

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff and Staff Battery
Special Service Railroad Artillery Battalion
1 July 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Adjutant (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Vehicle Park Officer
 1 pistol
1 Special Service Railroad Worker (warrant officer)
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Pyrotechnician (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 pistol
1 Driver/Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1 Draftsman
 1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
3 Drivers
 3 rifles, 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 & 1 2-ton truck

Staff Battery:

Battery Staff:

1 Battery Commander (Officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Platoon:

1 Telephone Talker/Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Telephone Talker/Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
3 Telephone Talkers for exchange
 3 rifles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Medium Field Cable Troop 12

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

2nd Medium Field Cable Troop 12

same as 1st Troop

3rd Medium Field Cable Troop 12

same as 1st Troop

Radio Troops:

Portable Radio Troop i Mw

2 Radio Operators
2 rifles

(mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 pistol
2 Radio Operators
2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

(mot) Medium Radio Troop 100 Mw:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun
4 Radio Operators
4 rifles
1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) 1 2-ton truck

Baggage:

1 warrant officer, 5 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 12 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 3 3-ton trucks, & 1 tracked vehicle (Draisine)

Battalion Administration Baggage:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	5	1	4	6
Staff Battery				
Battery Command	1	-	-	2
Signals Platoon	-	-	8	28
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	1	5	10
Administration	-	1	1	2
Total	6	2	19	51

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