

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff and Staff Battery  
Mountain Artillery Regiment  
1 April 1944**

Staff

- 1 Battalion Commander (officer)
  - 2 horses, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Adjutant (officer)
  - 2 horses, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Ordnance Officer
  - 4 horses, 1 pistol, & 2 submachine guns
- 1 Officer (duties not indicated)
  - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Battalion Veterinarian (officer)
  - 1 pistol & 1 horse
- 1 Pyrotechnician
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Battle Scribe/Scissors Telescope NCO
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
(later replaced by driver with light four seat passenger vehicle  
- volkswagen)
- 3 Drivers
  - 3 rifles, 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)  
& 1 2-ton truck to move personnel

Pioneer Troop:

- 2 Pioneers (later reduced to 1 pioneer)
  - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun (later deleted)
- 2 Pack Horse Leaders
  - pack horses, 2 rifles & 1 Panjewagon

Staff Battery:

Battery Staff:

- 1 Battery Commander/Signals Officer
  - 2 (later 1) horses, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun (later deleted)
- 1 Horse Attendant
  - 1 pistol

Signals Platoon:

- 1 Telephone Talker/Radio Operator (NCO)
  - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Telephone Talker/Radio Operator (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 2 Telephone Talkers for exchange
  - 2 rifles
- 2 Pack Horse Leaders
  - 2 rifles & 2 pack horses

Machine Gun Troop:

- 3 (later 2) Machine Gun Riflemen (1 served as troop leader) (NCOs)
  - 1 rifle (later deleted), 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns

2 Pack Horse Leaders  
2 pack horses & 2 rifles  
1st Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 8  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
1 submachine gun  
6 Telephone Talkers  
6 rifles & 2 pack horses  
2nd Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 8:  
same as 1st Troop  
1st Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 10  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
1 submachine gun  
4 Telephone Talkers  
4 rifles  
2 Drivers from the saddle  
2 rifles, 4 horses & 1 Nf 2 cable wagon  
2nd Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 8:  
same as 1st Troop  
3rd Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 8:  
same as 1st Troop  
1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw  
2 Radio Operators  
2 rifles  
Light Radio Troop 5 Mw:  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
1 submachine gun  
4 Radio Operators  
4 rifles  
2 Drives from the saddle  
2 rifles, 4 horses & 1 Nf 5 radio wagon  
Light Aviation Radio Troop 20 Ukw:  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
1 submachine gun  
2 Radio Operators  
2 rifles  
2 Drivers from the saddle  
2 rifles, 4 horses & 1 Nf 5 radio wagon

Maintenance Squad:

2 warrant officer, 4/3 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 5/4 pistols, 1 submachine gun,  
1 3.5 ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
(volkswagen) & 1 2-ton truck

Baggage:

8 NCOs, 21/18 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 22/18 heavy draft horses, 24/27 rifles,  
4 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 Hf 1 administration wagon, 1 Hf 1 equipment wagon,  
2 Hf 3/11 small battle wagons, 1 Hf 3/12 blacksmith wagon, 2 (later 1) Hf 12 or  
Hf 14 field kitchen, 1 Ef 40 Fodder Wagon, 1 Ef 40 Administration Wagon, 1 Rack  
Wagon, 2 3-ton trucks

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	7	-	3	15/13
Staff Battery				
Battery Staff	1	-	-	1
Signals Platoon	-	-	10	51/50
Maintenance	-	2	4/3	5
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	-	8	21/18
Total	8	2	26/25	96/90

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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