

German Army
Authorized Strength
Bruno N (280mm) (E), Theodor (240mm) (E)
Theodor Bruno (240mm) (E), Long Bruno (280mm) (E)
Heavy Bruno (280mm) (E), Short Bruno (280mm) (E)
& 203mm (E) Batteries
1 February 1942

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 medium four seat passenger vehicle (Kfz 15)
1 Command Position Officer
 1 pistol
1 Fire Control Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
2 Evaluators (NCO)
 2 pistols
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 pistol
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
4 Gun Fire Control Technicians
 4 rifles
4 Evaluators
 4 rifles
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
3 Drivers
 3 rifles, 2 light personnel vehicles & 1 3-ton truck

Signals Squad

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Radio Operators on special assignment
 2 rifles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (Kfz 15)
Medium (mot) Telephone Troop (b):
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
6 Telephone Talkers
 6 rifles
2 Drivers
 2 rifles, 1 Kfz 15 signals truck & 1 Kfz 76 observation
 vehicle
Large (mot) Telephone Troop (a):
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
7 Telephone Talkers
 7 rifles & 1 Kfz 23 telephone truck
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 2 signals truck

1st Portable Radio Troop (f):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 rifle

1 Radio Operator

1 rifle

2nd Portable Radio Troop (f):

2 Radio Operators

2 rifles

Medium (mot) Radio Troop (b)

2 Troop Leaders (NCO)

2 rifles

6 Radio Operators

6 rifles, 1 Kfz 15 radio truck & 1 Kfz 17 radio truck

Sound and Flash Ranging Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)

1 submachine gun

2 Computing Station Troop Leaders (NCOs)

2 rifles

1 Evaluator

1 rifle

6 Observers

6 rifles

6 Radio Operators

6 rifles

5 Evaluators

5 rifles

6 Drivers

6 rifles, 1 Kfz 3 Light Computation Truck, 4 Kfz 63 Flash

Ranging Trucks & Kfz 62 1 Flash Calculation Truck

Gun Battery:

1 Battery Officer (officer)

1 pistol

1 Gun Officer

1 pistol

2 Gun Captains (NCOs)

2 pistols

2 Railroad Car Commanders

2 pistols

2 Fire Control NCOs

2 pistols

2 Power Station Operators (NCOs)

2 pistols

2 Diesel-Locomotive Drivers (NCOs)

2 pistols

1 Corpsman

1 pistol

24 Gunners serving the guns

24 rifles & 2 guns

16 Gunners serving in the railroad car

16 rifles

2 Battery Repairman

2 rifle

2 Diesel-Locomotive Escorts

2 pistols

1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
 17 Miscellaneous Railroad Cars
Munitions Squad:
 2 Munition NCOs
 2 pistols
 16 Munitions Handlers
 16 rifles
 4 Railroad Cars for Ammunition
Flak Detachment:
1st Flak Half Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
 2 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 2 rifles
 8 Gunners
 4 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 20mm Flak 30
 2 Munitions Handlers
 2 rifles
 2 Range Finder Operators
 2 rifles
 1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle, 1 light flak truck, & 1 Sd Ah 51 trailer
 1 Om-Wagon for Flak
2nd Flak Platoon:
 same as 1st
Camouflage, Construction and Smoke Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 10 Soldiers
 10 rifles
 1 Railroad Car

Battery Train

1 warrant officer, 10 NCOs, 19 soldiers, 25 rifles, 5 pistols, 1 Hf12 or Hf 14 light field kitchen, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 heavy field kitchen, 3 1.5 ton trucks, 1 3-ton truck, 1 4.5 ton truck, 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance truck, & 7 railroad cars

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	5	14
Signals Squad	-	-	6	28
Sound and Flash Ranging	1	-	3	24
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	2	-	11	47
Munitions Squad	-	-	2	16
Flak Squad	-	-	6	26
Smoke & Camouflage	-	-	1	10
Battery Baggage	-	1	10	19
Total	5	1	44	184

If three guns were in the battery, add:

Staff:

- 1 Evaluation NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Gun Fire Control Technicians
 - 2 rifles
- 2 Evaluators
 - 2 rifles

Gun Troop:

- 1 Gun Officer
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Gun Captain (NCOs)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Railroad Car Commander
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Fire Control NCO
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Power Station Operator (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Diesel-Locomotive Drivers (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 12 Gunners serving the guns
 - 12 rifles & 2 guns
- 8 Gunners serving in the railroad car
 - 8 rifles
- 1 Battery Repairman
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Diesel-Locomotive Escort
 - 1 pistol
 - 1 pistol
- 8 Miscellaneous Railroad Cars

Munitions Squad:

- 1 Munitions NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 8 Munitions Handlers
 - 8 rifles
- 3 Ammunition Railroad Cars

Battery Baggage

- 2 cooks, 1 Hf 12/Hf14 field kitchen,

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