# German Army Authorized Strength Independent 210mm Gun Battery (motZ) (3 guns) 1 August 1944

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Staff
1 Battery Commander (officer)
     1 submachine qun
1 Observation NCO
    1 submachine gun
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
     1 pistol
1 Driver (NCO)
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1 Machine Gunner
     1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
Signals Squad:
1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Operator for T-Receiver
     1 rifle
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
     1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
     1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
         1 rifle
     4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles
     1 Truck Driver
          1 rifle& 1 2-ton truck
         (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
          same as 1st
     3rd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
          same as 1st
     (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw:
     1 Troop Leader
         1 rifle
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles
     1 Truck Driver
          1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
     (mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw/Light Aviation Radio Troop 20Ukw
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 pistol
     4 Radio Operators
          4 rifles
     1 Truck Driver
         1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
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Survey and Flash Ranging Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
     1 submachine gun
4 Survey Leaders (NCOs)
     4 rifles
1 Evaluator (NCO)
     1 rifle
8 Observers
     8 rifles
5 Radio Operators
     5 rifles
4 Evaluators
     4 rifles
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 Drivers
     3 rifles, 1 2-ton truck & 2 3-ton trucks
210mm Gun Squad:
1 Battery Officer
     1 submachine gun
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
     1 rifle
3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
     3 rifles
3 Assistant Gun Captains (NCOs)
     3 rifles
1 Fire Control Troop Leader/Aiming Ring NCO)
    1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
     1 pistol
58 Gunners
     58 rifles & 3 210mm guns
2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
     2 rifles
2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
     2 rifles
2 Machine Gunners
     2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
6 Truck Drivers
     6 rifles & 6 4.5 ton trucks
10 Half Track Drivers
     10 rifles & 10 Sd Kfz 9 (18 ton) half tracks
1st Munitions Squad:
1 Squad Leader (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Munitions NCO
     1 rifle
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- 11 Munitions Handlers (including 2 machine gunners)
  - 10 rifles, 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
- 1 Driver (later deleted)
  - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- 5 Truck Drivers
  - 5 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
  - & 4 4.5 ton ammunition trucks

### 2nd Munitions Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 11 Munitions Handlers
  - 11 rifles
- 4 Truck Drivers
  - 4 rifles & 4 4.5 ton ammunition trucks

### Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 2-ton truck & 1 3-ton truck

## Weapons Maintenance Troop:

1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 3-ton truck

# Field Train:

4 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 10 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 3 3-ton trucks (field kitchen, fuel & equipment)

<pre>Total:</pre>		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	_	3	3
Signals Squad	_	_	6	26
Survey & Flash Ranging	g 1	_	5	22
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	_	10	83
1st Munitions Squad	_	_	2	16
2nd Munitions Squad	_	_	1	15
Vehicle Maintenance	_	_	2	5
Weapons Maintenance	_	_	1	2
Field Train	_	_	4	7
Total	3	_	34	180

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