

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**75mm, 76.2mm & 83.8mm Army Artillery Coast Batteries**  
**& 100mm & 105mm Long Range Army Coast Artillery Batteries**  
**(4 guns)**  
**1 June 1944**

Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Assistant Observer (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
- 2 Messenger
  - 2 rifles & 1 bicycle
- 1 Fire Control Station Officer
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Free Fire NCOs
  - 2 rifles
- 5 Free fire Men (including 2 observers)
  - 5 rifles
- 1 E Hour Fire Technician
  - 2 rifles
- 2 E-Measuring-Equipment Operators
  - 2 rifles

Signals Squad:

- 1 Telephone & Radio Operator/Squad Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Telephone & Radio Operator
  - 1 rifle
- 7 Telephone Operators
  - 7 rifles
- 1 T-Receiver Operator
  - 1 rifle
  - 1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
    - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
      - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
    - 1 Radio Operator
      - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
  - 2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
    - 2 Radio Operators
      - 1 rifle, 1 pistol, & 2 bicycles

Gun Squad Staff:

- 1 Battery Officer
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
  - 2 rifles
- 4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
  - 4 rifles
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
  - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 75mm, 76.2mm or 83.8mm Battery
  - 22 Gunners
    - 22 rifles & 4 guns

2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)  
 2 rifles  
 4 Machine Gunners  
 4 pistols & 4 light machine guns  
100mm or 105mm Battery  
 30 Gunners  
 30 rifles & 4 guns  
 2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)  
 2 rifles  
 4 Machine Gunners  
 4 pistols & 4 light machine guns

Flak and Searchlight Platoon:

1 Platoon leader (NCO)  
 1 rifle  
 2 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
 2 rifles  
 6 Gunners  
 6 rifles & 2 20mm Flak 38 guns  
 2 Range Finder Operators  
 2 rifles  
 8 Searchlight Operators (including 2 Searchlight Captains)  
 8 rifles & 2 1500mm searchlights

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 4 draft horses, 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 2 Ef 40 or Hf 2 wagons and 2 bicycles

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	3	11
Signals Squad	-	-	3	11
Battle Battery				
75mm Gun Squad	1	-	7	28
100mm Gun Squad	1	-	7	36
Flak Squad	-	-	3	16
Battery Baggage	-	-	4	6
75mm Gun Total	3	-	20	72
100mm Gun total	3	-	20	80

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