German Army Authorized Strength Mountain Battery (4-75mm Mountain Guns 36) Assigned to Jäger Division 1 November 1943

Staff 1 Battery Commander (officer) 2 horses, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun 1 Forward Observation Officer 2 horses, pistol & 1 submachine gun 1 Observation Officer 2 horses, pistol & 1 submachine gun 2 Forward Observers (NCOs) 1 rifle & 1 pistol 1 Scissors Telescope NCO 1 horse & 1 submachine gun 2 Aiming Circle NCOs 2 horses & 2 pistols 1 Mounted Messenger (NCO) 1 horse & 1 rifle 1 Mounted Messenger 1 horse & 1 rifle 1 Messenger 1 rifle& 1 bicycle 1 Machine Gunner 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun 3 Horse Attendants for officers horses 2 horses & 3 rifles 1 Wagon Driver 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 draft horses Signals Squad: 1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO) 1 horse & 1 pistol 1 Radio Operator for T-Receiver 1 rifle 1 Wagon Driver 1 rifle, 2 draft horses & 1 wagon for equipment 1st (4 horse) Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 10 1 Troop Leader (NCOs) 1 rifle & 1 horse 4 Telephone Talkers 4 rifles 2 Drivers from the Saddle 2 rifles, 4 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon 2nd (4 horse) Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 10 same as 1st Troop <u>Portable Radio Troop i Mw</u> (for firing position) 2 Radio Operators 1 rifle& 1 pistol Mountain Portable Radio Troop i Mw 1 Troop Leader (NCO) 1 pistol

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2 Radio Operators
        2 rifles
     1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse for radio equipment
     1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
     <u>2nd Mountain Portable Radio Troop i Mw</u> (forward observation)
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 pistol
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles
     1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse for radio equipment
     1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
Battle Battery:
1 Battery Officer
     2 horses, 1 submachine gun, & 1 pistol
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
     1 horse & 1 submachine gun
2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
    2 rifles
4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
     4 rifles
1 Corpsman
     1 pistol
22 Gunners
     22 rifles & 4 75mm Mountain Guns 36 drawn by 8 draft horses
2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (and gunners)
     2 rifles
2 Firing Solution Calculators
     2 rifles
3 Machine Gunners
     1 rifle, 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
1 Mounted Messenger
    1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Blacksmith
     1 rifle
4 Horse Leaders
     4 rifles
10 Wagon Drivers
     10 rifles, 9 wagons & 18 horses (later reduced to 13)
1st Munitions Squad:
1 Squad Leader (officer)
    1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Messenger
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle
3 Munitions Handlers (NCOs)
    2 rifles & 1 pistol
1 Blacksmith
     1 rifle
5 Wagon Drivers
     5 rifles, 5 wagons & 10 draft horses
1 Light Machine Gun
2nd Munitions Squad:
1 Squad Leader (NCO)
    1 submachine gun
4 Munitions Handlers
    4 rifles
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5 Wagon Drivers

5 rifles, 5 wagons & 10 horses

Field Train

5 NCOs, 21/23 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 12/16 pack horses, 16/10 heavy draft horses, 25 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 2 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchens, 1 Hf 3/12 blacksmith wagon, 1 Hf2 field wagon, 4/3 Ef 40 wagons, 1 Rack Wagon & 1 bicycle

Totals:

| | | Warrant | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------|----------|
| | Officers | Officers | NCOs | Soldiers |
| Staff | 2 | _ | 7 | 7 |
| Signals Squad | _ | _ | 4 | 21 |
| Battle Battery | | | | |
| Gun Squad | 1 | _ | 8 | 45 |
| 1st Munitions Squad | _ | _ | 1 | 10 |
| 2nd Munitions Squad | _ | _ | 1 | 9 |
| Field Train | _ | _ | 5 | 24/23 |
| Total | 3 | _ | 26 | 116/115 |

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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