

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff and Staff Battery  
(mot) Werfer or Heavy Werfer Battalion  
(Freie Gliederung)  
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Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Observation Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Liaison Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Scribe (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Scissors Telescope NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad  
4 Drivers  
    4 rifles, 1 medium & 3 light four seat passenger vehicles

Staff Battery:

1 Battery Commander/Signals Officer (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Hauptwachtmeister  
    1 pistol  
1 Assistant Observer/Radioman (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Scribe  
    1 rifle  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 pistols  
1 Corpsman  
    1 rifle  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)  
1 Armored Vehicle Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 250/5 Observation Half Track with  
    one Satz Fu 8 SE 30 and one Satz FU 4  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
1 light machine gun

Signals Platoon:

1st Medium (mot) 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 Medium (mot) Field Cable Troop 12:  
 same as 1st Troop, but leader carried a rifle, not a  
 submachine gun  
3rd Medium (mot) Field Cable Troop 12:  
 same as 2nd Troop  
4th Medium (mot) Field Cable Troop 12:  
 same as 2nd Troop  
1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop t Mw  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 rifle  
 2 Radio Operators  
 2 rifles  
2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop t Mw  
 3 Radio Operators  
 3 rifles  
3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop t Mw  
 same as 1st Troop  
4th (mot) Portable Radio Troop t Mw  
 same as 2nd Troop

Survey Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 5 Survey Soldiers  
 5 rifles, 1 light 3 seat & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

Gas Field Laboratory:

1 Troop Technician (civil servant)  
 1 pistol  
 1 Laboratory Technician  
 1 rifle  
 1 Driver  
 1 rifle & 1 3-ton Gas field Laboratory Truck  
 1 Driver  
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	5	-	3	5
Staff Battery				
Battery Staff	1	-	2	9
Signals Platoon	-	-	6	30
Survey Troop	-	-	1	5
Gas Field Laboratory	-	1	-	3
Total	6	1	12	54

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