

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**12 Gun 20mm Flak (mot Z) Company**  
**1 August 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Hauptfeldwebel (Sargent Major)  
    1 pistol  
1 Company Troop Leader  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Equipment NCO  
    1 rifle  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Messengers  
    1 rifle, 1 submachine gun, 1 bicycle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

Signals Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
    (mot) Light Field Cable Troop:  
    1 Troop Leader  
        1 submachine gun  
    2 Telephone Talkers  
        2 Rifles  
    1 Truck Driver  
        1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
    3 Portable Radio Troops:  
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
        1 submachine gun  
    8 Telephone Talkers  
        6 rifles, 2 submachine guns, 3 radios & 3 light four seat  
        passenger vehicles

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Half Platoon Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Messengers  
    1 rifle, 1 submachine gun, 1 bicycle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 rifle  
1 Range Finder Operator  
    1 pistol  
    4 20mm Flak Guns  
    4 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
        4 submachine guns  
    12 Gunners  
        8 rifles, 4 submachine guns, 4 20mm Flak 38 guns  
    4 Truck Drivers  
        4 rifles, 4 3-5on trucks & 4 Sd Ah 51 trailers

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	3
Signals Squad	-	-	3	11
1st Platoon	1	-	6	24
2nd Platoon	-	-	7	24
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	24
Total	2	-	27	86

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