi)	Soldier - M	2	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse	2 4 2
*1 also horse holder	Total, all ranks	20		

Heavy Machine Gun Platoon (1 Officer, 54 men), each

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<i>Headquarters</i>				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z	1	Pistol & machine pistol Riding horse	1 1
Messenger	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Rangetaker	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Assistant armourer	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Stretcher-bearer*	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Horse holder* (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (2 Hiwi)	Soldier - M	2	Rifle Horse-drawn wagon, misc Draught horse <i>Ammunition & baggage</i>	2 2 4
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Three Groups, each				
Group leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
<i>Two Guns, each</i>				
Machine gun leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine 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
Horse leader (Hiwi)**	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	2
			Draught horse	1
			<i>Ammunition & equipment</i>	
Total, all ranks		55		

*also a wagon escort

**4 of the 6 horse leaders Hiwis

8-cm Mortar Platoon (66 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol & machine pistol	1
			Riding horse	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Radio operator	Soldier - M	6	Rifle	6
Assistant armourer*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Stretcher-bearer*	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Three Groups, each				
Group leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Aiming circle NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Position NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Wagon driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	1
			Draught horse	2
			<i>Ammunition & baggage</i>	
Two Troops, each				
Mortar leader	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Mortar gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			8-cm mortar	1
Mortar crewman	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Mortar crewman	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Horse leader (Hiwi)**≠	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	4
			Draught horse	2
			<i>Ammunition & equipment</i>	
Total, all ranks		66		

*also a wagon escort

**9 of the 12 horse leaders Hiwis

12-cm Mortar Platoon (1 Officer, 46 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z	1	Pistol & machine pistol	1
Aiming circle NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Aiming circle II	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Rangetaker	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Messenger (also scissor scope)	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Radio operator	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Assistant armourer*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle	2
Vehicle driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light personnel car (4-seat)	1
Light Field Cable Troop '6'				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Vehicle driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			<i>Raupenschlepper Ost</i>	1
(with Mortars)				
Position NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Vehicle driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			3-ton truck	1
			Light machine gun ¥	2
			<i>Ammunition</i>	
Four Mortars, each				
Mortar leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Mortar crewman	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
Vehicle driver (Hiwi)**	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			<i>Raupenschlepper Ost</i>	1
			12-cm mortar	1
			<i>Ammunition</i>	
	Total, all ranks	47		

*also a vehicle escort

**2 of the 4 RSO drivers Hiwis

¥ 4 mortar crewmen also serve the 2 light machine guns; 2 of these are armed with pistols instead of rifles

Train (17 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Train				
Senior NCO	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol Riding horse	1 1
Armament NCO (armourer)	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
Equipment NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Senior blacksmith	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Fodder master (Train Leader)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol Riding horse	1 1
Pay clerk	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Field cook NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Clerk* (operates LMG)	Soldier - M	1	Pistol Light machine gun	1 1
Blacksmith*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Saddler* (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (2 Hiwi) (1 post ≠)	Soldier - M	3	Rifle Horse-drawn wagon, misc Draught horse <i>Wagons for;</i> <i>clerks' equipment & tools</i> <i>Smiths' & armourers'</i> <i>equipment</i> <i>Kitchen equipment</i>	3 3 6
Field cook; also wagon driver (Hiwi)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Field kitchen, large, Hf.11 or 13 Draught horse**	1 1 4
Rations Echelon I				
Rations leader	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver (2 Hiwi)	Soldier - M	2	Rifle Horse-drawn wagon, misc Draught horse	2 2 4
	Total, all ranks	17		

*also a wagon escort

**one man from the Train is also designated as a Driver from Saddle for the Field Kitchen

Additional notes on weapons

Weapon	No.	Notes
<i>The 129 rifles in the Heavy Company may include the following</i>		
Rifle grenade launcher	10	1 per Heavy MG crew and 1 per 12-cm mortar crew

Notes

Battalion Headquarters

1. Includes 3 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
2. Of the Position Group "G" NCOs, 2 are *Feldwebel*.
3. Forms a Gas Warning Troop of 1 Leader and 3 men.
4. 1 Officer is responsible for Gas warfare readiness.
5. 1 NCO is detailed as Gas warfare NCO.
6. Of the 58 men in Position Group "M", 24 may be Hiwis, including 21 in the Train.

Fusilier Company

7. Includes 5 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
8. Of the Position Group "G" NCOs, 3 are *Oberfeldwebel* and 3 *Feldwebel*.
9. The Company forms a Gas Warning Troop of 1 Leader and 3 men.
10. 1 NCO in the Company is detailed as Gas warfare NCO.
11. Of the 119 men in Position Group "M", 8 may be Hiwis, including 7 in the Train.

Each Rifle Company

12. Includes 6 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
13. Of the Position Group "G" NCOs, 3 are *Oberfeldwebel* and 3 *Feldwebel*.
14. The Company forms a Gas Warning Troop of 1 Leader and 3 men.
15. 1 NCO in the Company is detailed as Gas warfare NCO.
16. Of the 119 men in Position Group "M", 15 may be Hiwis, including 6 in the Train.

Heavy Company

17. Includes 8 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
18. Of the Position Group "G" NCOs, 3 are *Oberfeldwebel* and 6 *Feldwebel*.
19. The Company forms a Gas Warning Troop of 1 NCO and 3 men.
20. 1 NCO in the Company is detailed as Gas warfare NCO.
21. Of the 165 men in Position Group "M", 29 may be Hiwis, including 6 in the Train.

General

22. Unless otherwise stated, all horse-drawn wagons are noted as being of the 'traditional' type (Pleskau 2).
23. The posts occupied by Hiwis to be determined by the Unit commander. Those posts marked as *Hiwis* in the foregoing are taken from a document showing the Grenadier Battalion in diagram form. The Hiwi posts in the Fusilier Company are presumptions only.

A ≠ symbol in the foregoing denotes 'Blocked Posts' of;

24. Initially, the horse leader, plus associated draught horse in each Rifle Company and Rifle Platoon, plus the riding horse for the Rifle Company commander. Amended to the clerk and 1 wagon driver in the Train of each Rifle Company circa July 1944.
25. 2 Horse leaders in the 8-cm Mortar Platoon and 1 wagon driver in the Train of the Heavy Company.