## German Army Authorized Strength Armored Flak Platoon 20mm Flak 38) 1 February 1944

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Staff
1 Platoon Commander (officer)
     1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
2 Motorcycle Messengers
     2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1st Group:
1 Assistant Platoon Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine qun
1 Range Finder Operator (seems to have been deleted)
     1 pistol
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver
     1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
     1st Half Platoon:
     2 Panzerführer (Tank Commanders) (NCOs)
          2 pistols
     1 Tank Driver (NCO)
          1 rifle (Panzerkampfwagen 38 with 20mm Flak 38 (Sd Kfz 140)
          1 rifle (Panzerkampfwagen 38 with 20mm Flak 38 (Sd Kfz 140)
     2 Radio Operators
          2 pistols
     2 Loaders
          2 pistols
     2nd Half Platoon:
          same as 1st Half Platoon
     Same as 1st Group, but range finder operator deleted
<u>Vehicle & Gun Maintenance Group:</u>
2 NCos, 5 soldiers, 6 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton turck, 1 3-ton truck
Field Train
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1 NCO, 3 Soldiers, 4 rifles, 2 3-ton trucks