

German Army
Authorized Strength
75mm PAK 40 or 88mm PAK 43 Anti-tank Battery
(9 Gun) (mot RSO)
Army Artillery PAK Battalion (Partially Motorized)
21 June 1944

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Equipment (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Troop:

 (mot) Light Field Cable Troop 3:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 2 Telephone Talkers
 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Battery:

1 Battery Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO/Aiming Ring NCO
 1 pistol
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

if a 75mm Battery:

1st (75mm PAK 40) Platoon:

 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 3 Gun Captains
 3 rifles
 14 Gunners (including 1 machine gunner)
 13 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun & 3 75mm PAK 40
 anti-tank guns
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith (and gunner)
 1 rifle
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
 3 Drivers
 3 rifles & 3 Raupenschlepper Ost

2nd Platoon:

 same as 1st

3rd Platoon:

 same as 1st

or if an 88 Battery

1st (88mm PAK 43) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun
3 Gun Captains
3 rifles
26 Gunners (including 1 machine gunner)
26 rifles, 1 light machine gun & 3 88mm PAK 43 anti-tank
guns
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith (and gunner)
1 rifle
1 Range Finder Operator
1 pistol
1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 Drivers
3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 3/5 half tracks

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st

3rd Platoon:

same as 1st, except used captured trucks.

Vehicle Maintenance:

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

Totals:

75mm PAK 40 Battery:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	3	3
Signals Squad	-	-	1	2
Battle Battery	1	-	14	58
Vehicle Maintenance Group	-	-	1	3
Total	2	-	19	66

88mm PAK 43 Battery:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	3	3
Signals Squad	-	-	1	2
Battle Battery	1	-	14	97
Vehicle Maintenance Group	-	-	1	3
Total	2	-	19	105

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