# German Army Authorized Strength (mot) Staff Battery (mot) Werfer Battalion and (mot) Heavy Werfer Battalion 1 December 1943

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Staff
1 Battery Commander/Signals Officer (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Assistant Observer (NCO)
    1 submachine gun
1 Radio Repairman
    1 rifle
2 Radio Operators
     2 pistols
2 Drivers
     2 rifles 1 medium & 1 light four seat passenger vehicles
1 Armored Vehicle Driver
     1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 253 (1 Satz fu 8 SE 30 and 1 Satz FU 4)
1 Light Machine Gun
Signals Squad:
     1st Medium (mot) Field Cable Troop 12:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun
     4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles & 1 light machine gun
     1 Driver
          1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
     2nd Medium (mot) Field Cable Troop 12:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles
     1 Driver
          1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
     3rd Medium (mot) Field Cable Troop 12:
          same as 2nd Troop
     4th Medium (mot) Field Cable Troop 12:
          same as 2nd Troop
     1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
     2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop:
     3 Radio Operators
          3 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
     3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop:
          Same as 1st Troop
     4th (mot) Portable Radio Troop:
          Same as 2nd Troop
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### Survey Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

5 Survey Troops

5 rifles, 1 3 seat & 1 4 seat light passenger vehicles

# Field Train

1 Warrant Officer, 4/3 NCOs, 13/10 soldiers, 11/10/9 rifles, 7/5 pistols, 3 light machine guns (later deleted), 2/1 light four seat passenger vehicles, 1 2-ton ambulance3, 1 3-ton fuel truck, 1 3-ton field kitchen truck, 1 3-ton equipment truck

# Maintenance Troop:

1 Officer, 1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 13 soldiers, 14 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 2 work station trucks, 2 2-ton trucks, and 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad

#### Administration:

1 Officer, 1 warrant officer, 2/1 NCOs, 6/4 soldiers, 8/5 rifles, 2 pistols, 1/0 light four seat passenger vehicle, 3 3-ton trucks

#### Baggage:

2/1 NCOs, 3 soldiers, 5/4 rifles, 1 3-ton truck for equipment

## Gas Defense Field Laboratory:

1 warrant officer, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, & 1 3-ton truck

# Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	_	2	6
Signals Platoon	_	_	6	30
Survey Troop	_	_	1	5
Field Train	_	1	4/3	13/10
Vehicle Maintenance	1	1	2	13
Administration	1	1	2/1	6/4
Baggage	_	_	2/1	3
Gas Defense Laboratory	y –	1	_	3
Total	4	4	19/17	79/74

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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