

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff Battery
Army Coast Artillery Battalion
1 November 1943**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
1 submachine gun & 1 submachine gun

Signals Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
1 pistol
1 Corpsman (NCO)
1 pistol & 1 bicycle

2 Telephone Talkers

2 rifles

Medium (2 horse) Field Cable Troop 10

1 Troop Leader
1 horse & 1 submachine gun

4 Telephone Talkers
4 rifles

1 Wagon Driver

1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 Nf2 telephone wagon

1st Portable Radio Troop iMw:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 rifle

1 Radio Operator
1 rifle

2nd Portable Radio Troop iMw

2 Radio Operators
2 rifles & 2 bicycles

3rd Portable Radio Troop iMw

same as 2nd Troop

Light (2 horse) Radio Troop 30 Mw:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun

4 Radio Operators
4 rifles

1 Wagon Driver

1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 Nf5 radio wagon

Weapons Repair Troop:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 2 heavy draft horses, 4 rifles, 2 pistols,
1 submachine gun, 1 Hf2 Weapons Repair Wagon, & 2 bicycles

Baggage:

4 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 2 heavy draft horses, 7 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun,
1 light machine gun, 1 Hf 12 or Hf 14 light field kitchen, 1 Ef 40 or Hf 2
administrative wagons.

(mot) Administration:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 1 soldier, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 3-ton
truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	-	-
Signals Platoon	-	-	5	17
Weapons Repair Troop	-	1	1	4
Baggage	-	-	4	6
(mot) Battalion Admin	-	1	2	2
Total	1	2	12	28

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