

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff and Staff Battery  
Assault Gun Brigade  
1 June 1944**

Staff

1 Brigade Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Adjutant (officer)  
    1 pistol  
2 Ordnance Officers  
    2 submachine guns  
1 Vehicle Park Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Pyrotechnician  
    1 pistol  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 rifle  
1 Gunner (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Assault Gun Driver  
    no personal weapons  
1 Driver/Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (swimming)  
3 Radio Operators (1 served as loader)  
    2 rifles & 1 pistol  
1 Draftsman  
    1 rifle  
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
4 Drivers  
    4 rifles, 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
    & 2 2-ton trucks  
1 Assault Gun III Sd Kfz 142/1 (75mm Stu.Kan. 40 L/48)

Staff Battery:

Battery Staff:

1 Battery Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Reconnaissance Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Radio Operator  
    1 rifle  
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Troop:

Light (mot) Field Cable Troop 3

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

Supply Squad

3 NCOs, 18 soldiers, 19 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 6 3-ton trucks, & 3 3-ton munitions trainers

Medical Troop:

1 NCO, 6 soldiers, 1 rifle, 5 pistols, 1 Sd Kfz 251/8 half track ambulance (with 1 submachine gun & 1 light machine) and 1 ambulance

Maintenance Squad:

1 warrant officer, 5 NCOs, 31 soldiers, 35 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck, 5 maintenance vehicles, & 2 machine shop trailers.

Replacement Troop:

2 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 7 rifles, 1 pistol, 4 4.5 ton trucks

Recovery Troop:

1 NCO, 7 soldiers, 7 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 3 Sd Kfz 9 18-ton half tracks, 1 22ton heavy load tank trailer (Sd Ah 116)

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 14 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 4 3-ton trucks

Administration:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 2 3-ton trucks

Totals:

Staff & Staff Battery for Assault Gun Brigade with 10 gun batteries

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	6	-	7	9
Staff Battery				
Staff	2	-	3	39
Signals Troop	-	-	1	2
Supply Squad	-	-	3	18
Medical Troop	-	-	1	6
Maintenance Troop	-	1	3	5
Vehicle Maintenance	-	1	5	31
Replacement Troop	-	-	2	6
Recovery Troop	-	-	1	7
Baggage	-	-	6	12
Administration	-	1	1	3
Total	8	3	30	102

Staff & Staff Battery for Assault Gun Brigade with 14 gun batteries

Add to Staff:

2 Gun Captains (NCOs)

2 pistols

2 Gunners (NCOs)

2 pistols

2 Assault Drivers (NCOs)

2 pistols & 2 Assault Guns III Sd Kfz 142/11 (75mm Stu.Kan.

40 L/48)

2 Radio Operators/Loaders

2 pistols

Add to Supply:

2 soldiers, 2 rifles & 1 3-ton fuel truck

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