

German Army
Authorized Strength
105mm leFH Battery (RSO)
1 May 1944

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (swimming)
1 Advanced Observation Officer
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
 1 submachine gun
2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
 1 rifle & 1 pistol
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Aiming Circle NCO
 1 pistol
1 Messenger (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1 Machine Gunner
 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator for T-Receiver
 1 rifle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 3
 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 1 rifle
 3 Telephone Talkers
 3 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 1 rifle
 4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
 1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
 1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
 2 Radio Operators
 1 rifle & 1 pistol
 2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun

1 Radio Operator
1 rifle

3rd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
same as 1st Troop

105mm leFH Howitzer Squad:

1 Battery Officer
1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
1 submachine gun
2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
2 rifles
4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
4 rifles
1 Aiming Circle NCO
1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
1 pistol
18 Gunners
18 rifles & 4 105mm leFH 43 howitzers
2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
2 rifles
2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
2 rifles
2 Machine Gunners
2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
1 Motorcycle Messenger
1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
6 RSO Drivers
6 rifles, 6 Raupenschlepper Ost (RSO) & 2 trailers

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun
8 Munitions Handlers
7 rifles & 1 pistol
1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
2 Truck Drivers
2 rifles & 2 3-ton trucks for munitions
2 RSO Drivers
2 rifles & 2 Raupenschlepper Ost for munitions

Vehicle Maintenance Squad:

1 NCO, 5/3 soldiers, 5/3 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 Raupenschlepper Ost, & 1 trailer

Baggage:

4 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 10 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,
4 3-ton trucks

Totals:

<u>105mm leFH Battery</u>	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	3	15
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	9	32
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	13
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	5/3
Battery Baggage	-	-	4	8
Total	3	-	34	84/82

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