

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**105mm, 150mm Howitzer & 100mm Gun Batteries**  
**(6 guns - motZ)**  
**1 June 1944**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (swimming)  
1 Advanced Observation Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Observation NCO  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Forward Observers (NCOs)  
    1 submachine & 1 pistol  
1 Scissors Telescope NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Aiming Circle NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
1 Machine Gunner  
    1 pistol & 1 light machine gun  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
2 Drivers  
    2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Operator for T-Receiver  
    1 rifle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
    (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 3  
    1 Troop Leader (NCOs)  
        1 rifle  
    2 Telephone Talkers  
        2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
    1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12  
    1 Troop Leader (NCOs)  
        1 rifle  
    4 Telephone Talkers  
        4 rifles  
    1 Truck Driver  
        1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
    2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12  
        same as 1st  
    1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)  
    2 Radio Operators  
        1 rifle & 1 pistol

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
1 pistol  
2 Radio Operators  
2 rifles & 1 2-ton truck

2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw

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

Light Aviation Radio Troop 20 Ukw (worked with 1st (mot) Portable  
Radio Troop I MW.) (only in 100mm Gun Battery)

2 Radio Operators  
2 rifles

105mm leFH Howitzer Squad:

1 Battery Officer  
1 submachine gun  
1 Assistant Battery Officer (NCO)  
1 pistol  
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)  
1 submachine gun  
2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)  
2 rifles  
6 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
6 rifles  
1 Aiming Circle NCO  
1 rifle  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
1 pistol  
28 Gunners  
28 rifles & 6 105mm leFH 43 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 Kettenkraftkrad Driver  
1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
2 Drivers  
2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
6 Half Track Drivers  
6 rifles & 6 Sd Kfz 11 (3 ton) half tracks

150mm sFH howitzer or 100mm Gun Squad:

1 Battery Officer  
1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)  
1 submachine gun  
2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)  
2 rifles  
6 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
6 rifles  
1 Aiming Circle NCO  
1 rifle

1 Corpsman (NCO)  
 1 pistol  
 46 Gunners  
 46 rifles & 6 150mm howitzers or 100mm guns  
 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 Kettenkraftkrad Driver  
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
 2 Drivers  
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
 6 Half Track Drivers  
 6 rifles & 6 Sd Kfz 7 (8 ton) half tracks

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 7 Munitions Handlers (including 2 machine gunners)  
 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun  
 4 Truck Drivers  
 4 rifles & 4 3-ton trucks for ammunition

Vehicle Maintenance:

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

Baggage:

3 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 7 rifles, 1 submachine gun, & 3 3-ton trucks.

Totals:

<u>105mm leFH Battery</u>	<u>Warrant</u>			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	5	18
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	12	43
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	3	5
Total	3	-	28	85

<u>150mm sFH Howitzer Battery</u>	<u>Warrant</u>			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	5	18
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	12	61
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	3	5
Total	3	-	28	103

<u>100mm Gun Battery</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	5	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	12	61
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	3	5
Total	3	-	28	105

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