German Army Authorized Strength 17mm Gun/210mm Mörser 18 (3 guns) Army Artillery Battalion (Partially Motorized) 1 January 1945

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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
2 Aiming Circle NCOs
     2 pistols
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
1 Machine Gunner
     1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
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 Raupenschlepper Ost
     Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (bo)
     1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
         1 rifle
     4 Telephone Talkers
         4 rifles
     (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw: (for firing position)
     1 Troop Leader
         1 rifle
     4 Radio Operators
         4 rifles
     1 Truck Driver
         1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
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<u>Signals Squad - 210mm Mörser Battery:</u>
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 Raupenschlepper Ost
     Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (bo)
     1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
          1 rifle
     4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles
     1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
     1 Troop Leader
          1 pistol
     1 Radio Operator
          1 rifle
     <u>2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw:</u>
          same as 1st Troop
     3rd Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
     1 Troop Leader
         1 submachine gun
     1 Radio Operator
         1 rifle
Gun Squad:
1 Battery Officer
     1 submachine gun
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
     1 submachine qun
1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
     1 rifle
3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
     3 rifles
1 Corpsman (NCO)
    1 pistol
40 Gunners
     40 rifles & 3 210mm mörsers or 170mm guns
2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
     2 rifles
3 Equipment Gunners
     3 rifles
2 Gun Fire Solution Technicians
     2 rifles
2 Machine Gunners
     2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
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- 3 Truck Drivers
 - 3 rifles & 3 4.5 ton trucks
- 6 Half Track Drivers
 - 6 rifles & 6 Sd Kfz 9 (18 ton) half tracks

Field Train:

5 NCOs, 4 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 1 truck, & 1 trailer

Total:		Warrant				
	Officers	officer	NCOs	Soldier	S	
Staff	2	_	7	3		
Signals Squad						
170mm Gun Squad	_	_	5	20		
210mm Gun Squad	_	_	4	16		
Battle Battery						
170mm Gun Squad	1	_	6	59		
210mm Gun Squad	1	_	6	59		
Field Train	-	_	5	4		
Organization A:						
170mm Gun Total	3	_	23	86	(partially	mot)
210mm Gun Total	3	-	22	82	(partially	mot)
Staff	2		 7	 3		
Signals Squad	2		,	5		
170mm Gun Squad	_	_	5	20		
210mm Gun Squad	_	_	4	16		
Battle Battery			-			
170mm Gun Squad	1	_	8	77		
210mm Gun Squad	1	_	8	77		
Field Train	_	_	5	4		
Organization B:			Ü	-		
170mm Gun Total	3	_	25	104	(partially	mot)
210mm Gun Total	3	_	24		(partially	
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