

German *Krad*schützen Battalion (motorised)

KStN 1109, 1111, 1118*, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124

All dated 1st October 1937

***Table 1118 is a reconstruction**

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Based on the Gliederung charts dated January 1940 and April 1940 for;

1st Panzer Division (1st *Krad*schützen Battalion)

2nd Panzer Division (2nd *Krad*schützen Battalion)

3rd Panzer Division (3rd *Krad*schützen Battalion)

1939 Mobilisation Plan shows three Rifle Companies in each Battalion, however Gliederung charts show 1st and 3rd Battalions with only two each, and 2nd Battalion with third Company pencilled in.

Composed of;

Battalion Headquarters	6 Officers, 12 men
Communication Detachment	(25 men)
Battle Train	(7 men)
Repair Group	(2 Officers, 14 men)
Rations Train	(6 men)
Baggage Train	(1 Officer, 5 men)
Three Rifle Companies, each	4 Officers, 171 men
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 11 men)
MG Group	(25 men) - (two heavy machine guns)
Three Platoons, each	(1 Officer, 38 men) - (one 5-cm mortar)
Company Trains	(21 men)
Machine Gun Company	4 Officers, 204 men
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 18 men)
Two MG Platoons, each	(1 Officer, 47 men) – (four heavy machine guns)
Mortar Platoon	(1 Officer, 69 men) – (six 8-cm mortars)
Company Trains	(23 men)

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Summary Table, German *Kradschützen* Battalion, October 1937 (Partial reconstruction)

Detail	Battalion Headquarters			Total, Headquarters	Total, Rifle Company (Motorcycle)	Total, MG Company (Motorcycle)	Total, Heavy Company	Total, Battalion (a)	Total, Battalion (b)
	Headquarters	Communication Detachment	Battalion Trains						
i). Personnel									
Officers	6	0	0	6	4	4	4	22	26
<i>Beamte</i> (Officials)	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	3
NCOs ('O' group)	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	6
NCOs ('G' group)	1	7	6	14	22	31	21	110	132
Privates ('M' group)	11	18	25	54	148	172	122	644	792
Total, all ranks	18	25	35	78	175	208	148	784	959
ii). Transport									
Kfz.2 light personnel cars	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Kfz.11 medium personnel cars	1	0	0	1	4	4	1	14	18
Kfz.12 medium personnel cars	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Kfz.15 medium personnel cars	1	3	0	4	1	2	5	13	14
Kfz.18 medium personnel cars	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	11	15
Light personnel cars	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	4	4
Sd.Kfz 261 armoured cars	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Kfz.69 light trucks	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8
Kfz.70 personnel trucks	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	9
Light trucks	0	0	8	8	6	6	11	37	43
Medium trucks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Kfz.31 ambulance	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Motorcycles, solo	5	0	3	8	10	6	7	41	51
Motorcycles, with sidecar	3	0	1	4	46	38	10	144	190
iii). Weapons									
Pistols	7	9	11	27	40	77	42	226	266
Machine pistols	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Rifles	11	16	24	51	135	131	106	558	693
Light machine guns	0	0	0	0	9	0	4	22	31
Heavy machine guns	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	12	14
5-cm mortars	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	9
8-cm mortars	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6
7.5-cm light infantry guns	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
3.7-cm anti-tank guns	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3

Battalion Headquarters (6 Officers, 12 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Battalion commander	Officer – B	1	Pistol	1
Battalion Adjutant	Officer – Z	1	Pistol	1
Orderly officer (also Gas officer)	Officer – Z	1	Pistol	1
Rations officer	Officer – Z	1	Pistol	1
Battalion physician	Officer - K	1	Pistol	1
Assistant physician	Officer - Z	1	Pistol	1
Clerk	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Messenger leader (also bugler)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
			Motorcycle	4
Motorcycle messenger*	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Motorcycle	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle with sidecar	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.11 personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.15 personnel car	1
* also carries scissor scope	Total, all ranks	18		

Communication Detachment (25 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Detachment leader (also radio operator and telephonist)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Radio operator (for special use)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.15/2 radio car	1
<i>Two Telephone Troops, type 'c', each</i>				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Telephonist (also driver)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.15/1 signal vehicle	1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Two Pack Radio Troops, type 'd', motorised, each				
Radio operator, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Radio operator	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Radio operator (also driver)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.2/2 radio car (3-seater)	1
Two Panzer Radio Troops, type 'd' each				
Radio operator, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Radio operator	Soldier - M	2	Pistol	2
Radio operator (also driver)	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Sd.Kfz 261 (radio vehicle)*	1
			MP40	1
Total, all ranks		25		

* the Sd.Kfz 261 did not enter production until the end of 1940. Later war KStN tables identify the Kfz.17 radio car as the substitute vehicle but this is not shown on the 1937 tables.

Battle Train (7 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Battle Train leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle	1
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Ambulance escort (presumably also Stretcher-bearer)	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Cook*	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light truck (field kitchen)	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Kfz.31 ambulance	1
*includes 1 vehicle escort	Total, all ranks	7		

Repair Group (2 Officers, 14 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Works Foreman	Official - Z	1	Pistol	1
Technician (vehicle)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Motor mechanic*	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Mechanic	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Senior armourer	Official - Z	1	Pistol	1
Armament NCO (armourer)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Assistant armourer*	Soldier - M	2	Pistol	2
Shoemaker*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Tailor*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
			Light truck	4
			(one each for; Armourer & medical eqpt. Tools and pioneer equipment Repair equipment Fuel)	
*is, or includes 1, vehicle escort	Total, all ranks	16		

Rations Train (6 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Rations NCO (leader)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle	1
Rations distribution*	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light personnel car*	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Light truck	2
*also vehicle escort	Total, all ranks	6	*for Rations officer	

Baggage Train (1 Officer, 5 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Paymaster	Official - Z	1	Pistol	1
Battalion clerk	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
Leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
(also Leader of all the Baggage Trains of the Battalion)			Motorcycle	1
Clerk*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light truck	1
*also a vehicle escort	Total, all ranks	6		

Three (or two) Motorcycle Rifle Companies (4 Officers, 171 men), each

Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 11 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander	Officer - K	1	Pistol	1
Company (HQ) Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Company transport leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle	1
Messenger (1 also bugler)	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Messenger*	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle	2
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Stretcher-bearer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.11 personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.18 equipment car	1
*also carries scissor scope	Total, all ranks	12		

Three Rifle Platoons (1 Officer, 38 men), each

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z	1	Pistol	1
Messenger (also bugler)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Stretcher-bearer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.11 personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.18 equipment car	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle	2
Mortar Troop				
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
Motorcyclist	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle with sidecar	2
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Three Squads, each				
Squad leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Rifleman	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Light machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			Light machine gun	1
Light machine gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Light machine gunner	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Motorcyclist	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
			Motorcycle with sidecar	3
Total, all ranks		39		

Heavy Machine Gun half-Platoon (25 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
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Motorcyclist	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Two Guns, each				
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
Motorcyclist	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
			Motorcycle with sidecar	4
Total, all ranks		25		

Battle Train (17 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Senior NCO	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
Armourer	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Technician (vehicle)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Equipment (and gas) NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Motor Vehicle NCO*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Assistant armourer*	Soldier – M	1	Pistol	1
Clerk*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Motor mechanic*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Cook*	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.15 personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
			Light truck	5
			(one each for;	
			Field kitchen	
			Armourer's eqpt/men's packs	
			Fuel and equipment	
			Fuel	
			Ammunition and pioneer eqpt)	
*is, or includes 1, vehicle escort	Total, all ranks	17		

Baggage Train (4 men)

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

Motorcycle Machine Gun Company (4 Officers, 204 men)

Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 10 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander	Officer - K	1	Pistol	1
Leader (ranging & weather)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Company transport leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle	1
Messenger (1 also bugler)	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Messenger*	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle	2
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.11 personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.18 personnel car	1
*also carries scissor scope	Total, all ranks	11		

Communication Detachment (8 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<i>Two Telephone Troops, type 'a'</i>				
<i>1st Troop</i>				
Detachment (also Troop) leader*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.15 personnel car	1
<i>2nd Troop</i>				
Troop leader*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.15 personnel car	1
*also telephonist	Total, all ranks	8		

Two Heavy Machine Gun Platoons (1 Officer, 47 men), each

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z	1	Pistol	1
Aiming circle NCO (1 also half-Platoon Leader)	Non-commissioned - G	2	Pistol	2
Rangetaker	Soldier - M	2	Pistol	2
Messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Stretcher-bearer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Motorcyclist	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle with sidecar	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.11 personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.18 personnel car	1
Four Guns, each				
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	2	Rifle	2
Motorcyclist*	Soldier - M	4	Rifle	4
			Motorcycle with sidecar**	4
	Total, all ranks	48		
*2 gun teams each have 3 motorcyclists only			**2 gun teams each have 3 motorcycles only	

Heavy (8-cm) Mortar Platoon (1 Officer, 69 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z	1	Pistol	1
General Duty (for special use)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	3	Rifle	3
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.11 personnel car	1
Three Groups, each				
Group leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Rangetaker	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.70 personnel carrier	1
Two Troops, each				
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
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.70 personnel carrier	1
Total, all ranks		70		

Battle Train (19 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Train leader	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
Armament NCO (armourer)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Technician (vehicle)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Equipment (and gas) NCO*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Motor Vehicle NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Assistant armourer*	Soldier - M	2	Pistol	2
Motor mechanic*	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Cook*	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Clerk*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
			Light truck	5
			(one each for;	
			Field kitchen	
			Men's packs	
			Ammunition	
			Fuel and equipment	
			Fuel)	
*is, or includes 1, vehicle escort	Total, all ranks	19		

Baggage Train (4 men)

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

Heavy Company (4 Officers, 144 men)**Company Headquarters (1 Officer, 7 men)**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander	Officer - K	1	Pistol	1
Company (HQ) Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Messenger (also bugler) *	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle	2
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle with sidecar	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.11 personnel car	1
*also carries scissor scope	Total, all ranks	8		

Anti-tank Platoon (1 Officer, 29 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z	1	Pistol	1
Observation NCO (HQ leader)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Rangetaker	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Assistant armourer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Kfz.69 light truck	2
LMG Troop				
Machine gun leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Machine gunner	Soldier - M	2	Pistol	2
			Light machine gun	1
Three Guns, each				
Gun leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
			3.7-cm anti-tank gun	1
Gunner	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Gunner	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.69 light truck	1
	Total, all ranks	30		

Infantry Gun Platoon (1 Officer, 32 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z	1	Pistol	1
Aiming circle I (HQ Troop leader)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Aiming circle II	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Rangetaker	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Messenger (with scissor scope)	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle	2
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.12 personnel car	1
Light Telephone Troop 'c'				
Telephonist, Troop leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Telephonist	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Telephonist (also driver)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.15/1 signal vehicle	1
(with Guns)				
Position NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Assistant armourer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Motorcyclist (for Position NCO)	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.69 light truck	1
			Sd.Ah.32 ammunition trailer	1
Two Guns, each				
Gun leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Gun crew	Soldier - M	6	Rifle	6
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.69 light truck	1
			7.5-cm light infantry gun	1
Total, all ranks		33		

Pioneer Platoon (1 Officer, 56 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<i>Headquarters</i>				
Platoon commander	Officer - Z	1	Pistol	1
General Duty (for special use)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Technician (pioneer)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Surveyor	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Assistant armourer	Soldier - M	1	Pistol	1
Motorcycle messenger	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.15 personnel car	1
<i>Transport Detachment</i>				
Pioneer	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
			Kfz.11 personnel car*	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
			Pioneer vehicle III	5
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Light truck (equipment)	1
<i>Three Groups, each</i>				
Group leader	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Pioneer	Soldier - M	8	Rifle	8
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
Total, all ranks		57	*possibly replaced by Kfz.15	

Battle Train (16 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Train leader	Non-commissioned - O	1	Pistol	1
Armament NCO (armourer)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
Technician (vehicle)	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Equipment (and gas) NCO*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Motor vehicle NCO*	Non-commissioned - G	1	Rifle	1
Medical NCO	Non-commissioned - G	1	Pistol	1
			Motorcycle with sidecar	1
Motor mechanic*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Clerk*	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
Cook*	Soldier - M	2	Rifle	2
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	1	Rifle	1
			Kfz.15 personnel car	1
Vehicle driver	Soldier - M	5	Rifle	5
			Light truck	5
			(one each for; Field kitchen Ammunition Armourers' equipment Fuel Fuel and equipment)	
*is, or includes 1, vehicle escort	Total, all ranks	16		

Baggage Train (4 men)

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

Notes

1. Battalion Headquarters includes 3 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
2. Each Rifle Company includes 8 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
3. The MG Company includes 8 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.
4. Heavy Company includes 9 men trained as assistant stretcher-bearers.

Notes on reconstruction

Unfortunately, the KStN table Motorcycle MG Company of the *KradSchützen* Battalion, ref 1118 dated 1st October 1937, appears to be lost. The description of this in the forgoing has therefore been reconstructed using alternative contemporary sources, plus some guesswork.

Contemporary sources

Primarily, an undated document included in the holdings of the US National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), seemingly in file NARA T78 R659 H36/161. This is a 'pictograph' rather than a full KStN table, and omits full details of ranks, vehicle types and weapons. Also, it does not appear to be based on the 1937 KStN tables, nor the succeeding February 1941 versions. My personal guess is they were an initial draft of the February 1941 *Schützen* Regiment tables, and they do match the overall organization for the Panzer Division as shown in the Gliederung charts for November 1940.

Secondly are the Special Appendices to the German Army Mobilisation Plan, for the period March 1939 to March 1940. One of these gives information on the vehicles authorised under all of the governing KStN tables for the *Schützen* Battalion, and includes the vehicle type and which subunit it was to be used by, and sometimes its intended load. There is though no information on the vehicles of the various Baggage Trains. There are also a series of summaries for the various types of Panzer Division and *Leichte* Division of the pre-war period, which include a single line entry for their particular model of *Schützen* Battalion and, where applicable, the *KradSchützen* Battalion.

Supplementing these are summaries for the various elements of the Battalion given in the Handbook for the General Staff in War, dated August 1939. These give summaries for each KStN, showing the breakdown of personnel by rank groups (O, B, G and M), the number of rifles and support weapons, and the number of motor vehicles. The latter is subdivided into cars and trucks, which are then further shown as light, medium and heavy, and also motorcycles, both solo and with sidecars.

Deductions

The *KradSchützen* MG Company is largely based on the undated pictograph.

Company Trains offers the greatest margin for error. I've assumed that posts for personnel such as armourers, clerks, cooks, tailors and shoemakers remained constant across Company types.

My thanks to Massimo Baroffi for providing the Mobilisation Plan and Staff Handbook information, which gave me some actual figures to work with and eliminated a great deal of the guesswork.

If anyone happens to have any contemporary information on the actual organization of the Battalion then please drop me an email via the home page, which can be reached at the below link.