German Army Authorized Strength Staff and (mot) Staff Battery Army Artillery Brigade 1 September 1944

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Brigade Staff
1 Brigade Commander (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 Adjutant (officer)
    1 submachine gun
2 Ordnance Officers
     2 submachine guns
1 Brigade Vehicle Park Officer
    1 rifle
2 Officer on special assignment
    1 pistol
1 Officer (duties not specified in original document)
     1 pistol
1 NCO on special assignment (not in brigade with 4 battalions)
     1 pistol
1 Pyrotechnician
     1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Messenger/Driver (NCO)
     1 pistol & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 Draftsmen
     3 rifles
2 Motorcycle Messengers (not in brigade with 4 battalions)
     2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycle
1 Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
4 Drivers (later reduced to 3)
     4 rifles, 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
     1 Swimming personnel vehicle (later deleted)
     & 1 2-ton truck for personnel transport
Staff Battery:
Battery Staff:
1 Battery Commander
    1 submachine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
    Signals Platoon:
     1 Telephone Talker & Radio Operator (NCO)
          1 pistol
     1 Telephone Talker & Radio Operator (NCO) (not in 4 bn Brigade)
          1 rifle
     1 Corpsman (NCO)
          1 pistol
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2 Telephone Talkers for exchange
    2 rifles
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
4 Telephone Talkers
     4 rifles
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
     same as 1st Troop
3rd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
     same as 1st Troop
4th (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
     same as 1st Troop
5th (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
    same as 1st Troop
6th (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (not in 4 bn brigade)
     same as 1st Troop
<u>7th (mot)</u> Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (not in 4 bn brigade)
same as 1st Troop
8th (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (not in 4 bn brigade)
    same as 1st Troop
1st (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    1 submachine gun
2 Radio Operators
     4 rifles
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
2nd (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw:
     same as 1st Troop
3rd (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw:
     same as 1st Troop
4th (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw:
     same as 1st Troop
5th (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw: (not in 4 bn brigade)
     same as 1st Troop
6th (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw: (not in 4 bn brigade)
     same as 1st Troop
7th (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw: (not in 4 bn brigade)
    same as 1st Troop
(mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    1 submachine qun
4 Radio Operators
     4 rifles
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
Light (mot) Radio Troop 80 Mw
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
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2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Maintenance Squad: 2 warrant officers, 4 NCOs, 7 soldiers, 8 rifles, 4 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 3-ton truck, 1 4.5 ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance Troop
2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
(volkswagen) & 1 2-ton truck work shop

Baggage

5 NCOs, 13 soldiers, 14 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 2 light machine guns, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 5 3-ton trucks

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff (6 bns)	6/7	-	4	10/9
Staff (4 bns)	6/7	-	3	9
Staff Battery				
Battery Staff	1	-	1	1
Signals Platoon (6	bns) -	-	17	75
Signals Platoon (4	l bns) -	-	11	50
Maintenance	-	2	4	7
Vehicle Maintenand	ce –	-	2	2
Baggage	-	-	5	13
Total (6 bns)	7/8	2	33	108/107
Total (4 bns)	7/8	2	26	82/87

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