

German Army
Authorized Strength
88mm Flak Battery (Self Propelled)
(4 or 6 guns) (Freie Gliederung)
1 September 1944

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Reconnaissance/Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 submachine gun
1 Air Warning/Aiming Circle NCO
 1 pistol
1 Messenger/Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
2 Air Warning Soldiers
 2 rifles
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Ranging Squad:

1 Survey Officer
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1st Ranging Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
3 Range Finder Operators (NCOs)
 3 rifles
3 Range Finding Equipment Support Soldiers
 3 rifles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle, 1 Kfz 415 flak range finding truck or 4.5 ton truck
 and 1 Sd Ah 52 trailer for Command Equipment 40.

2nd Ranging Troop:

1 Troop Leader/Machine Gunner (NCO)
 1 pistol
3 Range Finder Operators (NCOs)
 3 rifles
10 Range Finding Equipment Support Soldiers (including
 2 machine gunners)
 9 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 415 flak range finding truck or 4.5 ton
 truck and 1 Sd Ah 53 trailer for Command Assistance
 Equipment

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone Talker and Radio Operator/Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
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
(mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
Light Flak Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
 3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 3 rifles
 9 Gunners
 9 rifles & 3 20mm Flak 38 guns
 3 Range Finder Operators
 3/2 rifles
 3 Drivers
 3 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (later deleted),
 3 2-ton trucks & 3 Sd Ah 51 trailers
88mm 4 Gun Squad
 1 Battery Officer
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 4 rifles
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
 7 Air Warning Soldiers (including 1 machine gunner)
 6 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun
 27 Gunners
 28 rifles & 4 88mm Flak 37/3 guns on self propelled carriages
 1 Assistant Master Gun Smith (also gunner)
 1 rifle
 4 Radio Operators
 4 rifles
 1 Motorcycle Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
 5 Drivers
 5 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 9 for supplies & 4 Sd Kfz 9 (18 ton)
 self propelled gun carriages
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 1 Assistant Half Track Driver
 1 rifle
88mm 6 Gun Squad
 1 Battery Officer
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 6 rifles
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
 7 Air Warning Soldiers (including 1 machine gunner)
 6 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun

40 Gunners
 40 rifles & 6 88mm Flak 37/3 gun on self propelled carriages
 2 Assistant Master Gun Smiths (also gunners)
 2 rifles
 6 Radio Operators
 6 rifles
 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
 7 Drivers
 7 rifles, 1 Sd Kfz 9 for supplies & 6 Sd Kfz 9 (18 ton)
 self propelled gun carriages
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 1 Assistant Half Track Driver
 1 rifle

Munition Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
 7 Munitions Handlers (including 1 machine gunner)
 6 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun
 4 Drivers
 4 rifles & 4 3-ton ammunition trucks

Vehicle Maintenance:*

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle,
 & 1 2-ton truck

Baggage:

5 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 9 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 3-ton truck field kitchen, 1
 3-ton fuel truck, & 1 3-ton truck for equipment.

Totals: (4 gun battery)

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	3	4
Ranging Squad	1	-	8	15
Signals Squad	-	-	3	8
Light Flak Squad	-	-	4	13
Battery	1	-	5	47
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance Troop	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	5	5
Total	3	-	30	106

Totals: (6 gun battery)

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	3	4
Ranging Squad	1	-	8	15
Signals Squad	-	-	3	8
Light Flak Squad	-	-	4	13
Battery	1	-	8	65
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance Troop	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	5	5
Total	3	-	33	124

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