

**German Army
Authorized Strength
(mot) Security Battery
(mot) Artillery Battalion
15 August 1944**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader/Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 rifles & 3 350ccm motorcycles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Panzer Grenadier Platoon:

1 Troop Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
 3 Groups:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
 3 Assistant Group Leaders
 3 Gewehr 41 - 7.92mm semi-automatic rifles
 27 Soldiers/Machine Gunners
 15 rifles, 12 pistols, 6 light machine guns
 3 Drivers
 3 rifle & 3 2-ton trucks

Anti-Tank Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
 1 rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Platoon:

3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
19 Gunners and Machine Gunners
 10 rifles, 9 pistols, 3 light machine guns, & 3 75mm PAK 40
 anti-tank guns

- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Truck Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck
- 3 Half Track Drivers
 - 3 rifles & 3 Sd Kfz 3 half tracks
- 1st Self Propelled Flak Platoon:
- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Reconnaissance NCO
 - 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)
- 1 Truck Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck for munitions
- Gun Troop:
- 3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 - 3 rifles
- 18 Gunners
 - 18 rifles & 3 Quad 20mm Flak 38/1 guns
- 3 Half Track Drivers
 - 3 rifles, 3 Sd Kfz 7/1 self propelled gun carriages
& 3 Sd Ah 52 or Sd Ah 36 Trailers
- 2nd Self Propelled Flak 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 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- 1 Truck Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck for munitions
- Gun Troop:
- 2 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 - 2 rifles
- 12 Gunners
 - 11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun, & 2 Quad 20mm
Flak 38/1 guns
- 2 Half Track Drivers
 - 2 rifles, 2 Sd Kfz 7/1 self propelled gun carriages
& 2 Sd Ah 52
- Munitions Squad:
- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 pistol

4 Munitions Handlers (& 1 machine gunner)
 3 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun
 4 Truck Drivers
 4 rifles & 4 3-ton munitions trucks

Vehicle Maintenance:

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

Baggage Train: 6 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 13 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 3-ton truck field kitchen,
 1 3-ton fuel truck, & 2 3-ton trucks for equipment

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	2	4
Panzer Grenadier Platoon	1	-	4	38
Anti-Tank Platoon	1	-	4	27
1st Flak Platoon	1	-	4	29
2nd Flak Platoon	1	-	3	21
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	8
Vehicle Maintenance Troop	-	-	1	3
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	9
Total	5	-	25	139

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