#### German Army Authorized Strength Staff

# (mot) Heavy Position Werfer Battalion 1 November 1943

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Staff
1 Battalion Commander (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Vehicle Park Officer
     1 pistol
1 Supply Sergeant (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Scissors Telescope/Battle Scribe NCO
     1 pistol
1 Corpsman (NCO)
     1 pistol
2 Motorcycle Messengers
     2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
3 Drivers
     3 rifle & 3 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
Signals Squad:
     Light Field Cable Troop 6:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     3 Telephone Talkers
          1 rifle, 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun
          Same as 1st Troop
     1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop g:
     3 Radio Operators
          3 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
     2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop g:
          same as 1st Troop
     3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop g:
          same as 1st Troop
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 $\underline{\text{Field Train}}$ : 1 warrant officer, 5 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 9 rifles, 5 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck, 1 3-ton fuel truck, 1 3-ton equipment truck, & 1 field kitchen truck

## Administration:

1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 5 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 3-ton trucks, & 1  $350 \, \text{ccm}$  motorcycle with side car.

#### Baggage

1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 3-ton truck for equipment and rations.

### Totals:

|                |          | Warrant |      |          |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|----------|
|                | Officers | Officer | NCOs | Soldiers |
| Staff          | 4        | _       | 3    | 5        |
| Signals Squad  | _        | _       | 2    | 11       |
| Field Train    | _        | 1       | 5    | 9        |
| Administration | 1        | 1       | 1    | 4        |
| Baggage        | _        | _       | 1    | 5        |
| Total          | 5        | 2       | 12   | 34       |

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