

German Army
Authorized Strength
6 Gun 105mm or 150mm Howitzer Battery
Volks Grenadier Division
1 November 1944

Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
 - 2 horses & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Horse Attendant
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Advanced Observation Officer
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Observation NCO
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 - 2 horses & 2 pistols
- 1 Mounted Messenger (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 rifle
- 1 Mounted Messenger
 - 1 horse & 1 rifle
- 1 Battalion Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 1 Machine Gunner
 - 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

Signals Squad:

- 1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Radio Operator for T-Receiver
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle, 2 draft horses & 1 panjewagon for equipment
- 1st (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 - 1 rifle & 1 horse
 - 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles
 - 2 Drivers from the Saddle
 - 2 rifles, 4 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon
- 2nd (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 - 1 rifle
 - 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles
 - 2 Drivers from the Saddle
 - 2 rifles, 4 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon

Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
 2 Radio Operators
 1 rifle & 1 pistol
(1 horse) Portable Radio Troop i Mw (forward observation)
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse for radio equipment
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
(Mounted) Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 2 horses
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart with 1 horse
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
105mm leFH Howitzer Squad:
 1 Battery Officer
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 1 Assistant Battery Officer (NCO) (later deleted)
 1 rifle & 1 horse
 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 2 rifles & 2 horses
 6 Gun Captains (NCOs) (may have been reduced to 2 gun captains)
 6 horses & 6 rifles
 1 Blacksmith (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 27 Gunners
 27 rifles & 6 105mm leFH 43 howitzers
 3 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 3 rifles
 2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
 2 rifles
 2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
 18 Drivers from the Saddle
 18 rifles, 12 light draft horses, & 24 heavy draft horses
 1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses
150mm sFH Howitzer Squad:
 1 Battery Officer
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 1 Assistant Battery Officer (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 2 rifles & 2 horses (horses later deleted)
 4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 4 horses & 4 rifles

1 Blacksmith (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 45 Gunners
 45 rifles & 6 150mm sFH 43 howitzers
 3 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 3 rifles
 2 Gun Solution Calculators
 2 rifles
 1 Blacksmith
 1 rifle
 2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
 48 Drivers from the Saddle
 48 rifles
 1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 1 horse
 6 Traveling Carriages & 6 Guns with 12 light & 56 heavy draft horses
Munitions Squad:
 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 6 Munitions Handlers (including 2 machine gunners)
 6 rifles & 1 light machine gun
 6 Drivers from the saddle
 6 rifles
 6 Wagon Drivers
 6 rifles, 24 draft horses & 6 Ef 40 munition wagons

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 13 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 4 draft horses, 14 heavy draft horses, 17 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 Hf1 wagon, 1 Hf 1/13 blacksmith wagon, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, 1 Hf 1 wagon, 2 Hf 6 wagons & 1 Rack Wagon

Totals:

<u>105mm leFH Battery</u>	Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7 5
Signals Squad	-	-	4 20
Battle Battery			
Gun Squad	1	-	12/9 53/37
Munitions Squad	-	-	1 18/12
Battery Baggage	-	-	6 13
Total	3	-	30/27 109/87

<u>150mm sFH Battery</u>		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	12	102
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	18
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	14
Total	3	-	30	159

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