

**German Army
Authorized Strength
105mm Light Howitzer Battery
Model 1945 Infantry Division
1 January 1945**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 2 horses & 1 submachine gun
1 Horse Attendant
 1 rifle
1 Advanced Observation Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
 1 submachine gun
2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
 2 rifles
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 pistol
2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 2 pistols
1 Mounted Messenger (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
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 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Battalion Messenger
 1 rifle
1 Machine Gunner
 1 pistil & 1 light machine gun
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator for T-Receiver
 1 rifle
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 2 draft horses & 1 panjewagon for equipment
 1st (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 1 rifle & 1 horse
 4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
 2 Drivers from the Saddle
 2 rifles, 4 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon
 2nd (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 1 rifle & 1 horse
 4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
 1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 4 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon
 Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
 2 Radio Operators
 1 rifle & 1 pistol

(1 horse) Portable Radio Troop i Mw (forward observation)

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 pistol
2 Radio Operators
2 rifles
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse for radio equipment
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

(Mounted) Portable Radio Troop i Mw

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 horse & 1 pistol
2 Radio Operators
2 rifles & 2 horses
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart with 1 horse
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart

Gun Squad:

1 Battery Officer
1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
1 horse & 1 submachine gun
2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
2 rifles & 2 horses (horses later deleted)
4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
4 horses & 4 rifles
1 Blacksmith (NCO) (later deleted)
1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
1 pistol
18 Gunners
18 rifles & 4 105mm leFH 43
2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
2 rifles
2 Machine Gunners
2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
12 Drivers from the Saddle
12 rifles, 8 light draft horses, & 16 heavy draft horses
1 Wagon Driver
1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun & 1 horse
4 Munitions Handlers (including 2 machine gunners)
4 rifles & 1 light machine gun
4 Drivers from the saddle
4 rifles
4 Wagon Drivers
4 rifles, 16 draft horses & 4 Ef 40 munition wagons

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 4 draft horses, 12 heavy draft horses, 15 rifles, 3 pistols 1 Hf1 wagon, 1 Hf 1/13 blacksmith wagon, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, 1 Hf 1 wagon, 1 Ef 40 wagon & 1 Rack Wagon

Totals:

	Officers	Clerks	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	9/6	37
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	12
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	12
Total	3	-	27/24	86

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

If equipped with only 3 guns delete the following:

Gun Squad

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Gun Captain (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
5 Gunners
 5 rifles
3 Drivers from the saddle
 3 rifles
1 Gun, 2 light & 4 heavy draft horses

Munitions Squad:

1 Munition Handler
 1 rifle
1 Driver from the saddle
 1 rifle
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle
1 Ef 40 Munition Wagon

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