

**German Army
Authorized Strength
20mm Army Flak Battery
(11 guns)
1 January 1944**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1 Reconnaissance/Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 submachine gun
1 Air Warning NCO
 1 rifle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
2 Air Warning Soldiers
 2 rifles
1 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 iMw:
2 Radio Operators
 1 pistol & 1 rifle
1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop iMw:
3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop iMw:
 same as 1st Troop
3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop iMw:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
(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 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Reconnaissance NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Air Warning Soldier
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Gun Platoon:

- 3 Gun Captains
 - 3 rifles
- 9 Gunners (including 2 machine gunners)
 - 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 LMG, 3 20mm Flak 38 guns
- 3 Truck Drivers
 - 3 rifles, 3 2-ton trucks, & 3 Sd Ah 51 20mm Gun Trailers

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

same as 2nd Platoon

4th Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Reconnaissance NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Air Warning Soldier
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Gun Platoon:

- 2 Gun Captains
 - 2 rifles
- 12 Gunners (including 2 machine gunners)
 - 11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 LMG, 2 Quad 20mm Flak guns
- 2 Truck Drivers
 - 2 rifles, 2 Sd Kfz 7/1 self propelled gun carriages,
& 2 Sd Ah 51 20mm Gun Trailers

Light 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

1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Munition Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun
4 Munitions Handlers
4 rifles
8 Air Warning Soldiers (including 1 machine gunner)
7 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun
1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
4 Truck Drivers
4 rifles & 4 3-ton Trucks for munitions

Vehicle Maintenance:

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

Baggage:

7 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 15 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,
1 3-ton truck field kitchen, 1 3-ton truck fuel truck, 2 3-ton trucks for equipment,
1 Sd Ah 51 trailer for supplies.

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	3	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	19
Gun Squad	2	-	17	77
Searchlight Squad	-	-	5	13
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	17
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	7	12
Total	3	-	38	146

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