German Army

Authorized Strength

155mm Gun 416(f)/220mm Mortar 531(f) Batteries

(3 guns)

(Partially Motorized Army Artillery Battalions 1 January 1945

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Staff
1 Battery Commander (officer)
     1 submachine qun
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 Ring NCOs/Fire Control Supervisors
     2 pistols
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Machine Gunner
     1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 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)
     (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
     Medium Field Cable Troop (bo):
     1 Troop Leader
          1 rifle
     4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles
     1st Portable Radio Troop i MW:
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles
     2nd <u>Portable</u> <u>Radio</u> <u>Troop</u> <u>i</u> <u>MW</u>:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 Radio Operator
          1 rifle
     3rd Portable Radio Troop i MW:
          same as 1st troop
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Gun Squad:

1 Battery Officer

1 submachine gun

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 rifle

3 Gun Captains

3 rifles

1 Corpsman

1 pistol

37 Gunners

37 rifles & 3 155mm Guns 416(f) or 3 220mm Mrs. 531(f)

2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)

2 rifles

2 Gun Fire Solution Technicians

2 rifles

2 Machine Gunners

2 pistols & 2 light machine guns

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 4 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, & 1 light machine gun

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	_	6	4
Signals Squad	_	_	4	14
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	_	5	43
Field Train	_	_	4	4
Total	3	_	19	65

If a 4th gun was added, add:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 rifle

1 Gun Captain (NCO)

1 rifle

13 Gunners

13 rifles & 1 gun

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