

German Army
Authorized Strength
105mm, 150mm Howitzer & 100mm Gun Batteries
(6 guns - motZ)
1 June 1944

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 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 gun
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 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
 2 Telephone Talkers
 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 1st (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
 2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
 same as 1st
 1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
 2 Radio Operators
 1 rifle & 1 pistol

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 1 2-ton truck
2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
Light Aviation Radio Troop 20 Ukw (worked with 1st (mot) Portable
 Radio Troop I MW.) (only in 100mm Gun Battery)
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
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
 6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 6 rifles
 1 Aiming Circle NCO
 1 rifle

1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
 46 Gunners
 46 rifles & 6 150mm howitzers or 100mm guns
 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 7 (8 ton) half tracks

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 7 Munitions Handlers (including 2 machine gunners)
 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun
 4 Truck Drivers
 4 rifles & 4 3-ton trucks for ammunition

Vehicle Maintenance:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 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:

<u>105mm leFH Battery</u>		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	5	18
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	12	43
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	3	5
Total	3	-	28	85

<u>150mm sFH Howitzer Battery</u>		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	5	18
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	12	61
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	3	5
Total	3	-	28	103

<u>100mm Gun Battery</u>		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	5	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	12	61
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	11
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	3	5
Total	3	-	28	105

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