

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**Staff of a Garrison 75mm PAK 40 Artillery Battalion**  
**1 May 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Adjutant (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Medical Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Lower Staff:

Signals Squad:

Light Field Cable Troop 3:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle

3 Telephone Talkers  
    3 rifles

Light (mot) Field Cable Troop 3

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle

2 Telephone Talkers  
    2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Platoon and Transportation Squad

1 Leader (NCO)

    1 submachine gun

1 Vehicle Commander (NCO)  
    1 pistol

6 Munitions Handlers  
    6 rifles

1 (fuel) Tank Attendant  
    1 rifle

1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

23 Drivers (later reduced to 8)  
    23 rifles, 8 3-ton trucks & 15 Raupenschlepper Ost (which appear  
    to have later been deleted)

Weapons Maintenance Troop:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, & 1  
3-ton trailer

Vehicle Maintenance:

2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 7 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen),  
1 2-ton truck, 1 2-ton truck which was later replaced by a 3-ton truck.

Baggage:

4 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, & 1 light machine gun

Administration:

1 warrant officer, 3 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	3	-	2	2
Staff Battery				
Signals Platoon	-	-	2	5
Platoon & Transport	-	-	2	31/16
Weapons Maintenance	-	1	1	2
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	5
Baggage	-	-	4	5
Administration	-	1	3	5
Total	3	2	16	55/40

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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