## German Army Authorized Strength Staff and Staff Battery (mot) Army Flak Battalion (4 and 5 Batteries) 1 March 1944 Staff 1 Battalion Commander (officer) 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol 1 Adjutant (officer) 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol 2 Ordnance Officers 2 submachine guns & 2 pistols 1 Battalion Vehicle Officer 1 pistol 1 Battalion Physician 1 pistol 1 Battle Scribe 1 rifle 1 Messenger/Driver 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle 1 Messenger 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad 3 Drivers 3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicles Staff Battery: Staff: 1 Battery Leader 1 submachine gun 1 Messenger 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad 1 Driver 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle Signals Platoon: 1 Platoon Leader (officer) 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun 1 Master Radio Operator (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Telephone and 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 1 Driver 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) (mOt) Light Field Cable Troop 3: 3 Telephone Talkers 3 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

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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
     <u>2nd (mot)</u> <u>Medium</u> <u>Field</u> <u>Cable</u> <u>Troop</u> <u>12</u>:
same as 1st Troop
     3rd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12:
           same as 1st Troop
     1st (mot) Medi<u>um</u> <u>Radio</u> <u>Troop</u> <u>30</u> <u>Mw</u>
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     2 Radio Operators
           2 rifles
     1 Driver
          1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
     2nd (mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw
           same as 1st Troop
     (mot) Medium Radio Troop 80 Mw:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun
     4 Radio Operators
          4 rifles
     1 Driver
          1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
Weather Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 rifle
6 Weather Service Men
     6 rifles
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
     (mot) Portable Radio Troop iMw:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     2 Radio Operators
           2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
Air Warning Evaluation Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Master Air Warning Evaluator
     1 rifle
11 Air Warning Evaluators
     11 rifles
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck
Battalion with 4 Batteries:
Supply Troop (20-ton column:
2 NCOs, 30 soldiers, 30 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,
1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 1 2-ton field kitchen, 1 2-ton fuel truck,
and 8 3-ton munitions trucks.
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## Vehicle Maintenance Squad: 1 civil servant, 2 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, and 3 3-ton trucks. Weapons Maintenance Troop: 1 civil servant, 2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 4.5 ton truck Vehicle Maintenance Troop: 1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle & 1 2-ton truck. Baggage: 5 NCOs, 16/17 soldiers, 18 rifles, 2/3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine qun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 3 3-ton trucks for equipment, 1 3-ton truck field kitchen, & 2 3-ton fuel trucks. Administration: 1 civil servant, 2/1 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 7/6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine qun, 3 3-ton trucks. Totals: (4 Batteries) Civil Officers Servant NCOs Soldiers Staff 7 2 \_ 4 Staff Battery Staff 1 \_ 2 \_ 9 Signals Platoon \_ 34 1 2 -Weather Troop -10 Air Warning Eval. Troop -\_ 3 12 20 Ton Supply Column -\_ 2 30 1 Vehicle Maintenance Squad -2 9 2 Weapons Repair Troop -1 2 3 (deleted) Vehicle Maintenance \_ \_ 1 \_ Baggage \_ 5 16 1 Administration \_ 2 5 3 30/29 127/124 Total 9 Formation <u>B</u> - <u>5</u> Batteries Add:

<u>4th (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12:</u> same as 1st

Supply Squad:

1 Officer, 3 NCOs, 63 soldiers, 64 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 1 3-ton truck field kitchen, 1 3-ton fuel truck, and 20 3-ton ammunition trucks.

Vehicle Maintenance Squad:

1 civil servant, 2 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 14 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 1 3-ton truck & 1 2-ton truck.

Weapons Maintenance Troop:

1 civil servant, 3 NCOs, 3 soldiers, 5 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 4.5 ton truck

Totals: (5 Batteries)					
		Civil			
	Officers	Servant	NCOs	Soldiers	5
Staff	7	-	2	4	
Staff Battery					
Staff	1	-	-	2	
Signals Platoon	1	-	10	39	
Weather Troop	-	-	2	10	
Air Warning Eval. Troc	pp –	-	3	12	
48 Ton Supply Column	1	-	3	63	
Vehicle Maintenance Sc	uad -	1	2	12	
Weapons Repair Troop	-	1	3	3	
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3	(deleted)
Baggage	-	-	5	16	
Administration	-	1	2/1	5	
Total	9	3	33/32	169	

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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