

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Infantry 50mm Anti-Tank Platoon (mot Z)  
1 March 1943**

Staff

1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Observation NCO/Troop Leader  
    1 pistol  
1 Vehicle Commander (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
1 Range Finder Operator  
    1 pistol  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles  
1 Motorcycle Driver (transportation for Platoon Cdr.)  
    1 rifle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 12  
    2 50mm PAK 31  
    2 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
        2 pistols  
    12 Gunners  
        8 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 50mm PAK 41, 4 Kfz 69 or  
        Sd Kfz 10 to tow guns & haul munitions, & 2 Sd Ah 32  
        trailers for ammunition  
    2 Machine Gun Captains  
        2 pistols  
    4 Machine Gunners  
        4 pistols, 2 light machine guns & & 2 Kfz 12  
    1 Assistant Master Gun Smith  
        1 rifle  
    2 Munitions Handlers  
        2 rifles

or

3 50mm PAK 31  
    3 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
        3 pistols  
    18 Gunners  
        12 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 50mm PAK 41, 6 Kfz 69 or  
        Sd Kfz 10 to tow guns & haul munitions, & 3 Sd Ah 32  
        trailers for ammunition  
    3 Machine Gun Captains  
        3 pistols  
    6 Machine Gunners  
        6 pistols, 3 light machine guns & & 3 Kfz 12  
    1 Assistant Master Gun Smith  
        1 rifle  
    2 Munitions Handlers  
        2 rifles

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
2 Gun Platoon	1	-	4	30
3 Gun Platoon	1	-	5	42

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