

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff Company
Assault Gun Battalion
(45 Guns)
1 November 1943**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 NCO on special duty
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Drivers
 - 1 rifle & 1 medium passenger vehicle

Signals Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Radio Operator on special duty (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
- 3 (later 1) Panzerführer (NCOs)
 - 3 pistols
- 2 Gunners (NCOs)
 - 2 pistols
- 2 Radio Operators (NCOs)
 - 2 pistols
- 3 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
 - 3 pistols & 3 Panzer Mk III (50mm L42) (Sd Kfz 141) command vehicles
- 1 Gunner
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 pistol
- 3 Loaders
 - 3 pistols
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 3 Radio Operators (1 drove truck)
 - 3 rifles & 2-ton truck

Reconnaissance and Pioneer Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 NCO on special duty
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Machine Gunner
 - 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 2 rifles & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 four seat passenger vehicle (swim truck)

1st Reconnaissance Troop:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 2 rifle & 2 350ccm motorcycles

1 Kettenkrafttkrad Driver
 1 rifles & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrafttkrad
 1 Light Machine Gun
2nd Reconnaissance Troop
 same as 1st Troop
3rd Reconnaissance Troop
 same as 1st Troop
1st Pioneer Group:
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 4 Pioneers
 2 pistols, 2 rifles
 2 Machine Gunners
 1 pistol, 1 rifle, 1 light machine gun
 2 Drivers
 2 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 251/7 pioneer half track with
 1 submachine gun & 1 light machine gun, and
 either 1 Sd Kfz3 Maultier or 1 3-ton truck
2nd Pioneer Group:
 same as 1st Group
3rd Pioneer Group:
 same as 1st Group
Flak Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 1 Air Warning NCO
 1 pistol
 2 Motorcycle Messenger
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 1 Light Machine Gun
 1st Flak Troop:
 1 Gun Captain
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 6 Gunners
 3 rifles & 3 pistols
 3 Munitions Gunners (later 2)
 3 (later 2) rifle & 1 pistol
 1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
 2 Drivers
 2 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 7/1 with quad 20mm Flak gun, &
 1 Sd Kfz 3 Maultier for munitions (or 3-ton truck)
 2nd Flak Troop:
 same as 1st Troop
 3rd Flak Troop:
 same as 1st Troop

Vehicle Maintenance
 3 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 10 rifles, 7 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun,
 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck or 1 Sd Kfz 10,
 2 3-ton trucks and 1 4.5 ton truck

Field Train/Medical Detachment:

6 NCOs, 23/22 soldiers, 15 rifles, 14/13 pistols, 2 Sd Kfz 251/8 ambulance half tracks (with 2 submachine guns & 2 light machine guns), 3 light passenger vehicles, 1 2-ton truck, 3 3-ton trucks, 2 4.5 ton trucks

Administration and Supply:

1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 7 NCOs, 28/23 soldiers, 31/26 rifles, 6 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 2 light passenger vehicles, 1 2-ton radio truck, 1 3-ton field kitchen, 1 4.5 ton fuel truck, 3 4.5 ton fuel transport trucks, & 4 4.5 ton munition trucks.

Administration:

1 NCO, 5/3 soldiers, 6/4 rifles, 1 light passenger vehicle (later deleted) & 2 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	1	2
Signals Platoon	1	-	11/9	6
Recon/Pioneer Platoon	1	-	8	44
Flak Platoon	-	-	5	36
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	5	39/36
Field Train	-	-	6	23/22
Admin & Supply	1	1	7/6	20/23
Administration	-	-	1	5/3
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	4	1	43/40	164/153

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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