# German Army Authorized Strength Staff Battery (partially mot) Artillery Battalion 1 October 1943

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Staff
1 Battery Commander (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
Signals Platoon
1 Signals Platoon Commander/Signals Officer
     1 pistol
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Telephone and Radio Operator (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman (NCO)
     1 pistol
2 Telephone Talkers
     2 rifles
1 Radio Operator for T-Receiver
     1 pistol
1 Radio Repairman
     1 pistol
     1st Medium (foot) Field Cable Troop 10:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles
     2nd Medium (foot) Field Cable Troop 10:
          same as 1st Troop
     3rd Medium (foot) Field Cable Troop 10:
          same as 1st Troop
     <u>1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw:</u>
     2 Radio Operators
          2 pistols
     2nd <u>Portable</u> <u>Radio</u> <u>Troop i Mw:</u>
          same as 1st Troop
     3rd <u>Portable Radio Troop i Mw:</u>
          same as 1st Troop
     4th Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
          same as 1st Troop
     Light Aviation Liaison Radio Troop 20 Ukw:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 pistol
     2 Radio Operators
          2 pistols
Artillery Survey Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Survey NCO
     1 submachine gun
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4 Surveyors

4 rifles

# Vehicle and Transport Squad:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

3 Vehicle Leaders (NCOs)

3 rifles

19 Drivers

19 rifles, 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle, 14 3-ton trucks, &

4 Sd Kfz 7 (8 ton) Half Tracks)

14 Assistant Truck Drivers

13 rifles & 1 pistol

4 Assistant Half Track Drivers

4 rifles

1 Motorcycle Messenger

1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

# Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 7 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 3-ton maintenance equipment trailer

# Weapons Repair Troop:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 5 rifles, 1 3-ton trailer

# Baggage:

5 NCOs, 6 rifles, 8/7 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 1 3-ton trailer.

# Administration:

1 warrant officer, 2/1 NCOs, 2/1 rifles, 1 pistol

### Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	_	1	1
Signals Squad	1	_	8	25
Artillery Survey Troop	<b>–</b>	_	2	4
Transportation Troop	-	_	4	38
Vehicle Maintenance	_	1	2	6
Weapons Repair Troop	_	1	1	3
Baggage	-	_	5	6
Administration	-	_	1	2/1
Total	2	2	24	84/85

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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