

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**K3 (240mm) Battery (motZ)**  
**(2 guns)**  
**1 November 1943**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 medium four seat passenger vehicle Kfz 15)  
1 Observation Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Scissors Telescope NCO  
    1 pistol  
2 Aiming Circle NCOs  
    2 pistols  
1 Gun Fire Control Group NCO  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 medium four seat passenger vehicle Kfz 15  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone & Radio Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Kfz Medium Radio Truck  
Heavy (mot) Telephone Troop (a):  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
7 Telephone Operators (including 1 driver)  
    7 rifles & 1 Kfz 2 Signals Truck  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Kfz 23 Telephone Truck

Light (mot) Radio Troop (c):

1 Radio Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
3 Radio Operators (including 1 driver)  
    3 rifles & 1 Kfz 17/1 Radio Truck

Portable Radio Troop:

2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop (f):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles & 1 Kfz 2 Radio Truck

2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop (f):

3 Radio Operators  
    3 rifles & 1 Kfz 2 Radio Truck

Gun Squad:

1 Second-in-Command Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
    2 pistols  
2 Assistant Gun Captains/Munitions Supervisors (NCOs)  
    2 pistols  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol  
2 Gun Fire Control Technicians  
    2 rifles  
42 Gunners  
    42 rifles & 2 240mm K(3) Guns  
2 Machine Gunners  
    2 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 rifle  
16 Drivers  
    16 rifles, 2 Kfz 1 light personal vehicles, 1 Kfz 4 troop  
    transport, 1 Kfz 15 medium personal vehicle, 1 4.5 ton truck, 11  
    Sd Kfz 9 half tracks  
1 Motorcycle Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Pyro technician  
    1 pistol  
20 Munitions Handlers  
    20 rifles  
3 Machine Gunners  
    3 rifles & 3 light machine guns  
6 Drivers  
    6 rifles, 1 light personnel vehicle & 5 4.5 ton truck

Baggage and Vehicle Maintenance

4 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 13 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, 1  
3-ton truck, 2 4-5 ton trucks, 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance vehicle, and 1  
motorcycle with side car.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	5	3
Signals Squad	-	-	4	21
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	8	76
Munitions Squad	-	-	2	29
Baggage/Maintenance Troop	-	-	4	10

Total                    3                    -                    23                    139

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