

German Army
Authorized Strength
37mm Flak 43 and Quad 20mm Army Flak Battery
(12 Guns), (Partially Self-Propelled & Part MotZ)
(Freie Gliederung)
1 June 1944

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Reconnaissance NCO
 1 submachine gun
1 Air Warning NCO
 1 rifle
1 Messenger/Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
2 Air Warning Soldiers
 2 rifles
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone Talker and Radio Operator/Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
(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

Portable Radio Troop:

2 Radio Operators

 1 pistol & 1 rifle

1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop iMw:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

 1 submachine gun

2 Radio Operators

 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop iMw:

 same as 1st Troop

(mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

 1 submachine gun

2 Radio Operators

 2 rifles

1 Driver

 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Gun Squad:

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Reconnaissance NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Air Warning Soldier
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
- 2 Drivers
 - 2 rifles, 1 3-ton truck for munitions and equipment &
 - 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Gun Platoon:

- 3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 - 3 rifles
- 12 Gunners
 - 11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun, & 3 37mm Flak 43/1 guns
- 1 Range Finder Operator
 - 1 rifle
- 3 Half Track Drivers
 - 3 rifles, 3 Sd Kfz 7/2 Self Propelled Gun Carriages
 - and 3 Sd Ah 58 Trailers with M & Z Cases

2nd Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Reconnaissance NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Air Warning Soldier
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
- 2 Drivers
 - 2 rifles, 1 3-ton truck for munitions and equipment &
 - 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Gun Platoon:

- 3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 - 3 rifles
- 12 Gunners
 - 11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun, & 3 37mm Flak 43/1 guns
- 1 Range Finder Operator
 - 1 rifle
- 3 Half Track Drivers
 - 3 rifles, 3 Sd Kfz 11 half tracks or 4.5 ton trucks,
 - and 3 Sd Ah 58 Trailers

3rd Platoon:

Same as 2nd Platoon

4th Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Reconnaissance NCO
 1 rifle
1 Air Warning Soldier
 1 rifle
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
2 Drivers
 2 rifles, 1 3-ton truck for munitions and equipment &
 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Gun Platoon:

3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 3 rifles
18 Gunners
 18 rifles & 3 Quad 20mm Flak 38/1
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 rifle
3 Half Track Drivers
 3 rifles, 3 Sd Kfz 7/1 Self Propelled Gun Carriages
 and 3 Sd Ah 52 or Sd Ah 56 Trailers

Searchlight Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
4 Searchlight Captains (NCOs)
 4 rifles
8 Search Light Operators
 8 rifles & 4 600mm searchlights
4 Truck Drivers
 4 rifles, 4 2-ton trucks, & 4 Sd Ah 51 Searchlight Trailers

Munition Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Munitions Handlers
 2 rifles
6 Air Warning Soldiers (including 1 machine gunner)
 5 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun
2 3-ton Trucks for munitions

Vehicle Maintenance:

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

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 9 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 3-ton truck field
kitchen, 1 3-ton fuel truck, 1 3-ton truck for equipment, and 1 Sd Ah 51 Trailer.

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	3	4
Signals Squad	-	-	4	16
Gun Squad	2	-	18	93
Searchlight Squad	-	-	5	12
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	10
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	6
Total	3	-	38	144

Note: If the 3rd Platoon had twin 37mm Flak guns increase the number of gunners to 24 and the number of guns to 27. Replace the Sd Ah 58 trailer with an Sd Ah 206 Trailer.

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