# German Army Authorized Strength Staff and Staff Battery Army Flak Battalion (Garrison) 1 November 1943

## Staff 1 Battalion Commander (officer) 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol 1 Adjutant (officer) 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol 1 Ordnance Officer 1 submachine qun & 1 pistol 1 Battalion Doctor (officer) 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol 1 Officer 1 pistol 1 Battle Scribe (NCO) 1 rifle 1 Motorcycle Messenger (NCO) 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle 2 Drivers 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen) 1 Motorcycle Messenger 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle Staff Battery Staff: 1 Battery Commander (officer) 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun Signals Platoon: 1 Master Radio Operator (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Telephone Talker & Radio Operator (NCO) 1 pistol 2 Telephone Talkers & Radio Operators (also machine gunner) 1 pistol, 1 rifle, & 1 light machine gun 1 Motorcycle Messenger 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle 1st Medium Field Cable Troop 12: 1 Troop Leader (NCO) 1 submachine gun 4 Telephone Talkers 4 rifles 2nd Medium Field Cable Troop 12: same as 1st 3rd Medium Field Cable Troop 12: same as 1st Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw: 1 Troop Leader (NCO) 1 submachine gun 4 Radio Operators 4 rifles

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Medium Radio Troop 80 Mw:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 rifle

4 Radio Operators

4 rifles

Weather Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 pistol

6 Meteorologists

6 rifles

Portable Radio Troop iMw

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
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1 rifle

2 Radio Operators

2 rifles

# Air Warning Evaluation Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 pistol

2 Air Warning Evaluator (NCO)

2 rifles

3 Air Warning Evaluators

3 rifles

6 Telephone Talkers

6 rifles

3 Radio Operators

3 rifles

### Transportation Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

3 Half Track Drivers

3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 8 (12-ton) half tracks

4 Truck Drivers

4 rifles, 1 4.5 ton truck & 3 3-ton trucks

1 Assistant Half Track Driver/Engine Repairman

1 rifle

2 Assistant Truck Drivers/Machine Gunners

1 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun

#### Weapons Repair Troop:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, & 1 3-ton trailer.

#### Baggage and Vehicle Maintenance

7/6 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 13/12 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 heavy field kitchen, 1 3-ton truck, & 1 2-ton truck

#### Administration:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 2 rifles & 1 pistol.

#### Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	5	_	2	3
Staff Battery				
Staff	1	_	-	_
Signals Platoon	_	_	7	23
Weather Troop	_	_	2	8
Air Warning Troop	_	_	3	12
Transportation Squa	d -	_	1	10
Weapons Repair Troop	o –	1	2	2
Baggage/Maintenance	_	_	7/6	10
Administration	_	1	2	_
Total	6	2	26/25	68

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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