

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff & (mot) Staff Battery  
Special (mot) Artillery Regiment  
1 January 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol & (1 submachine gun which was later deleted)  
1 Adjutant (officer)  
    1 pistol & (1 submachine gun which was later deleted)  
2 Ordnance Officer (in Bn with 2 btrys)  
    2 pistols & (2 submachine guns which were later deleted)  
1 Officer (duties not specified)  
    1 pistol & (1 submachine gun which was later deleted)  
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Pyrotechnician (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe/Scissors Telescope NCO  
    1 pistol  
3 Draftsmen  
    3 rifles  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Driver/Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
4 Drivers  
    4 rifles, 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen),  
    1 2-ton truck & 1 3-ton truck

Staff Battery:

Battery Staff

1 Battery Commander/Signals Officer  
    1 pistol & (1 submachine gun which was later deleted)  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Platoon

1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
1 Radio Operator/Telephone Talker (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
3 Radio Operators/Telephone Talkers for exchange  
    3 rifles

1 Radio Repairman  
    1 rifle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12  
1 Troop Leader  
    1 submachine gun  
4 Telephone Talkers  
    4 rifles  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Truck  
2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12  
    same as 1st Troop  
3rd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12  
    same as 1st Troop  
4th (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12  
    same as 1st Troop

Radio Troops:

1st Light (mot) Radio Troop 30 Mw  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
2nd Light (mot) Radio Troop 30 Mw  
    same as 1st  
3rd Light (mot) Radio Troop 30 Mw  
    same as 1st  
4th Light (mot) Radio Troop 30 Mw  
    same as 1st  
Medium (mot) Radio Troop 30 Mw  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
4 Radio Operators  
    4 rifles  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance

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

Baggage:

5 NCOs, 11 soldiers, 13 soldiers, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 2 light machine guns, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 3 3-ton trucks

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	5	-	3	9
Staff Battery				
Battery Command	1	-	1	1
Signals Platoon	-	-	10	44
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	-	5	11
Total	6	-	20	68

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