

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Armored Flak Platoon
(37mm Flak 43)
1 April 1944**

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 (& Tank Commander) (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Tank Commander (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Gunners I (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
2 Tank Drivers (NCOs)
 2 pistols & 2 Flak Panzer 37mm Flak 43 (Sd Kfz 161/3)
2 Gunners II
 2 pistols
2 Radio Operators
 2 pistols
2 Loaders (and machine gunners)
 2 pistols
2 Range Finder Operators (and machine gunners)
 2 pistols

2nd Group:

 same as 1st Group

3rd Group:

 same as 1st Group

4th Group:

 same as 1st Group

Gun and Vehicle Maintenance: (appears to have later been deleted)

2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton truck, & 1 3-ton truck.

Field Train:

1 NCO (later deleted), (9 (later 8) soldiers, 4 4.5 ton trucks & 1 Sd Kfz 3 half track for munitions (later deleted)

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