

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Escort Grenadier Battery
Army Sturm Artillery Brigade
1 December 1944**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 assault rifle
1 Battery Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 assault rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger (NCO)
 1 assault rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
2 Drivers
 2 rifles, 1 light 3 seat passenger vehicle & 1 light four
 seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 assault rifle
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 assault rifle
3 Messengers
 2 rifles & 1 assault rifle
2 Truck Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 3-ton trucks for munitions & equipment

1st Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 assault rifle
11 Grenadiers (including 1 machine gunner)
 7 assault rifles, 3 carbines, 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun

2nd Group:

 same as 1st Group

3rd Group:

 same as 1st Group

2nd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon

Pioneer Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 assault rifle
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 assault rifle
1 Pioneer NCO
 1 assault rifle
2 Messengers
 2 rifles

4 Drivers

4 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
& 3 4.5-ton trucks for transportation & equipment

1st Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)

1 assault rifle

12 Pioneers (including 1 machine gunner)

t9 rifles, 2 assault rifles, 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun

2nd Group

same as 1st Group

3rd Group

same as 1st Group

Field Train:

5 NOCs, 7 soldiers, 11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton fuel truck, & 1 3-ton truck for field kitchen

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	3	5
1st Platoon	-	-	5	38
2nd Platoon	-	-	5	38
3rd Platoon	-	-	5	38
Pioneer Platoon	1	-	5	42
Battery Baggage	-	-	5	7
Total	2	-	28	168

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