

German Army
Authorized Strength
105mm leFH Battery (Horse Drawn/RSO Supply)
Model 1944 Infantry Division
1 March 1944

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 2 horses, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Horse Attendant
 1 rifle
1 Advanced Observation Officer
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
 1 horse 1 submachine gun
2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
 2 rifles
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 hors & 1 pistol
2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 2 pistols
1 Mounted Messenger (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Mounted Messenger
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Battalion Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Machine Gunner
 1 pistol & 1 light machien gun
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle & 1 panjewagon with 2 horses

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator for T-Receiver
 1 rifle
 (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 1 rifle & 1 horse
 4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
 2 Drivers from the Saddle
 2 rifles, 4 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon
 (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 1 submachine gun
 4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Raupenschlepper Ost
 1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
 2 Radio Operators
 1 rifle & 1 pistol
 2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 same as 1st Troop

(1 horse) Portable Radio Troop i Mw (forward observation)

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse for radio equipment
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

105mm leFH Howitzer Squad:

- 1 Battery Officer
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 - 2 rifles
- 4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 - 4 rifles
- 1 Driver (NCO)
 - 1 Raupenschlepper Ost & 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 18 Gunners
 - 18 rifles & 4 105mm leFH howitzers
- 2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 - 2 rifles
- 2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
 - 2 rifles
- 2 Machine Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- 5 RSO Drivers
 - 5 rifles & 5 Raupenschlepper Ost

Munitions Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 horse, 1 submachine gun
- 2 Munitions Handlers
 - 1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
- 2 Drivers from the saddle
 - 2 rifles
- 2 Wagon Drivers
 - 2 rifles
- 2 Ef 40 Wagons and 8 draft horses for ammunition
or 4 Panjewagons with 8 draft horses for ammunition

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 8 draft horses, 10 heavy draft horses, 13/14 rifles, 2/1 pistols, 1 light machine gun (later deleted), 1 Hfl wagon, 1 Hf 1/13 blacksmith wagon, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, 1 Hf 1 wagon, 1 Ef 40 wagon & 1 rack wagon

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	18
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	9	30
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	6
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	9
Total	3	-	37	68

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