

**German Army
Authorized Strength
88mm Flak Battery (motZ)
(4 or 6 guns) (Freie Gliederung)
1 June 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
35 Gunners
35 rifles & 4 88mm Flak 36 or 37 guns
1 Assistant Master Gun Smith (also gunner)
1 rifle
1 Motorcycle Driver
1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
4 Drivers
4 rifles, 4 Sd Kfz 8 (12 ton) half tracks, & 4 Sd Ah 202
Special Trailers for 88mm Flak 36 or 37.

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
52 Gunners
52 rifles & 6 88mm Flak 36 or 37 guns
2 Assistant Master Gun Smiths (also gunners)
2 rifles
1 Motorcycle Messenger
1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

6 Drivers

6 rifles, 6 Sd Kfz 8 (12 ton) half tracks, & 6 Sd Ah 202
Special Trailers for 88mm Flak 36 or 37.

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

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	49
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance Troop	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	5	5
Total	3	-	30	108

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	69
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance Troop	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	5	5
Total	3	-	33	128

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