

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Armored Flak Platoon  
(37mm Flak 43)  
1 April 1944**

Staff

1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Group:

1 Assistant Platoon Leader (& Tank Commander) (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Tank Commander (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Gunners I (NCOs)  
    2 submachine guns  
2 Tank Drivers (NCOs)  
    2 pistols & 2 Flak Panzer 37mm Flak 43 (Sd Kfz 161/3)  
2 Gunners II  
    2 pistols  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 pistols  
2 Loaders (and machine gunners)  
    2 pistols  
2 Range Finder Operators (and machine gunners)  
    2 pistols

2nd Group:

    same as 1st Group

3rd Group:

    same as 1st Group

4th Group:

    same as 1st Group

Gun and Vehicle Maintenance: (appears to have later been deleted)

2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton truck, & 1 3-ton truck.

Field Train:

1 NCO (later deleted), (9 (later 8) soldiers, 4 4.5 ton trucks & 1 Sd Kfz 3 half track for munitions (later deleted)

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