

German Army
Authorized Strength
170mm Gun, 210mm Mörser 18, and 240mm H2 Howitzer Battery
(3 Guns)
Fortress Artillery Battalion
2 September 1944

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Forward Observer (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
 1 submachine gun
2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
 2 rifles
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 pistol
1 Machine Gunner
 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Operator for T-Receiver
 1 rifle
 1st (garrison) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 1 rifle
 4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
 2nd (garrison) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 same as 1st
 1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
 2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
 1 Troop Leader
 1 rifle
 1 Radio Operator
 1 rifle
 3rd Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles

170mm Guns or 210mm Mörser Squad:

1 Battery Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 3 rifles
1 Fire Control Troop Leader/Aiming Ring NCO)
 1 rifle

1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
 37 Gunners
 37 rifles & 3 170mm guns or 210mm Mörsers
 2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 2 rifles
 2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
 2 rifles
 2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
240mm Howitzer Squad:
 1 Battery Officer
 1 submachine gun
 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 3 rifles
 1 Fire Control Troop Leader/Aiming Ring NCO)
 1 rifle
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
 55 Gunners
 55 rifles & 240mm 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

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 4 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, & 2 bicycles

Total:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	4	2
Signals Squad	-	-	4	14
Battle Battery				
170mm/210mm	1	-	6	43
240mm	1	-	6	61
Battery Baggage	-	-	4	4
Total 170mm/210mm	3	-	18	63
Total 240mm	3	-	18	81

For Additional 170mm or 210mm gun, add:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 1 Gun Captain (NCO)
 1 rifle
 13 Gunners
 13 rifles

For additional 240mm gun, add:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 rifle

1 Gun Captain (NCO)

1 rifle

19 Gunners

13 rifles

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