German Army Authorized Strength Staff Battery

(mot) Heaviest Flak Battery 1 August 1944 Staff

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1 Battery Commander (officer)
     1 submachine qun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
      1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
Signals Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader/Signals Officer (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Telephone/Radio Operator (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Corpsman (NCO)
      1 pistol
3 Telephone Talkers/Radio Operators (T-Receiver Operator)
      3 rifles
1 Radio Repairman
     1 rifle
2 Drivers
      2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle &
      1 2-ton truck
      1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop (12):
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
           1 submachine gun
      4 Telephone Talkers
           4 rifles
      1 Driver
           1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
      \frac{\text{2nd}}{\text{same}} \frac{\text{(mot)}}{\text{same}} \frac{\text{Medium}}{\text{as 1st}} \frac{\text{Field}}{\text{Troop}} \frac{\text{Cable}}{\text{Troop}} \frac{\text{Troop}}{\text{(12)}}:
      3rd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop (12):
           same as 1st Troop
      Light (mot) Radio Troop 30 Mw:
      1 Troop Leader (NCO)
           1 rifle
      3 Radio Operators
           3 rifles & 1 2-ton truck
      (mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw:
      1 Troop Leader (NCO)
           1 submachine gun
      4 Radio Operators
           4 rifles
      1 Driver
           1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
Maintenance Squad:
1 civil servant, 2 NCOs, 7/8 soldiers, 9/10 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat
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passenger vehicle, 3 maintenance trucks, 1 7.5KVA generator trailer

Weapons Repair Troop:

1 civil servant, 1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 4.5 ton truck

<u>Vehicle Maintenance Troop: (later deleted)</u>

 $\overline{1}$ NCO, $\overline{3}$ soldiers, $\overline{3}$ rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle & 1 2-ton truck

Supply Troop:

1 NCO, 16 soldiers, 15 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 4 3-ton trucks.

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 11 soldiers, 13 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 1 light four seat personnel vehicle, 2 3-ton trucks, & 1 1.5 ton trailer.

Administration

1 civil servant, 1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 2 3-ton trucks

Totals:

		Civil			
	Officers	Servant	NCOs	Soldiers	3
Staff	1	_	_	2	
Signals Squad	1	-	8	29	
Vehicle Repair Squad	-	1	2	7/8	
Weapons Repair Troop	-	1	1	4	
Vehicle Repair Troop	-	_	1	3	(deleted)
Supply Squad	-	_	1	16	
Battery Baggage	-	_	6	11	
Administration	-	1	1	3	
Total	2	3	19/20	73/75	

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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