

TABLE 1. RANKS OF DEFENCE BATTALION SOLDIERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND OFFICERS²⁷

1941–1942	1 June 1942–1 November 1942	As of 1 November 1942
Soldier (~ <i>Mannschaften</i>)	Private (<i>Schutzmann</i>)	Constable (<i>Schutzmann</i>)
	Lance corporal (<i>Unter-Korporal</i>)	Senior constable (<i>Oberschutzmann</i>)
	Assistant Corporal (<i>Vize-Korporal</i>)	Precinct senior constable (<i>Revier-Oberschutzmann</i>)
Non-commissioned officer (<i>Unteroffizier</i>)	Corporal (<i>Korporal</i>)	Chief constable (<i>Hauptschutzmann</i>)
Sergeant (<i>Feldwebel</i>)	Deputy sergeant (<i>Vize-Feldwebel</i>)	Staff constable (<i>Stabsschutzmann</i>)
Staff sergeant (<i>Ober-Feldwebel</i>)	Company sergeant (<i>Kompanie-Feldwebel</i>)	Senior staff constable (<i>Revier-Stabsschutzmann</i>)
Platoon commander (<i>Zugführer</i>)	Platoon commander (<i>Zugführer</i>)	Lieutenant (<i>Leutnant</i>)
	Senior platoon commander (<i>Ober-Zugführer</i>)	Defence battalion 1st lieutenant (<i>Oberleutnant</i>)
Company commander (<i>Kompanie-Führer</i>)	Company commander (<i>Kompanie-Führer</i>)	Defence battalion captain (<i>Hauptmann</i>)
Battalion commander (<i>Bataillons-Führer</i>)	Battalion commander (<i>Bataillons-Führer</i>)	Defence battalion major (<i>Major</i>)