

German Army
Authorized Strength
(mot) Heavy Position (280mm/320mm) Werfer Battery
1 November 1943

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Observation Officer
 1 pistol
2 Scissors Telescope/Range Finder NCOs
 2 submachine guns
1 Aiming Circle NCO
 1 submachine gun
1 Aiming Circle Operator
 1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

Signals Squad:

Light Field Cable Troop 6:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
2 Telephone Talkers
 2 rifles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop g:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles

2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop g:

3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles

3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop g:

3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles & 1 3-ton truck

Battery:

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 pistol
3 Werfer Captains (NCOs)
 2 pistols & 1 submachine gun
18 Gunners
 18 rifles and 3 280mm/320mm Nebelwerfer 41 launchers
2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 Half Track Drivers
 3 rifles & 3 medium captured French half tracks

2nd Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
3 Werfer Captains (NCOs)
 3 pistols
18 Gunners
 16 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun,
 and 3 280mm/320mm Nebelwerfer 41 launchers
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 Half Track Drivers
 3 rifles & 3 medium captured French half tracks

Field Train:

5 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 10 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 3-ton fuel truck, 1 3-ton supply and rations truck, 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar & 1 2-ton maintenance truck.

Baggage:

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

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	3	5
Signals Platoon	-	-	2	12
1st Platoon	1	-	3	24
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	21
Field Train	-	-	5	10
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	18	75

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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