German Army

Authorized Strength

6 Gun 105mm (motZ) Howitzer

and 4 Gun 150mm sFH & 100mm Gun (motZ) Batteries Panzer Grenadier Division 1 June 1944

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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 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
    1 submachine qun
2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
    1 submachine & 1 pistol
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
     1 pistol
1 Aiming Circle NCO
     1 pistol
1 Messenger
     1 rifle
1 Machine Gunner
     1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
Signals Squad:
1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
     (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 3
     1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
          1 rifle
     2 Telephone Talkers
          2 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
     <u>2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw</u>
          same as 1st Troop
     3rd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
          same as 1st Troop
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1st (mot) Light Portable Radio Troop i Mw (firing position)
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
         1 submachine gun
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles & 1 2-ton truck
     2nd (mot) Light Portable Radio Troop i Mw
         same as 1st Troop
105mm leFH Howitzer Squad:
1 Battery Officer
     1 submachine gun
1 Assistant Battery Officer (NCO)
    1 pistol
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
    1 submachine gun
2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
    2 rifles
6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
    6 rifles
1 Aiming Circle NCO
    1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
    1 pistol
28 Gunners
     28 rifles & 6 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 Kettenkraftkrad Driver
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
2 Drivers
     2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
6 Half Track Drivers
     6 rifles & 6 Sd Kfz 11 (3 ton) half tracks
150mm sFH howitzer or 100mm Gun 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
30 Gunners
     30 rifles & 4 100mm guns
2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
     2 rifles
2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
     2 rifles
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- 2 Machine Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
- 1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
- 2 Drivers
 - 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- 4 Half Track Drivers
 - 4 rifles & 4 Sd Kfz 7 (8 ton) half tracks
- 1 Assistant Driver for Half Track (later deleted)
 - 1 rifle

Munitions Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 3 Munitions Handlers (including 2 machine gunners)
 - 2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun
- 2 Truck Drivers
 - 2 rifles & 2 3-ton trucks for ammunition

Vehicle Maintenance:

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

Baggage:

3 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 7 rifles, 1 submachine gun, & 3 3-ton trucks.

Totals:

105mm leFH Battery		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	_	6	5
Signals Squad	_	_	5	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	_	12	43
Munitions Squad	_	_	1	5
Vehicle Maintenance	_	_	1	3
Battery Baggage	_	_	3	5
Total	3	_	28	81

150mm sFH Howitzer or 100mm Gun Battery

130mm SFH HOWICZEL OI	TOORIII Guri	Battery		
		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	_	6	5
Signals Squad	_	_	5	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	_	9	43
Munitions Squad	_	_	1	5
Vehicle Maintenance	_	_	1	3
Battery Baggage	_	_	3	5
Total	3	_	25	81

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