

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff of a Garrison 88mm PAK 43 Artillery Battalion  
1 May 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Adjutant (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Medical Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Driver/Messenger (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Lower Staff:

Signals Squad:

Light Field Cable Troop 3:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
3 Telephone Talkers  
    3 rifles

Light (mot) Field Cable Troop 3

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
2 Telephone Talkers  
    2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Platoon and Transportation Squad

1 Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Vehicle Commander (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
6 Munitions Handlers  
    6 rifles  
17 Drivers  
    17 rifles, 8 3-ton trucks & 9 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks

Weapons Maintenance Troop:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, & 1 3-ton trailer

Vehicle Maintenance:

3 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 7 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), & 1 2-ton truck

Baggage:

3 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, & 1 light machine gun

Administration:

1 warrant officer, 3 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	3	-	2	2
Staff Battery				
Signals Platoon	-	-	2	5
Platoon & Transport	-	-	2	23
Weapons Maintenance	-	1	1	2
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	3	5
Baggage	-	-	3	5
Administration	-	1	3	5
Total	3	2	16	47

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