#### German Army

### Authorized Strength

20mm or MG 151/15-20 Triple,

37mm Flak 43

# Combined Quad 20mm 38/Twin 37mm Flak 38 Army Flak Batteries (Partially Mot)

(24 guns) 1 January 1945

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Staff
1 Battery Commander (officer)
     1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Battery Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
     2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
Signals Squad:
1 Telephone Talker and Radio Operator/Squad Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Truck Driver
     1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
     Medium Field Cable Troop (12) (bo):
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine qun
     4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles
     1st Portable Radio Troop iMw:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun
     1 Radio Operator
          1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
     2nd Portable Radio Troop iMw:
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
Gun Squad: (20mm Flak or MG151/15-20 Triple (20 guns)
1 Platoon Leader
     1 submachine gun (officer)
1 Reconnaissance NCO
     1 rifle
2 Air Warning Soldiers
     2 rifles
1 Range Finder Operator
     1 pistol
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
     1 rifle
     Gun Platoon:
     6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
          6 rifles
     18 Gunners
          18 rifles, 6 20mm Flak 38/1, & 6 Sd Ah 51 Trailers
          or 6 151/15-20 Triple 20mm Guns with 6 RSOs and 6
          deep load trailers
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2nd Platoon:
    same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
3rd Platoon:
    same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
4th Platoon:
     same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
Gun Squad: (37mm Flak 43 Army Flak Battery - 24 guns)
1 Platoon Leader
     1 submachine gun (officer)
1 Reconnaissance NCO
    1 rifle
2 Air Warning Soldiers
     2 rifles
1 Range Finder Operator
    1 pistol
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
    1 rifle
    Gun Platoon:
    6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
         6 rifles
     24 Gunners
          24 rifles, 6 37mm Flak 43/1 & 6 Sd Ah 58 Trailers
2nd Platoon:
     same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
3rd Platoon:
     same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
4th Platoon:
    same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
Gun Squad: (Combined Quad 20mm Flak 38/Twin 37mm Flak 43
               Batteries) (24 guns)
1 Platoon Leader
    1 submachine gun (officer)
1 Reconnaissance NCO
     1 rifle
2 Air Warning Soldiers
     2 rifles
1 Range Finder Operator
    1 pistol
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
    1 rifle
     Gun Platoon:
     6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
         6 rifles
     30 Gunners
          30 rifles, 6 Quad 20mm Flak 38/1 guns & 6 Sd Ah 52
          trailers or deep load trailers
2nd Platoon:
    same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO
3rd Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader
    1 submachine gun (officer)
1 Reconnaissance NCO
    1 rifle
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2 Air Warning Soldiers

2 rifles

1 Range Finder Operator

1 pistol

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith

1 rifle

Gun Platoon:

6 Gun Captains (NCOs)

6 rifles

30 Gunners

30 rifles, 6 Twin 37mm Flak 43/1 guns & 6 Sd Ah 206

trailers or deep load trailers

## 4th Platoon:

same as 3rd, but officer replaced by NCO

## Battery Baggage:

5 NCOs, 3 soldiers, 6 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 3-ton truck & 1 3-ton trailer.

#### Totals:

|                           |       | Warrant |      |          |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|------|----------|
| Off                       | icers | Officer | NCOs | Soldiers |
| Staff                     | 1     | _       | 1    | 3        |
| Signals Squad             | -     | _       | 3    | 10       |
| 20mm/MG151-20 Battery     | 1     | _       | 31   | 88       |
| 37mm Flak 43 Battery      | 1     | _       | 31   | 112      |
| Mixed Quad 20mm/Twin 37mm | 2     | _       | 30   | 136      |
| Battery Baggage           | -     | _       | 5    | 3        |
| Totals                    |       |         |      |          |
| 20mm/MG151-20 Battery     | 2     | _       | 40   | 104      |
| 37mm Flak 43 Battery      | 2     | _       | 40   | 128      |
| Mixed Quad 20mm/Twin 37mm | . 3   | _       | 39   | 152      |

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