

German Army
Authorized Strength
105mm leFH, 150mm sFH, & 75mm Field Gun Batteries
(Horse Drawn/RSO/s WS)
(6 Guns)
Volks Grenadier Division
1 November 1944

Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
 - 2 horses, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Horse Attendant
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Advanced Observation Officer
 - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Observation NCO
 - 1 horse 1 submachine gun
- 2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 - 1 hors & 1 pistol
- 2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 - 2 pistols
- 1 Mounted Messenger (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 rifle
- 1 Mounted Messenger
 - 1 horse & 1 rifle
- 1 Battalion Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 1 Machine Gunner
 - 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 panjewagon with 2 horses

Signals Squad:

- 1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Radio Operator for T-Receiver
 - 1 rifle
 - 1st (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 - 1 rifle & 1 horse
 - 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles
 - 2 Drivers from the Saddle
 - 2 rifles, 4 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon
 - 2nd (2 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 - 1 rifle & 1 horse
 - 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles
 - 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle, 2 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon
 - 1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
 - 2 Radio Operators

1 rifle & 1 pistol
(1 horse) Portable Radio Troop i Mw (forward observation)
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse for radio equipment
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
Mounted Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 horse
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 2 horses
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse for radio equipment
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
105mm leFH Howitzer or 75mm Field Gun Squad:
 1 Battery Officer
 1 submachine gun
 1 Assistant Battery Officer (NCO)
 1 pistol
 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 1 pistol
 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 2 rifles
 6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 6 rifles
 1 Driver (NCO) (later deleted)
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 27 Gunners
 27 rifles & 6 105mm leFH howitzers or 6 75mm field guns
 3 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 3 rifles
 2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
 2 rifles
 2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
 6 RSO Drivers
 6 rifles & 6 Raupenschlepper Ost
150mm sFH Howitzer Squad:
 1 Battery Officer
 1 submachine gun
 1 Assistant Battery Officer (NCO)
 1 pistol
 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 1 pistol
 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 2 rifles
 6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 6 rifles
 1 Driver (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle

45 Gunners
 45 rifles & 6 150mm sFH howitzers
 3 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 3 rifles
 2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
 2 rifles
 2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
 6 RSO Drivers
 6 rifles & 6 Raupenschlepper Ost
Munitions Squad:
 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 5/6 Munitions Handlers
 5 rifles, 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
 4/6 Drivers from the saddle
 6 rifles
 5/6 Wagon Drivers
 6 rifles
 4/6 Ef 40 Wagons and 24 draft horses for ammunition

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 2 light draft horses, 10 heavy draft horses, 13 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 HF 1 wagon, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, 1 Hf 1 wagon, 1 Ef 40 wagon & 1 rack wagon.

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	19
Battle Battery				
105mm Squad	1	-	12	40
75mm Squad	1	-	12	41
150mm Squad	1	-	12	58
105mm Munitions Squad	-	-	1	12
150mm Munitions Squad	-	-	1	18
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	9
75mm Total	3	-	30	86
105mm Total	3	-	30	85
150mm Total	3	-	30	109

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