

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff & Staff Battery  
Fortress Artillery Battalion  
1 September 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Adjutant (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Combined Artillery Command Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Ordnance Officer (in Bn with 2 btrys)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Vehicle Park Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Pyrotechnician (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Scissors Telescope NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol  
1 Draftsman  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
2 Drivers  
    2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
    & 1 medium passenger vehicle

Staff Battery

Battery Staff:

1 Battery Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
3 Telephone Talkers/Radio Operators  
    3 rifles

Signals Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader/Battalion Signals Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 pistol

Telephone Troops:

1st (Garrison) Medium Field Cable Troop 10  
1 Troop Leader  
    1 submachine gun

4 Telephone Talkers  
 4 rifles  
2nd (Garrison) Medium Field Cable Troop 10  
 same as 1st Troop  
3rd (Garrison) Medium Field Cable Troop 10  
 same as 1st Troop

Radio Troops:

1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 1 Radio Operator  
 1 rifle  
2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw  
 same as 1st Troop  
3rd Portable Radio Troop i Mw  
 same as 1st Troop  
4th Portable Radio Troop i Mw  
 same as 1st Troop  
Light Aviation Radio Troop 20 Ukw  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 rifle  
 2 Radio Operators  
 2 rifles

Artillery Calibration Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 1 Calibration NCO  
 1 rifle  
 4 Calibration Technicians  
 4 rifles

Weapons Repair Troop:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 bicycles & 1 trailer

Baggage:

4 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 1 bicycle

Battalion Administration:

1 officer, 2 NCOs, 7 soldiers, 9 rifles, 1 pistol, 4 Ef 40 or Hf 2 Administration Wagons & 8 draft horses, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	5	-	5	4
Staff Battery				
Battery Staff	1	-	1	1
Signals Platoon	-	-	8	23
Calibration Troop	-	-	2	4
Weapons Repair Troop	-	1	1	3
Baggage	-	-	4	5
Administration	1	-	2	7
Total	7	1	22	47

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