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Main Column			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	m	n	o	p	q
1		a) <u>HQ section</u>																
2	K	Company commander	1	(1)	1
3		<u>Company Section</u>																
4	G	Company section leader	.	.	1	(1)	1
5	G	Medical NCO	.	.	1	1	1
6	M	Messenger (runner)	.	.	.	6	(6)	6
7	M	Radio operator for 4 field radio sets b	.	.	.	4	4	4
8	M	Snipers	.	.	.	6	6	6
9		Total for a) HQ section	1	.	2	16	.	.	.	10	1 (8)	19
10		b) <u>1.(M.P.-bicycle) Platoon</u>																
11	Z	Platoon Leader	1	(1)	1
12		<u>Platoon Section</u>																
13	M	Messenger	.	.	.	2	(2)	2
14	M	Assistant armorer (also bicycle mechanic)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
15	M	Stretcher bearer	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
16		<u>1. and 2. (M.P.) Section</u>																
17	G	Section leader	.	.	2	(2)	2
18	M	Riflemen and machine gunner	.	.	.	16	(16)	16
19		<u>3. Section</u>																
20	G	Section leader	.	.	1	(1)	1
21	M	Riflemen and machine gunner	.	.	.	5	1 (4)	5
22	M	Riflemen for rifle grenade launcher	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	3
23		Light machinegun	(1)
24		Total for b) 1.(M.P.-bicycle) Platoon	1	.	3	28	.	.	.	4	2 (26)	(1)	32
25		c) <u>2.(M.P.-bicycle) Platoon</u>																
26		Like 1. (however Platoon leader in rank group "O")	.	.	4	28	.	.	.	4	2 (26)	(1)	32
27	O	d) <u>3.(bicycle) Platoon</u>																
28		Platoon leader	.	.	1	(1)	1
29		<u>Platoon section</u>																
29	M	Messenger	.	.	.	2	(2)	2
30	M	Assistant armorer (also bicycle mechanic)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
31	M	Stretcher bearer	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
32		<u>1. and 2. Section</u>																
33	G	Section leader	.	.	2	(2)	2
34	M	Riflemen and machine gunner	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	12	2 (2)	16
35		Light machinegun	(2)
36		<u>3. section</u>																
37	G	Section leader	.	.	1	(1)	1
38		Sub total for d) 3.(bicycle) Platoon	.	.	4	20	.	.	.	13	3 (8)	(2)	24

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1		Sub total for d) 3.(bicycle) Platoon	.	.	4	20	.	.	.	13	3 (8)	(2)	24
2	M	Riflemen and machine gunner	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	3	1 (1)	5
3	M	Riflemen for rifle grenade launcher	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	3
4		Light machinegun	(1)
5		Total for d) 3.(bicycle) Platoon	.	.	4	28	.	.	.	19	4 (9)	(3)	32
6		e) 4. (heavy bicycle) Platoon																
7	O	Platoon leader	.	.	1	(1)	1
8		<u>Platoon section</u>																
9	M	Messenger	.	.	.	2	(2)	2
10	M	Assistant armorer (also bicycle mechanic)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
11	M	Stretcher bearer	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
12	M	Driver for RSO	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
13	M	Co-driver	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
14		Raupensschlepper Ost for ammunition, equipment and baggage	(1)	.
15		<u>Heavy M.G. section</u>																
16	G	Section leader	.	.	1	(1)	1
17	G	Gun leader	.	.	2	(2)	2
18	M	Messenger	.	.	.	1	(1)	1
19	M	Gunner	.	.	.	2	2	2
20	M	M.G. Gunners ???	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	6	2	8
21		Heavy machinegun	2
22		<u>8 cm mortar</u>																
23	G	Section leader	.	.	1	(1)	1
24	G	Instrument NCO	.	.	1	1	1
25	G	Gun position NCO	.	.	1	(1)	1
26	M	Radio operator for 2 field radio sets b	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	2
27	M	Assistant armorer (also bicycle mechanic)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
28	M	Mortar gunners (2 also gun leaders)	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	4	6	10
29		8 cm Mortar 34	(2)
30		Total for e) 4. (heavy bicycle) Platoon	.	.	7	30	.	.	.	16	12 (9)	2	(2)	.	.	.	(1)	35
31		f) 5. (light infantry gun) Platoon																
32	O	Platoon leader	1	(1)	1
33		<u>Platoon section</u>																
34	G	Fire direction control NCO	.	.	1	1	1
35	M	Radio operator for 2 field radio sets b (also messengers)	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	2
36		Sub total for f) 5. (light infantry gun) Platoon	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	2	1 (1)	4

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		Main Column																
1		Sub total for f) 5. (light infantry gun) Platoon	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	2	1 (1)	4	
2		<u>Light field cable section 3</u>																
3	M	Telephone operators (1 also section leader)	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	3	(1)	4	
4		<u>2 light infantry guns</u>																
5	G	Gun position NCO	.	.	1	(1)	1	
6	G	Gun leader	.	.	2	(2)	1	
7	M	Gun layer II	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	
8	M	Gun crew (2 also machine gunners)	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	11	1	
9	M	Assistant armorer (also co-driver)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
10	M	Vehicle attendant I (also 2 nd driver for RSO)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
11	M	Drive for RSO	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	
12		Light machinegun	(1)	
13		Light infantry gun 37	2	
14		Raupesnschlepper Ost for ammunition and baggage	(2)	.	
15		Total for f) 5. (light infantry gun) Platoon	1	.	4	23	.	.	.	20	3 (5)	(1)	2	.	.	(2)	12	
16		g) <u>Baggage</u>																
17	O	Company First Sergeant (on bicycle)	.	.	1	1	1	
18	O	Armorer NCO (on bicycle)	.	.	1	1	1	
19	G	Equipment NCO, leader (on bicycle)	.	.	1	(1)	1	
20	G	Accountant (also rations NCO)	.	.	1	1	
21	G	Cook NCO	.	.	1	1	
22	M	Recorder (1 on bicycle) (1 also draft horse escort)	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	
23	M	Assistant Armorer (also draft horse escort)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
24	M	Vehicle attendant I (also draft horse escort)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
25	M	Bicycle mechanic (also draft horse escort)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
26	M	Tailor (also draft horse escort)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
27	M	Shoemaker (also draft horse escort)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
28	M	Cook (also co-driver)	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
29	M	Wagon driver (horse drawn)	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	6	
30	M	Driver for lorry	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
31		Light machine guns as weapon reserve	(3)	
32		Two horse combat wagon (Hf.1 order Ef 43)																
33		for ammunition	6	.	.	.	3	
34		for Equipment, spare parts and baggage	6	.	.	.	3	
35		Lorry 3t, open for heavy field kitchen	(1)	.	.	
36		Total for g) Baggage	.	.	5	15	.	.	12	17	2 (1)	(3)	.	6	.	(1)	4	

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1		<u>Summary</u>																
2		a) HQ section	1	.	2	16	.	.	.	10	1 (8)	19
3		b) 1. (M.P. Bicycle) platoon	1	.	3	28	.	.	.	4	2 (26)	(1)	32
4		c) 2. (M.P. Bicycle) platoon	.	.	4	28	.	.	.	4	2 (26)	(1)	32
5		d) 3. (Bicycle) platoon	.	.	4	28	.	.	.	19	4 (9)	(3)	32
6		e) 4. (Heavy bicycle) platoon	.	.	7	30	.	.	.	16	12 (9)	2	(2)	.	.	.	(1)	35
7		f) 5. (light infantry gun) platoon	1	.	4	23	.	.	.	20	3 (5)	(1)	2	.	.	.	(2)	12
8		g) Baggage	.	.	5	15	.	.	12	17	2 (1)	(3)	.	6	.	(1)	.	4
9		Total strength for Fusilier Company (on bicycle)	3	.	29	168	.	.	12	90 +	26 (84)	2 (9)	2 (2)	6	.	(1)	(3)	166

- Notes:
- 1) 10 men are to be determined as Hi.Kr.Trg.
 - 2) Of the ranks in rank group "G" are 3 Sergeant Majors and 5 First sergeant ranks.
 - 3) The unit form a gas detection section, consisting of 1 leader and 3 men and a troop decontamination section consisting of 1 leader and 6 men (under it 1 medical rank or stretcher bearer).
 - 4) An NCO is to be assigned as gas protection NCO.
 - 5) Of the "M" places are to be occupied in the ordered areas 16 with auxiliarywilling. The choice of the places is left to the leader of the unit.
 - +) of them 3 Selbstladegewehre und 3 Zielfernrohrgewehre