German Army Authorized Strength Staff and Staff Battery

Special Service Railroad Artillery Battalion 1 July 1944

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Staff
1 Battalion Commander (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 Adjutant (officer)
    1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer
    1 submachine qun
1 Vehicle Park Officer
     1 pistol
1 Special Service Railroad Worker (warrant officer)
    1 pistol
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)
     1 pistol
1 Pyrotechnician (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
     1 rifle
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
     1 pistol
1 Driver/Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1 Draftsman
     1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
     2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
3 Drivers
     3 rifles, 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
     & 1 2-ton truck
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 Telephone Talker/Radio Operator (NCO)
     1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Telephone Talker/Radio Operator (NCO)
     1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
     1 pistol
3 Telephone Talkers for exchange
     3 rifles
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
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1st Medium Field Cable Troop 12
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun
   4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles
    1 Truck Driver
          1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
   \frac{\texttt{2nd}}{\texttt{same}} \; \frac{\texttt{Medium}}{\texttt{as}} \; \frac{\texttt{Field}}{\texttt{ast}} \; \frac{\texttt{Cable}}{\texttt{Troop}} \; \frac{\texttt{12}}{\texttt{2}}
    3rd Medium Field Cable Troop 12
          same as 1st Troop
Radio Troops:
   Portable Radio Troop i Mw
   2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles
    (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw
   1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 pistol
   2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
    (mot) Medium Radio Troop 100 Mw:
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun
    4 Radio Operators
          4 rifles
   1 Driver
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Vehicle Maintenance:

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

Baggage:

1 warrant officer, 5 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 12 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 3 3-ton trucks, & 1 tracked vehicle (Draisine)

Battalion Administration Baggage:

1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	5	1	4	6
Staff Battery				
Battery Command	1	_	-	2
Signals Platoon	_	_	8	28
Vehicle Maintenance	_	_	1	3
Baggage	_	1	5	10
Administration	_	1	1	2
Total	6	2	19	51

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