

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff Battery  
(mot) Army Artillery Battalion  
(with 2 Batteries of 6 guns)  
1 June 1944**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Halbkettenkraftkrad  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (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 (including T-Receiver)  
    3 rifles  
1 Radio Repairman  
    1 rifle  
2 Drivers  
    2 Rifles, 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle & 1 2-ton truck

Light (mot) Field Cable Troop 3:

3 Telephone Talkers  
    3 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

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

2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12:

same as 1st

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol

2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:

same as 1st

3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:

same as 1st

1st Portable Radio Troop for AVKo (Artillery Liaison Agency)

2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles

2nd Portable Radio Troop for Battalion liaison

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 rifle

1 Radio Operator

1 rifle

Light Aviation Liaison Radio Troop 20 Ukw:

3 Radio Operators

3 rifles

Artillery Survey Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

1 Survey NCO

1 rifle

4 Surveyors

4 rifles

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance Squad:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 7/8 soldiers, 9/10 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 3 trucks & 1 220/380 volt 7.5 KVA Generator Trailer

Weapons Repair Troop:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 4.5 ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance Troop: (later deleted)

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

Supply Squad: (for light Artillery and Heavy Artillery Battalion (100mm guns)  
2 NCOs, 15 soldiers, 15 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,  
1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 7 3-ton trucks for ammunition.

Supply Squad: (for Heavy Artillery Battalion (mixed 150mm howitzers & 100mm guns)  
3 NCOs, 30 soldiers, 31 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,  
1 350ccm motorcycle, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 14 3-ton trucks for  
ammunition.

Supply Squad: (for Heavy Artillery Battalion (150mm howitzers)

4 NCOs, 38 soldiers, 40 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,  
1 350ccm motorcycle, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 18 3-ton trucks for  
ammunition.

Administration:

1 warrant officer, 4 NCOs, 11 soldiers, 14 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun,  
1 light machine gun, 4 3-ton trucks, 2 1.5 ton trailers.

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 11 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 350ccm motorcycle,  
1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 3 3-ton trucks.

Totals: (Motorized Light Battalion, or Heavy Battalion with 100mm guns)

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	-	2
Signals Platoon	1	-	8	32
Survey Detachment	-	-	2	5
Maintenance Squad	-	1	2	7/8
Weapons Repair Troop	-	1	1	4
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3 (deleted)
Supply Troop	-	-	2	15
Administration	-	1	4	11
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	8
Total	2	3	26/25	87/85

Totals: (Motorized Heavy Battalion, mixed 150mm howitzers & 100mm guns)

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	-	2
Signals Platoon	1	-	8	32
Survey Detachment	-	-	2	5
Maintenance Squad	-	1	2	7/8
Weapons Repair Troop	-	1	1	4
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3 (deleted)
Supply Troop	-	-	3	30
Administration	-	1	4	11
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	8
Total	2	3	27	102

Totals: (Motorized Heavy Howitzer Battalion (150mm howitzers))

	Officers	Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	-	2
Signals Platoon	1	-	8	32
Survey Detachment	-	-	2	5
Maintenance Squad	-	1	2	7/8
Weapons Repair Troop	-	1	1	4
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3 (deleted)
Supply Troop	-	-	4	38
Administration	-	1	4	11
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	8
Total	2	3	28	110

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