

**German Army
Authorized Strength
105mm Mountain Battery
1 October 1944**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 2 horses & 1 submachine gun
1 Advanced Observation Officer
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Observation Officer
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
2 Forward Observation NCO
 2 horses, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 pistol
2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 1 horse & 2 pistols
1 Mounted Messenger (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Gunfire Solution Calculator
 1 rifle
1 Mounted Messenger
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Horse Attendant
 1 rifle
1 Pack Horse leader
 1 pack horse & 1 rifle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Machine Gun Troop:

3 (later 2) Machine Gunners (including 1 Leader)
 1 rifle (later deleted), 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
2 Pack Horse Leaders (machine gun equipment)
 2 horses & 2 rifles

Pioneer Troop:

3 Pioneers (including 1 Leader)
 3 rifles
3 Pack Horse Leaders (pioneer equipment)
 3 rifles & 3 pack horses

Signals Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Telephone Talker for exchange
 1 rifle
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
 2 pack horses & 6 rifles
2nd Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 8
 same as 1st Troop

3rd Medium Mountain Field Cable Troop 8

same as 1st Troop

1st Mountain Portable Radio Troop i Mw

5 Radio Operators

1 pistol, 4 rifles & 1 pack horse

2nd Mountain Portable Radio Troop i Mw

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 pistol

4 Radio Operators

4 rifles & 1 pack horse

3rd Mountain Portable Radio Troop i Mw

same as 1st

Battle Battery:

1 Battery Officer

1 horse & 1 submachine gun

1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)

1 horse, & 1 submachine gun

2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)

2 rifles

4 Gun Captains (NCO)

4 rifles

1 Blacksmith (NCO)

1 rifle

1 Mounted Messenger

1 horse & 1 rifle

30 Gunners

30 rifles, 4 105mm Mountain Guns 40, 40 draft horses

4 limbers & 16 Jf8 Infantry Carts.

2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (and gunners)

2 rifles

32 Horse Leaders (for guns)

32 rifles

8 Pack Horse Leaders for gun accessories

8 pack horses & 8 rifles

4 Jf 8 Infantry Carts for ammunition, with 8 horses

4 Jf 8 Infantry Carts for ammunition, hand drawn

Machine Gun Troop:

2 Machine Gunners

2 pistols & 2 light machine guns

2 Pack Horse Leaders (machine gun equipment)

2 horses & 2 rifles

Pioneer Troop:

1 Pioneer

1 rifle

1 Pack Horse Leader (pioneer equipment)

1 rifle & 1 pack horse

Medical Troop:

1 Corpsman (NCO)

1 pistol

1 Corpsman

1 pistol

1 Pack Horse Leader (medical supplies)

1 pack horse & 1 rifle

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
4 Munitions Handlers
 4 rifles
32 Horse Leaders (for munitions)
 16 Jf 8 Infantry carts with 32 horses, 16 Jf 8 Infantry carts
 (drawn in tandem), 1 pistol & 31 rifles

Baggage:

7 NCOs, 31/35 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 12/9 pack horses, 20 draft horses, 32/26 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 3 Hf1 wagons, 1 Hf 3/11 field wagon, 1 Hf 3/12 blacksmith wagon, 2 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchen wagons, & 3 Ef 40 wagons.

Totals:

| | Officers | Warrant Officers | NCOs | Soldiers |
|-----------------|----------|------------------|------|----------|
| Staff | 2 | - | 7 | 16/15 |
| Signals Squad | - | - | 5 | 35 |
| Battle Battery | | | | |
| Gun Squad | 1 | - | 9 | 81 |
| Munitions Squad | - | - | 1 | 36/27 |
| Battery Baggage | - | - | 7 | 31/25 |
| Total | 3 | - | 29 | 199/177 |

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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