

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff and Staff Battery  
(mot) Army Flak Battalion  
(4 and 5 Batteries)  
1 March 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Adjutant (officer)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
2 Ordnance Officers  
    2 submachine guns & 2 pistols  
1 Battalion Vehicle Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Physician  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 rifle  
1 Messenger/Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicles

Staff Battery:

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1 Battery Leader  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

Signals Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Telephone and Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
3 Telephone Talkers & Radio Operators (T-Receiver Operator)  
    3 rifles  
1 Radio Repairman  
    1 rifle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
(m0t) Light Field Cable Troop 3:  
3 Telephone Talkers  
    3 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

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 Troop  
3rd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12:  
     same as 1st Troop  
1st (mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
     1 rifle  
 2 Radio Operators  
     2 rifles  
 1 Driver  
     1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
2nd (mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw  
     same as 1st Troop  
(mot) Medium Radio Troop 80 Mw:  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
     1 submachine gun  
 4 Radio Operators  
     4 rifles  
 1 Driver  
     1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
Weather Troop:  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
     1 rifle  
 6 Weather Service Men  
     6 rifles  
 1 Motorcycle Messenger  
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
 1 Driver  
     1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
(mot) Portable Radio Troop 1Mw:  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
     1 rifle  
 2 Radio Operators  
     2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
Air Warning Evaluation Troop:  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
     1 pistol  
 1 Master Air Warning Evaluator  
     1 rifle  
 11 Air Warning Evaluators  
     11 rifles  
 1 Driver  
     1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck  
Battalion with 4 Batteries:  
Supply Troop (20-ton column:  
 2 NCOs, 30 soldiers, 30 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,  
 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 1 2-ton field kitchen, 1 2-ton fuel truck,  
 and 8 3-ton munitions trucks.

Vehicle Maintenance Squad:

1 civil servant, 2 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, and 3 3-ton trucks.

Weapons Maintenance Troop:

1 civil servant, 2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 4.5 ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

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

Baggage:

5 NCOs, 16/17 soldiers, 18 rifles, 2/3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 3 3-ton trucks for equipment, 1 3-ton truck field kitchen, & 2 3-ton fuel trucks.

Administration:

1 civil servant, 2/1 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 7/6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 3 3-ton trucks.

Totals: (4 Batteries)

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	7	-	2	4
Staff Battery				
Staff	1	-	-	2
Signals Platoon	1	-	9	34
Weather Troop	-	-	2	10
Air Warning Eval. Troop	-	-	3	12
20 Ton Supply Column	-	-	2	30
Vehicle Maintenance Squad	-	1	2	9
Weapons Repair Troop	-	1	2	2
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3 (deleted)
Baggage	-	-	5	16
Administration	-	1	2	5
Total	9	3	30/29	127/124

Formation B - 5 Batteries

Add:

4th (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12:  
same as 1st

Supply Squad:

1 Officer, 3 NCOs, 63 soldiers, 64 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 1 3-ton truck field kitchen, 1 3-ton fuel truck, and 20 3-ton ammunition trucks.

Vehicle Maintenance Squad:

1 civil servant, 2 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 14 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle, 1 3-ton truck & 1 2-ton truck.

Weapons Maintenance Troop:

1 civil servant, 3 NCOs, 3 soldiers, 5 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 4.5 ton truck

Totals: (5 Batteries)

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	7	-	2	4
Staff Battery				
Staff	1	-	-	2
Signals Platoon	1	-	10	39
Weather Troop	-	-	2	10
Air Warning Eval. Troop	-	-	3	12
48 Ton Supply Column	1	-	3	63
Vehicle Maintenance Squad	-	1	2	12
Weapons Repair Troop	-	1	3	3
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3 (deleted)
Baggage	-	-	5	16
Administration	-	1	2/1	5
Total	9	3	33/32	169

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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