

**German Army
Authorized Strength
6 Gun 105mm/150mm (motZ) Howitzer
and 4 Gun 100mm Gun Batteries
Panzer Grenadier Division
(Freie Gliederung)
1 September 1944**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 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 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)
 (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
 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

(mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw (firing position)

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

(mot) Light Aviation Radio Troop 30 UKw:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Radio Operators (operated with 1st (mot) Port. Rad.Troop)
 - 2 rifles & 1 2-ton truck

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 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 Aiming Circle NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 46 Gunners
 - 46 rifles & 6 150mm sFH 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)
4 Half Track Drivers
 4 rifles & Sd Kfz 7 (8 ton) half tracks
1 Assistant Driver for Half Track (later deleted)
 1 rifle

100mm Gun 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 Aiming Circle NCO
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
30 Gunners
 30 rifles & 4 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)
4 Half Track Drivers
 4 rifles & 4 Sd Kfz 7 (8 ton) half tracks
1 Assistant Driver for Half Track (later deleted)
 1 rifle

Munitions Squad:

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

Vehicle Maintenance:

2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 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>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	18
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	12	43
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	5
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	2
Battery Baggage	-	-	3	5
Total	3	-	28	78

<u>150mm sFH Battery</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	18
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	12	61
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	5
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	2
Battery Baggage	-	-	3	5
Total	3	-	28	96

<u>100mm Gun Battery</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	18
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	9	43
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	5
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	2
Battery Baggage	-	-	3	5
Total	3	-	25	78

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