

## German Volks Grenadier Battalion (Bicycle)

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Composed of;

<b>Battalion Headquarters</b>	<b>4 Officers, 14 men</b>
Communication Detachment	(27 men)
Supply Platoon	(2 Officers, 57 men)
<b>Three Rifle Companies, each</b>	<b>2 Officers, 126 men</b>
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 22 men)
Two MP Platoons, each	(1 Officer*, 34 men)
One Rifle Platoon	(35 men)*
<b>Heavy Company</b>	<b>3 Officers, 208 men</b>
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 26 men)
Two MG Platoons, each	(1 Officer*, 30 men) - (four heavy machine guns)
Infantry Gun Platoon	(1 Officer, 55 men) - (four 7.5-cm guns)
8-cm Mortar Platoon	(66 men) - (six 8-cm mortars)
<b>Total strength</b>	<b>701 all ranks (15 Officers and 686 men)</b>

\*One MP (Machine Pistol) Platoon and the Rifle Platoon in each Rifle Company, and one MG Platoon and the 8-cm Mortar Platoon in the Heavy Company are commanded by Senior NCOs from *Stellengruppe 'O'*.

### Summary Table, German Volks Grenadier Battalion (Bicycle), September 1944

Detail	Battalion Headquarters			Total, Headquarters	Three Rifle Companies, each			Total, Rifle Company	Heavy Company				Total, Heavy Company	Total, Battalion
	Headquarters	Communication Detachment	Battalion Supply Platoon		Company HQ	Two MP Platoons (each)*	Rifle Platoon		Company HQ	Two Heavy MG Platoons, each*	7.5-cm Infantry Gun Platoon	8-cm Mortar Platoon		
<b>i). Personnel</b>														
Officers*	4	0	1	5	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	3	14
<i>Beamte</i> (Officials)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NCOs ('O' group)*	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	4	15
NCOs ('G' group)	2	3	5	10	4	3	3	13	6	6	7	6	31	80
Privates ('M' group)	11	24	51	86	17	31	31	110	18	24	48	59	173	589
Total, all ranks	18	27	59	104	23	35	35	128	27	31	56	66	211	699
<b>ii). Transport</b>														
Riding horses	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	5	9
Draught horses	0	8	54	62	6	6	6	24	8	6	20	36	76	210
Infantry carts	0	4	0	4	1	1	1	4	2	1	4	12	20	36
Infantry carts (as trailers)	0	4	0	4	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	12	16	32
Horse-drawn wagons	0	0	12	12	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	3	9	33
Kitchens (horse-drawn)	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bicycles	7	23	19	49	19	32	32	115	18	27	43	46	161	555
Motorcycles, solo	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kettenkrads (tracked motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Light cars	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Medium trucks	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>iii). Weapons</b>														
Pistols	2	1	3	6	1	2	4	9	3	9	5	21	47	80
Machine pistols	12	8	2	22	3	26	9	64	7	9	9	5	39	253
Rifles	4	18	54	76	19	7	22	55	17	13	42	40	125	366
Light machine guns	0	1	1	2	0	3	3	9	0	0	1	0	1	30
Heavy machine guns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	8
8-cm mortars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6
7.5-cm light infantry guns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4

\*one *Sturm* Platoon in each Rifle Company and one MG Platoon in the Heavy Company are commanded by NCOs from *Stellengruppe "O"*

**Battalion Headquarters (4 Officers, 14 men)**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Battalion commander	Officer - B	1	Machine pistol Riding horse	1 1
Battalion Adjutant	Officer - Z	1	Machine pistol Riding horse	1 1
Orderly officer*	Officer - Z	1	Machine pistol	1
Medical officer (Battalion physician)	Officer - K	1	Pistol	1
Messenger leader	Non-commissioned - O	1	Machine pistol Bicycle	1 1
Battle clerk	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle Bicycle	1 1
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Mounted messenger	Soldier - M	2	Machine pistol Riding horse	2 2
Messenger	Soldier - M	4	Machine pistol Bicycle	4 4
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Machine pistol Motorcycle	2 2
Horse holder	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	2	Rifle Light personnel car (4-seat)	2 2
*also Communications Officer	<b>Total, all ranks</b>	<b>18</b>		

**Communication Detachment (27 men)**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Detachment leader*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol Bicycle	1 1
Light machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol Light machine gun Bicycle	1 1 1
Light machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Bicycle	1 1
Horse leader	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse	1 2 2
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<b><i>Light Field Cable Troop '6'</i></b>				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol Bicycle	1 1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	3	Rifle Bicycle	3 3
Telephonist	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse	1 2 2
<b><i>Two Light Field Cable Troops '3'</i></b>				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Soldier - M	2	Machine pistol Bicycle	2 2
Telephonist	Soldier - M	6	Rifle Bicycle	6 6
Telephonist	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse	1 2 2
<b><i>Four Pack Radio Troops 'd'</i></b>				
Radio operator, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol Bicycle	1 1
Radio operator, Troop leader	Soldier - M	3	Machine pistol Bicycle	3 3
Radio operator	Soldier - M	4	Rifle Bicycle	4 4
Radio operator	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse	1 2 2
*also telephonist and radio operator	<b>Total, all ranks</b>	<b>27</b>		

#### Supply Platoon (2 Officers, 57 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<b><i>Headquarters</i></b>				
Paymaster; Officer of TSD (Supply)	Officer - Z	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Senior armourer	Official - Z	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Battalion clerk (also for Senior NCO duties)	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Senior blacksmith	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle Bicycle	1 1
Clerk (1 operates LMG)	Soldier - M	3	Rifle Light machine gun Bicycle	3 1 3
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Blacksmith	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Bicycle	3
Driver from saddle	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon	1
			Draught horse	4
			<i>baggage &amp; equipment</i>	
<b><i>Ammunition &amp; Equipment Detachment</i></b>				
Equipment NCO (QM duties)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Bicycle mechanic	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Bicycle	2
Assistant armourer**	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Driver from saddle	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
			Horse-drawn wagon, Hf.1	4
			Draught horse	16
			<i>ammunition &amp; equipment</i>	
<b><i>Battalion clothing reserve</i></b>				
Pay clerk (Leader)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Tailor	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Bicycle	3
Shoemaker*	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Bicycle	1
Saddler	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Horse-drawn wagon, Hf.1	2
			Draught horse	4
			<i>reserve clothing</i>	
<b><i>Rations Detachment</i></b>				
Rations leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
Field cook NCO**	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Field cook**	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
Field cook (also wagon driver)	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
			Field kitchen, small, Hf.12 or 14	1
			Draught horse	4
			Field kitchen, large, Hf.11 or 13	4
			Draught horse ¥	16
<b>Continued...</b>				

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Driver from saddle	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
			Horse-drawn wagon	5
			Draught horse	10
			<i>kitchen equipment</i>	
Rations issue***	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			2-ton truck	1
			<i>rations</i>	
			<i>Reserve bicycles</i>	5
	<b>Total, all ranks</b>	<b>59</b>		

\*2 of these also wagon escorts

\*\*also a field kitchen escort

\*\*\*also a vehicle escort

¥ Drivers from Saddle for the Field Kitchens are found from the Trains personnel

#### ***Additional notes on weapons***

Weapon	No.	Notes
<b><i>The 76 rifles in Battalion Headquarters may include the following</i></b>		
Rifle grenade launcher	3	

**Three Rifle Companies (2 Officers, 126 men), each**

**Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 22 men)**

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Weapon/Vehicle/Other</b>	<b>No.</b>
Company commander	Officer - K	1	Machine pistol*	1
			Bicycle	1
Company (HQ) Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol*	1
			Bicycle	1
Senior NCO (combat vehicle leader)	Non-commissioned - O	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Pay clerk	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Equipment NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	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
Sharpshooter	Soldier - M	6	Rifle	6
			Bicycle	6
Bicycle mechanic*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	2
			Draught horse	2
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon, Hf.1	1
			Draught horse	4
			<i>for bicycle reserve and spares</i>	
			<i>Reserve bicycles</i>	15
*also wagon escort	<b>Total, all ranks</b>	<b>23</b>		

**Two MP (Machine Pistol) Platoons (1 Officer or Senior NCO, 34 men), each**

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Weapon/Vehicle/Other</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b><i>Headquarters</i></b>				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z <u>or</u> Non-commissioned - O	1	Machine pistol* Bicycle	1 1
Messenger	Soldier - M	2	Machine pistol* Bicycle	2 2
Stretcher-bearer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Bicycle mechanic	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Bicycle	1 1
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Horse-drawn wagon Draught horse <i>Ammunition and baggage</i>	1 1 4 1
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse <i>Ammunition and equipment</i> Light machine gun (reserve)	1 2 2 2
<b><i>Two MP Squads, each</i></b>				
Squad leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol* Bicycle	1 1
Rifleman	Soldier - M	8	Machine pistol* Bicycle	8 8
<b><i>Rifle Squad</i></b>				
Squad leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol* Bicycle	1 1
Rifle grenadier	Soldier - M	3	Rifle Bicycle	3 3
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	3	Machine pistol* Bicycle	3 3
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol Bicycle Light machine gun	1 1 1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Machine pistol* Bicycle	1 1
<b>Total, all ranks</b>		<b>35</b>		



**Rifle Platoon (1 Senior NCO, 34 men)**

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Weapon/Vehicle/Other</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b><i>Headquarters</i></b>				
Platoon commander	Non-commissioned - O	1	Machine pistol Bicycle	1 1
Messenger	Soldier - M	2	Machine pistol Bicycle	2 2
Stretcher-bearer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol Bicycle	1 1
Bicycle mechanic	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Bicycle	1 1
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Horse-drawn wagon Draught horse <i>Ammunition and baggage</i>	1 1 4 1
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Infantry cart, Jf.8 Draught horse <i>Ammunition and equipment</i>	1 2 2 1
<b><i>Two Squads, each</i></b>				
Squad leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol Bicycle	1 1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	4	Rifle Bicycle	4 4
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Machine pistol Bicycle	1 1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol Light machine gun Bicycle	1 1 1
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	2	Rifle Bicycle	2 2
<b><i>One Squad</i></b>				
Squad leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol Bicycle	1 1
Rifle grenadier	Soldier - M	3	Rifle Bicycle	3 3
Rifleman & machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Rifle Bicycle	1 1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
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	2	Rifle	2
			Bicycle	2
<b>Total, all ranks</b>		<b>35</b>		

***Additional notes on weapons***

Weapon	No.	Notes
<b><i>The 55 rifles in each Rifle Company may include the following</i></b>		
Rifle with x4 telescopic sight	6	6 for Sharpshooters
Rifle grenade launcher	9	3 per Platoon

**Heavy Company (3 Officers, 208 men)****Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 26 men)**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander	Officer - K	1	Machine pistol	1
			Riding horse	1
Company (HQ) Troop leader <i>(also Observation NCO)</i>	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Senior NCO (combat vehicle leader)	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Armament NCO (armourer)	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Equipment NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Pay clerk	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Radio operator	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Mounted messenger*	Soldier - M	2	Machine pistol	2
			Riding horse	2
Radio operator	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Bicycle	3
Bicycle mechanic**	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Machine pistol	1
			<i>Kettenkrad (SdKfz2)</i>	1
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon, Hf.1	1
			Draught horse	4
			<i>for bicycle reserve and spares</i>	
			<i>Reserve bicycles</i>	20
<b>Two Light Field Cable Troops '6'</b>				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Bicycle	3
Telephonist, Troop leader	Soldier - M	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Bicycle	3
<b>Continued...</b>				

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Driver from saddle	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	4
			Draught horse	4
*1 also Officer's horse holder	<b>Total, all ranks</b>	<b>27</b>		

**Two Heavy Machine Gun Platoons (1 Officer or Senior NCO, 30 men), each**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<b>Headquarters</b>				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z <u>or</u>	1	Machine pistol	1
	Non-commissioned - O		Bicycle	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	2	Machine pistol	2
			Bicycle	2
Assistant armourer*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Stretcher-bearer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Bicycle mechanic	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon, Hf.1	1
			Draught horse	4
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	<i>Ammunition</i>	
			Rifle	1
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	2
			Draught horse	2
<b>Two Groups, each</b>				
Group leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
<b>Two Guns, each</b>				
Machine gun leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Heavy machine gun	1
			Bicycle	1
Machine gun crewman	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Machine gun crewman	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Bicycle	2
*also a wagon escort	<b>Total, all ranks</b>	<b>31</b>		

## Light Infantry Gun Platoon (1 Officer, 55 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<b>Headquarters</b>				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z	1	Machine pistol	1
			Riding horse	1
Aiming circle NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Combat vehicle leader*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Rangetaker	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Messenger (also horse holder)	Soldier - M	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Radio operator (also messenger)	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Bicycle	2
Assistant armourer	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Bicycle mechanic	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Stretcher-bearer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Horse-drawn wagon, misc	1
			Draught horse	4
			<i>Equipment &amp; baggage</i>	
<b>Light Field Cable Troop '3'</b>				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Soldier - M	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Bicycle	3
<b>(with Guns)</b>				
Position NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Aiming circle II	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Ammunition handler***	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Horse-drawn wagon, Hf.1	2
			Draught horse	8
			<i>Ammunition</i>	
			Light machine gun**	1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<i>Four Guns, each</i>				
Gun leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Gun crewman	Soldier - M	6	Rifle**	6
			Bicycle	6
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Infantry cart (as limber)	1
			Draught horse	2
			7.5-cm light infantry gun	1
<b>Total, all ranks</b>		<b>56</b>		

\*also fodder master

\*\*2 crewmen also serve the LMG; 1 of these armed with pistol instead of rifle

\*\*\*also wagon escorts

### 8-cm Mortar Platoon (66 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<i>Headquarters</i>				
Platoon commander	Non-commissioned - O	1	Machine pistol	1
			Riding horse	1
Radio operator (also messenger)	Soldier - M	6	Rifle	6
			Bicycle	6
Assistant armourer*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Bicycle mechanic	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Bicycle	1
Blacksmith	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Bicycle	2
Stretcher-bearer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Aiming circle I NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Aiming circle II NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Position NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Wagon driver	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Horse-drawn wagon	3
			Draught horse	12
			<i>Ammunition &amp; baggage</i>	
<b>Continued...</b>				

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<b>Three Groups, each</b>				
Group leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Machine pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
<b>Two Troops, each</b>				
Mortar leader	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Mortar gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			8-cm mortar	1
			Bicycle	1
Mortar crewman	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Bicycle	1
Mortar crewman	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Bicycle	2
Saddle driver	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Infantry cart, Jf.8	4
			Draught horse	4
			<i>Equipment &amp; ammunition</i>	
*also a wagon escort	<b>Total, all ranks</b>	<b>66</b>		

**Additional notes on weapons**

Weapon	No.	Notes
<b><i>The 125 rifles in the Heavy Company may include the following</i></b>		
Rifle grenade launcher	5	

**Notes**

*Battalion Headquarters*

1. Includes 4 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, and a Disinfection Troop of 1 Leader and 6 men (among which is a Medic or a stretcher-bearer).
4. 1 Officer is responsible for Gas warfare readiness.
5. 1 NCO is detailed as Gas warfare NCO.
6. Of the 86 men in Position Group "M", 12 may be Hiwis.

*Each Rifle Company*

7. Includes 6 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
8. Of the Position Group "G" NCOs, 3 are *Oberfeldwebel* and 2 *Feldwebel*.
9. The Company forms a Gas Warning Troop of 1 Leader and 3 men, and a Disinfection Troop of 1 Leader and 6 men (among which is a Medic or a stretcher-bearer).
10. 1 NCO in the Company is detailed as Gas warfare NCO.
11. Of the 110 men in Position Group "M", 4 may be Hiwis.

*Heavy Company*

12. Includes 8 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
13. Of the Position Group "G" NCOs, 3 are *Oberfeldwebel* and 5 *Feldwebel*.
14. The Company forms a Gas Warning Troop of 1 NCO and 3 men, and a Disinfection Troop of 1 Leader and 6 men (among which is a Medic or a stretcher-bearer).
15. 1 NCO in the Company is detailed as Gas warfare NCO.
16. Of the 173 men in Position Group "M", 16 may be Hiwis.

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17. Horse-drawn wagons noted as Hf.1 may be replaced by Ef.43 type.
18. Unless otherwise stated, all other horse-drawn wagons are noted as being *Panjewagen (Pleskau 2)*.
19. The posts occupied by Hiwis to be determined by the Unit commander.