

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**Bruno N (280mm) (E), Theodor (240mm) (E)**  
**Theodor Bruno (240mm)(E), Long Bruno (280mm)(E)**  
**Heavy Bruno (280mm)(E), Short Bruno (280mm)(E)**  
**& 203mm (E) Batteries**  
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Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 medium four seat passenger vehicle (Kfz 15)
- 1 Command Position Officer
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Fire Control Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 2 Evaluators (NCO)
  - 2 pistols
- 1 Scissors Telescope NCO
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 4 Gun Fire Control Technicians
  - 4 rifles
- 4 Evaluators
  - 4 rifles
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers
  - 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
- 3 Drivers
  - 3 rifles, 2 light personnel vehicles & 1 3-ton truck

Signals Squad

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
    - 1 pistol
  - 2 Radio Operators on special assignment
    - 2 rifles
  - 1 Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (Kfz 15)
- Medium (mot) Telephone Troop (b):
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    - 1 rifle
  - 6 Telephone Talkers
    - 6 rifles
  - 2 Drivers
    - 2 rifles, 1 Kfz 15 signals truck & 1 Kfz 76 observation vehicle
- Large (mot) Telephone Troop (a):
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    - 1 rifle
  - 7 Telephone Talkers
    - 7 rifles & 1 Kfz 23 telephone truck
  - 1 Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 2 signals truck
- 1st Portable Radio Troop (f):
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 rifle  
 1 Radio Operator  
 1 rifle  
2nd Portable Radio Troop (f):  
 2 Radio Operators  
 2 rifles  
Medium (mot) Radio Troop (b)  
 2 Troop Leaders (NCO)  
 2 rifles  
 6 Radio Operators  
 6 rifles, 1 Kfz 15 radio truck & 1 Kfz 17 radio truck  
Sound and Flash Ranging Platoon:  
 1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
 1 submachine gun  
 2 Computing Station Troop Leaders (NCOs)  
 2 rifles  
 1 Evaluator  
 1 rifle  
 6 Observers  
 6 rifles  
 6 Radio Operators  
 6 rifles  
 5 Evaluators  
 5 rifles  
 6 Drivers  
 6 rifles, 1 Kfz 3 Light Computation Truck, 4 Kfz 63 Flash  
 Ranging Trucks & Kfz 62 1 Flash Calculation Truck  
Gun Battery:  
 1 Battery Officer (officer)  
 1 pistol  
 1 Gun Officer  
 1 pistol  
 2 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
 2 pistols  
 2 Railroad Car Commanders  
 2 pistols  
 2 Fire Control NCOs  
 2 pistols  
 2 Power Station Operators (NCOs)  
 2 pistols  
 2 Diesel-Locomotive Drivers (NCOs)  
 2 pistols  
 1 Corpsman  
 1 pistol  
 24 Gunners serving the guns  
 24 rifles & 2 guns  
 16 Gunners serving in the railroad car  
 16 rifles  
 2 Battery Repairman  
 2 rifle  
 2 Diesel-Locomotive Escorts  
 2 pistols  
 1 Corpsman  
 1 pistol  
 17 Miscellaneous Railroad Cars

Munitions Squad:

2 Munition NCOs  
    2 pistols  
16 Munitions Handlers  
    16 rifles  
4 Railroad Cars for Ammunition

Flak Detachment:

1st Flak Half Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
    2 rifles  
8 Gunners  
    4 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 20mm Flak 30  
2 Munitions Handlers  
    2 rifles  
2 Range Finder Operators  
    2 rifles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle, 1 light flak truck, & 1 Sd Ah 51 trailer  
1 Om-Wagon for Flak

2nd Flak Platoon:

same as 1st

Camouflage, Construction and Smoke Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
10 Soldiers  
    10 rifles  
1 Railroad Car

Battery Train

1 warrant officer, 10 NCOs, 19 soldiers, 25 rifles, 5 pistols, 1 Hf12 or Hf  
14 light field kitchen, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 heavy field kitchen, 3 1.5 ton  
trucks, 1 3-ton truck, 1 4.5 ton truck, 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance truck, & 7  
railroad cars

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	5	14
Signals Squad	-	-	6	28
Sound and Flash Ranging	1	-	3	24
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	2	-	11	47
Munitions Squad	-	-	2	16
Flak Squad	-	-	6	26
Smoke & Camouflage	-	-	1	10
Battery Baggage	-	1	10	19
Total	5	1	44	184

If three guns were in the battery, add:

Staff:

1 Evaluation NCO  
    1 rifle

2 Gun Fire Control Technicians  
    2 rifles  
2 Evaluators  
    2 rifles  
Gun Troop:  
1 Gun Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Gun Captain (NCOs)  
    1 pistol  
1 Railroad Car Commander  
    1 pistol  
1 Fire Control NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Power Station Operator (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Diesel-Locomotive Drivers (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
12 Gunners serving the guns  
    12 rifles & 2 guns  
8 Gunners serving in the railroad car  
    8 rifles  
1 Battery Repairman  
    1 rifle  
1 Diesel-Locomotive Escort  
    1 pistol  
    1 pistol  
8 Miscellaneous Railroad Cars  
Munitions Squad:  
1 Munitions NCO  
    1 rifle  
8 Munitions Handlers  
    8 rifles  
3 Ammunition Railroad Cars  
Battery Baggage  
2 cooks, 1 Hf 12/Hf14 field kitchen,

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