

German Army
Authorized Strength
K3 (240mm) Battery (motZ)
(2 guns)
1 November 1943

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 medium four seat passenger vehicle Kfz 15)
1 Observation Officer
 1 pistol
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 pistol
2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 2 pistols
1 Gun Fire Control Group NCO
 1 rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 medium four seat passenger vehicle Kfz 15
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone & Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Kfz Medium Radio Truck
Heavy (mot) Telephone Troop (a):
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
7 Telephone Operators (including 1 driver)
 7 rifles & 1 Kfz 2 Signals Truck
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 23 Telephone Truck
Light (mot) Radio Troop (c):
1 Radio Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
3 Radio Operators (including 1 driver)
 3 rifles & 1 Kfz 17/1 Radio Truck
Portable Radio Troop:
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop (f):
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 1 Kfz 2 Radio Truck
2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop (f):
3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles & 1 Kfz 2 Radio Truck

Gun Squad:

1 Second-in-Command Officer
 1 pistol
 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 1 pistol
 2 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 2 pistols
 2 Assistant Gun Captains/Munitions Supervisors (NCOs)
 2 pistols
 1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
 2 Gun Fire Control Technicians
 2 rifles
 42 Gunners
 42 rifles & 2 240mm K(3) Guns
 2 Machine Gunners
 2 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
 16 Drivers
 16 rifles, 2 Kfz 1 light personal vehicles, 1 Kfz 4 troop
 transport, 1 Kfz 15 medium personal vehicle, 1 4.5 ton truck, 11
 Sd Kfz 9 half tracks
 1 Motorcycle Driver
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
 1 Pyrotechnician
 1 pistol
 20 Munitions Handlers
 20 rifles
 3 Machine Gunners
 3 rifles & 3 light machine guns
 6 Drivers
 6 rifles, 1 light personnel vehicle & 5 4.5 ton truck

Baggage and Vehicle Maintenance

4 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 13 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, 1 3-ton truck, 2 4-5 ton trucks, 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance vehicle, and 1 motorcycle with side car.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	5	3
Signals Squad	-	-	4	21
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	8	76
Munitions Squad	-	-	2	29
Baggage/Maintenance Troop	-	-	4	10
Total	3	-	23	139

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