

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff and (mot) Staff Battery  
Army Self Propelled 88mm Battery (tbew./mot)  
1 November 1944**

Battalion Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Adjutant (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Combined Artillery Command Leader/Ordnance Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Ordnance Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion Vehicle Park Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Doctor  
    1 pistol  
1 Pyrotechnician (NCO)\*  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 rifle  
1 Scissors Telescope NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar  
1 Draftsman  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifle & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Staff Battery:

Battery Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)  
    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 Platoon Leader/Battalion Signals Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Telephone Talker/Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 pistol

1 Corpsman (NCO)  
1 pistol  
3 Telephone Talkers and Radio Operators for exchange  
3 rifles  
1 Radio Repairman\*  
1 rifle  
1 Driver  
1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Light Field Cable Troop 3 (bo)

3 Troop Leaders (NCOs)  
3 rifles  
1st Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (bo)  
1 Troop Leader  
1 submachine gun  
4 Telephone Talkers  
4 rifles  
2nd Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (bo)  
same as 1st Troop

Radio Troops:

Portable Radio Troop 1 Mw

2 Radio Operators  
2 rifles  
(mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators  
2 rifles  
1 Truck Driver  
1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

(mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
1 submachine gun  
4 Radio Operators  
4 rifles  
1 Truck Driver  
1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Artillery Calibration Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
1 submachine gun  
1 Calibration NCO  
1 rifle  
4 Calibration Technicians  
4 rifles

Supply and Administration Squad:

1 officer, 6 NCOs, 27 soldiers, 32 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 1 350ccm motorcycle, & 13 3-ton trucks

Vehicle Maintenance

1 warrant officers, 3 NCOs, 15 soldiers, 18 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 2 work station trucks, 1 7.5KVA Generator trailer, 2 -3ton trucks.

Recovery Troop:

1 NCO, 6 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 Sd Kfz 9 18ton half track, 1 Sd Kfz 9/1 crane half track, & 1 Sd Ah 116 22ton heavy load trailer.

Weapons Repair Troop

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 3 ton trailer with repair equipment.

Baggage:

5 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 8 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 1 3-ton truck & 1 trailer

Totals:

|                     | Officers | Warrant Officers | NCOs | Soldiers |
|---------------------|----------|------------------|------|----------|
| Staff               | 6        | -                | 4    | 6        |
| Staff Battery       |          |                  |      |          |
| Battery Staff       | 1        | -                | -    | 2        |
| Signals Platoon     | 1        | -                | 7    | 26       |
| Calibration         | -        | -                | 2    | 4        |
| Supply/Admin        | 1        | -                | 6    | 27       |
| Vehicle Maintenance | -        | 1                | 3    | 15       |
| Recovery Troop      | -        | -                | 1    | 6        |
| Weapons Repair      | -        | 1                | 1    | 3        |
| Baggage             | -        | -                | 5    | 6        |
| Total               | 9        | 2                | 29   | 95       |

Staff & Staff Battery Artillery Battalion Volks Grenadier Artillery Corps

|                     | Officers | Clerks | NCOs | Soldiers |
|---------------------|----------|--------|------|----------|
| Staff               | 6        | -      | 3    | 5        |
| Staff Battery       |          |        |      |          |
| Battery Staff       | 1        | -      | -    | 2        |
| Signals Platoon     | 1        | -      | 7    | 25       |
| Calibration         | -        | -      | 2    | 4        |
| Supply/Admin        | 1        | -      | 6    | 27       |
| Vehicle Maintenance | -        | 1      | 3    | 15       |
| Recovery Troop      | -        | -      | 1    | 6        |
| Weapons Repair      | -        | 1      | 1    | 1        |
| Baggage             | -        | -      | 5    | 6        |
| Total               | 9        | 2      | 28   | 91       |

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