

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**210mm Wurfmörser Battery (motZ)**  
**20 October 1944**

Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Forward Observer (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Observation NCO
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
  - 2 rifles
- 1 Scissors Telescope NCO
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Aiming circle 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
- 2 Drivers
  - 2 rifle & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (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
  - 2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
    - same as 1st
  - 3rd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
    - same as 1st
  - 1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
  - 1 Troop Leader
    - 1 rifle
  - 2 Radio Operators
    - 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
  - 2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
    - same as 1st Troop

210mm Wurfmörser Squad:

- 1 Battery Officer
  - 1 submachine gun

- 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 3 Platoon Leaders (NCO)
  - 3 rifles
- 9 Gun Captains (NCOs)
  - 9 rifles
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 69 Gunners
  - 69 rifles & 9 210mm Wurfmörser
- 3 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
  - 3 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 3-ton trucks
- 3 Half Track Drivers
  - 3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 11 (3 ton) half tracks

Munitions Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Vehicle Supervisor (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 18 Munitions Handlers (including 2 machine gunners)
  - 18 rifles
- 10 Truck Drivers
  - 10 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
  - & 9 3-ton ammunition trucks

Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

2 NCO, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 1 2-ton truck

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 12 rifles, 4 3-ton trucks (field kitchen, fuel & two for equipment)

Total:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	19
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	14	88
Munitions Squad	-	-	2	28
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	2
Battery Baggage	-	-	4	8
Total	3	-	32	150

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