## German Army Authorized Strength (mot) Heavy Position (280mm/320mm) Werfer Battery 1 November 1943

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Staff
1 Battery Commander (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Observation Officer
     1 pistol
2 Scissors Telescope/Range Finder NCOs
     2 submachine guns
1 Aiming Circle NCO
     1 submachine gun
1 Aiming Circle Operator
     1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
     2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
Signals Squad:
     Light Field Cable Troop 6:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     2 Telephone Talkers
          2 rifles
     1 Truck Driver
          1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
     1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop g:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles
     2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop g:
     3 Radio Operators
          3 rifles
     3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop g:
     3 Radio Operators
          3 rifles & 1 3-ton truck
Battery:
1st Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
    1 pistol
3 Werfer Captains (NCOs)
     2 pistols & 1 submachine gun
18 Gunners
     18 rifles and 3 280mm/320mm Nebelwerfer 41 launchers
2 Machine Gunners
     2 pistols & 1 light machine gun
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 Half Track Drivers
     3 rifles & 3 medium captured French half tracks
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2nd Platoon: 1 Platoon Leader (NCO) 1 submachine gun 3 Werfer Captains (NCOs) 3 pistols 18 Gunners 16 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun, and 3 280mm/320mm Nebelwerfer 41 launchers 1 Driver 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) 3 Half Track Drivers 3 rifles & 3 medium captured French half tracks

## Field Train:

5 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 10 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 3-ton fuel truck, 1 3-ton supply and rations truck, 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar & 1 2-ton maintenance truck.

## Baggage:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles & 1 3-ton equipment truck

## Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	3	5
Signals Platoon	-	-	2	12
1st Platoon	1	-	3	24
2nd Platoon	-	-	4	21
Field Train	-	-	5	10
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	18	75

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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