

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Fortress Mountain Battery
1 October 1944**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Advanced Observation Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Forward Observer (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Aiming Circle Officer
 1 pistol
1 Gunfire Solution Calculator
 1 rifle
1 Machine Gunner
 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Messenger
 1 rifle

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Telephone Talker for exchange
 1 rifle
Medium Field Cable Troop 10
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
4 Telephone Talkers
 4 Rifles
1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Radio Operator
 1 rifle
2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator
 1 rifle
3rd Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
 same as 2nd Troop

Battle Battery/Gun Squad:

1 Battery Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
6 (4) Gun Captains
 6 rifles

1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
 1 Messenger
 1 rifle
 27 (18) Gunners
 27 rifles & 6 guns
 3 (2) Assistant Master Gunsmiths
 3 rifles
 2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns

Baggage:

4 NCOs, 17 soldiers, 18 pack horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 20 rifles, 1 light machine gun, 1 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchen, 1 Ef 40 wagon & 5 Panjewagons.

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	3	3
Signals Squad	-	-	4	9
Battle Battery				
6 Gun Squad	1	-	8	33
4 Gun Squad	1	-	6	23
Battery Baggage	-	-	4	17
Total 6 gun	2	-	19	62
Total 4 gun	1	-	17	52

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