

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Mountain Battery
1 November 1941**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 2 horses & 1 submachine gun
1 Observation Officer
 2 horses & 1 submachine gun
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 2 horses & 2 pistols
1 Gunfire Solution Calculator Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Forward Observer (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Pack Horse Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Blacksmith (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Mounted Messenger/Trumpeter (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
2 Gunfire Solution Calculators
 2 rifles
10 Gunners
 10 rifles
6 Pack Horse Leaders
 6 pack horses & 6 rifles
2 Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
3 Machine Gunners
 3 pistols & 1 light machine gun
2 Horse Attendants for officers horses
 2 rifles

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Telephone Talker for exchange
 1 horse & 1 pistol
2 Radio Operators on special duty
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
6 Telephone Talkers for exchange (including 2 Pack Horse Leaders)
 2 pack horses & 6 rifles
Medium Mounted Mountain Field Cable Troop
2 Telephone Talkers (including 1 Troop Leader) (NCOs)
 2 horses & 2 pistols
8 Telephone Talkers (including 3 Pack Horse Leaders)
 3 pack horses & 8 rifles
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1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 1 pistol
6 Telephone Talkers (including 2 Pack Horse Leaders)
 2 pack horses & 6 rifles

Mountain Mounted Portable Radio Troop f

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 3 Radio Operators (including 1 Pack Horse Leader)
 - 3 horses, 1 pack horse & 3 rifles
- 1st Mountain Portable Radio Troop f
- 5 Radio Operators
 - 1 pistol, 4 rifles & 1 pack horse
- 2nd Mountain Portable Radio Troop f
 - same as 1st Troop

Battle Battery:

- 1 Battery Officer
 - 2 horses & 1 pistol
- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 2 horses & 1 pistol
- 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 4 Gun Captains (NCO)
 - 4 rifles
- 2 Mounted Messengers (NCO)
 - 2 horses & 2 rifles
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 40 Gunners
 - 38 rifles, 2 pistols, & 4 Mountain Guns
- 2 Battery Repairmen
 - 2 rifles
- 2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (and gunners)
 - 2 rifles
- 53 Pack Horse Leaders
 - 53 pack horses & 53 rifles
- 2 Blacksmiths
 - 2 pistols
- 2 Horse Holders for officers' horses
 - 2 rifles

1st Munitions Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Munitions Handlers (NCOs)
 - 2 rifles
- 16 Munitions Handlers
 - 16 rifles
- 16 Pack Horse Leaders
 - 16 pack horses & 16 rifles
- 1 Messenger
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Blacksmith
 - 1 rifle

2nd Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
16 Pack Horse Leaders
 16 pack horses & 16 rifles
8 Cart Leaders
 8 rifles, 8 draft horses, & 8 Jf 8 Infantry Carts
1 Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle

Train

5 NCOs, 55 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 14 pack horses, 22 draft horses, 57 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 Hf3 wagons, 2 Hf 3/12 black smith wagons, 3 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchens, & 4 Jf 8 infantry carts.

Administration:

1 NCO, 8 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 8 draft horses, 9 rifles & 4 Hf3 administration wagons.

Baggage:

1 NCO, 6 soldiers, 7 rifles, 3 1.5 ton trucks

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	8	25
Signals Squad	-	-	6	35
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	2	-	9	103
1st Munitions Squad	1	-	2	34
2nd Munitions Squad	-	-	2	25
Field Train	-	-	5	55
Administration	-	-	1	8
Battery Baggage	-	-	1	6
Total	5	-	34	291

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