

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Mountain Battery  
1 November 1941**

Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
  - 2 horses & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Observation Officer
  - 2 horses & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Scissors Telescope NCO
  - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Aiming Circle NCOs
  - 2 horses & 2 pistols
- 1 Gunfire Solution Calculator Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 horse & 1 rifle
- 1 Forward Observer (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Pack Horse Leader (NCO)
  - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Blacksmith (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Mounted Messenger/Trumpeter (NCO)
  - 1 horse & 1 rifle
- 2 Gunfire Solution Calculators
  - 2 rifles
- 10 Gunners
  - 10 rifles
- 6 Pack Horse Leaders
  - 6 pack horses & 6 rifles
- 2 Messengers
  - 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
- 3 Machine Gunners
  - 3 pistols & 1 light machine gun
- 2 Horse Attendants for officers horses
  - 2 rifles

Signals Squad:

- 1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
  - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Telephone Talker for exchange
  - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 2 Radio Operators on special duty
  - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 6 Telephone Talkers for exchange (including 2 Pack Horse Leaders)
  - 2 pack horses & 6 rifles
- Medium Mounted Mountain Field Cable Troop
  - 2 Telephone Talkers (including 1 Troop Leader) (NCOs)
    - 2 horses & 2 pistols
  - 8 Telephone Talkers (including 3 Pack Horse Leaders)
    - 3 pack horses & 8 rifles
- Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 8
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
    - 1 pistol
  - 6 Telephone Talkers (including 2 Pack Horse Leaders)
    - 2 pack horses & 6 rifles

Mountain Mounted Portable Radio Troop f

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
1 horse & 1 pistol  
3 Radio Operators (including 1 Pack Horse Leader)

3 horses, 1 pack horse & 3 rifles

1st Mountain Portable Radio Troop f

5 Radio Operators  
1 pistol, 4 rifles & 1 pack horse

2nd Mountain Portable Radio Troop f

same as 1st Troop

Battle Battery:

1 Battery Officer  
2 horses & 1 pistol  
1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
2 horses & 1 pistol  
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)  
1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Platoon Leader (NCO)  
1 pistol  
4 Gun Captains (NCO)  
4 rifles  
2 Mounted Messengers (NCO)  
2 horses & 2 rifles  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
1 pistol  
40 Gunners  
38 rifles, 2 pistols, & 4 Mountain Guns  
2 Battery Repairmen  
2 rifles  
2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (and gunners)  
2 rifles  
53 Pack Horse Leaders  
53 pack horses & 53 rifles  
2 Blacksmiths  
2 pistols  
2 Horse Holders for officers' horses  
2 rifles

1st Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (officer)  
1 pistol  
2 Munitions Handlers (NCOs)  
2 rifles  
16 Munitions Handlers  
16 rifles  
16 Pack Horse Leaders  
16 pack horses & 16 rifles  
1 Messenger  
1 rifle  
1 Blacksmith  
1 rifle

2nd Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
1 pistol  
16 Pack Horse Leaders  
16 pack horses & 16 rifles

8 Cart Leaders

8 rifles, 8 draft horses, & 8 Jf 8 Infantry Carts

1 Messenger

1 rifle & 1 bicycle

Train

5 NCOs, 55 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 14 pack horses, 22 draft horses, 57 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 Hf3 wagons, 2 Hf 3/12 black smith wagons, 3 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchens, & 4 Jf 8 infantry carts.

Administration:

1 NCO, 8 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 8 draft horses, 9 rifles & 4 Hf3 administration wagons.

Baggage:

1 NCO, 6 soldiers, 7 rifles, 3 1.5 ton trucks

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	8	25
Signals Squad	-	-	6	35
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	2	-	9	103
1st Munitions Squad	1	-	2	34
2nd Munitions Squad	-	-	2	25
Field Train	-	-	5	55
Administration	-	-	1	8
Battery Baggage	-	-	1	6
Total	5	-	34	291

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