German Army Authorized Strength Staff Battery (mot) Artillery Battery 1 January 1944

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Staff
1 Battery Commander (officer)
     1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
Signals Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
     1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
    1 pistol
1 Telephone & Radio Operator (NCO)
     1 pistol
3 Telephone Talkers & Radio Operators
     3 rifles
1 Radio Repairman (later deleted)
     1 rifle
2 (later 1) Driver
     2 (later 1) Rifles, 1 light 4 seat passenger vehicle &
     1 2-ton truck (later deleted)
     1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun
     4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles
     1 Driver
          1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
     2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12:
          same as 1st
     3rd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12:
          same as 1st
     1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 pistol
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
     2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
          same as 1st
     3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
          same as 1st
     4th (mot) Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
          same as 1st
     Portable Radio Troop AVKo (Artillery Liaison Agency)
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles
     Light (mot) Avaition Radio Troop 20 Ukw
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun
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2 Radio Operators

2 rifles

Artillery Survey Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

1 Survey NCO

1 rifle

4 Surveyors

4 rifles

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck

Supply Staff:

1 NCO, 13/9 soldiers, 12/8 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun (later deleted), 1 light machine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, & 4 3-ton trucks

Maintenance Troop:

1 warrantofficer, 2 NCOs, 7/8 soldiers 9/10 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun (later deleted), 1 light four seat passenger vehicle & 3 3-ton trucks

Weapons Repair Troop:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 4 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun (later deleted), 1 4.5 ton truck.

Vehicle Maintenance Troop: (later deleted)

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 1 2-ton truck

Baggage:

7/6 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 16 rifles, 4/3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 6 3-ton trucks

Administration:

1 warrant officer, 2/1 NCOs, 3 soldiers, 5/4 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun (later deleted), 2 3-ton trucks.

Totals:

		Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers	
Staff	1	_	-	2	
Signals Platoon	1	_	7	36/34	
Survey Detachment	_	_	2	5	
Supply Squad	_	_	1	15/9	
Maintenance Troop	_	1	2	7/8	
Weapons Repair Troop	_	1	1	4	
Vehicle Maintenance	_	_	1	3 (de	eleted)
Battery Baggage	_	_	7/6	14	
Administration	_	1	2/1	3	
Total	2	3	23/21	L 87/82	

Note: Indications are that all submachine guns were deleted from this formation at sometime during its existance.

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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