

German Army
Authorized Strength
105mm & 150mm Howitzer & 100mm Gun Battery
(Partially Motorized)
(4 guns)
1 September 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
- 2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 - 2 pistols
- 1 Machine Gunner
 - 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Squad:

- 1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 T-Receiver Operator
 - 1 rifle
 - 1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 - 1 rifle
 - 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles
 - 2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
 - same as 1st Troop
 - 1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 1 rifle & 1 pistol
 - 2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 - 2 Radio Operators (1 was NCO)
 - 1 rifle & 1 pistol
 - 3rd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 - same as 1st Troop

105mm leFH Howitzer Squad:

- 1 Battery Officer
 - 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
 18 Gunners
 18 rifles & 4 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
100mm Gun or 150mm sFH Howitzer Squad:
 1 Battery Officer
 1 submachine gun
 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 2 rifles
 4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 4 rifles
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
 34 Gunners
 34 rifles & 4 150mm sFH 43 howitzers or 4 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
 2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 4 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, & 1 light machine gun,

Totals:

<u>105mm leFH Battery</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	4
Signals Squad	-	-	4	14
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	7	24
Field Train	-	-	4	4
Total	3	-	21	46

<u>100mm Gun or 150mm sFH Battery</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	4
Signals Squad	-	-	4	14
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	7	40
Field Train	-	-	4	4
Total	3	-	21	62

Note: The original document does not list any vehicles, other than those listed, and lists no horses, either draft or other. This battery was probably not mobile in any true sense.

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