

German Army
Authorized Strength
240mm Howitzer 39(t), 280mm Mörser 601 or 602 (f),
and 305mm Mörser (t) Garrison Batteries
(4 guns)
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Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Advanced Observation 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 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 Operator for T-Receiver
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Radio Repairman
 - 1 rifle
 - 1st Light Field Cable Troop 12 (Garrison)
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 - 1 rifle
 - 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles
 - 2nd Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (Garrison)
 - same as 1st
 - 2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
 - same as 1st
 - 1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles
 - 2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
 - 1 Troop Leader
 - 1 rifle
 - 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 rifle
 - 3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
 - same as 1st Troop

Gun Squad:

1 Battery Officer
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 2 rifles
4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 4 rifles
1 Gun Fire Control Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Munitions NCO
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
70 Gunners
 70 rifles & 3 240mm 39T Howitzers, 280mm Mörsers 601 or 602 (f),
 or 305mm Mörsers (t)
2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 2 rifles
4 Munitions Gunners
 4 rifles
2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
 2 rifles
1 Machine Gunners
 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 4.5 ton trucks with 1 3-ton trailer

Weapons Maintenance Troop

1 NCO, 1 soldier, 1 pistol, 1 submahcine gun, 1 1.5 ton trailer for equipment

Baggage:

4 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 8 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 1 3-ton truck, 2 bicycles

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	4	3
Signals Squad	-	-	4	15
Battle Battery	1	-	8	80
Weapons Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	-	4	6
Total	3	-	22	105

Note: For each additional gun in the battery add:

1 Gun Captain (NCO)
 1 rifle
18 Gunners
 18 rifles

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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