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Flak Division Division Headquarters 1 (mot) Divisional Staff Company 1 (mot) Signals Platoon 3 Light Flak Regiments, each with (396 men) 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Platoon 3 (mot) Light AA Batteries (4-37mm AA guns ea) 1 (mot) AA HMG Company (16-12.7mm AA HMGs) 1 Medium Flak Regiment: (670 men) 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company 4 (mot) Light AA Batteries (4-85mm AA guns ea) 1 (mot) AA HMG Company (16-12.7mm AA HMGs) Total Equipment 450 machine pistols, 64 12.7mm HMGs, 48 37mm AA guns, 16 85mm AA guns, 8 half tracks, and 285 trucks _____ Light Flak Regiment HQ and Staff (11 officers & men, 4 rifles, 7 SMGs, 1 truck) Signal Platoon (21 officers & men, 14 rifles, 7 SMGs, 4 trucks, 3 radios) Engineer Platoon (20 officers & men, 15 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 trucks) HQ Platoon (12 officers & men, 6 rifles, 6 SMGs, 1 truck) Supply Section (officers & men, 7 rifes, 1 truck, 1 kitchen) 3 (mot) Light AA Batteries (300 officers & men, 156 rifles, 44 SMGs, 15 37mm AA guns, 16 trucks, 1 radio) 1 (mot) AA HMG Company (90 officers & men, 57 rifles, 33 SMGs, 15 12.7mm AA HMGs, 16 trucks, 1 radio) 1 (mot) Supply Platoon (15 officers & men, 15 rifles, 11 trucks, 1 kitchen) 1 (mot) Ordnance Shop (14 officers & men, 14 rifles, 2 trucks) 1 (mot) Medical Platoon (7 officers & men & 2 trucks) Total Equipment 16 12.7mm HMGS, 102 machine pistols, 1 hafl track, and 55 trucks _____ Medium Flak Regiment: HQ and Staff (26 officers & men, 15 rifles, 11 SMGs, 2 trucks) HQ Battery Reconnaissance Platoon (12 officers & men, 12 SMGs, 1 truck) Topographical Platoon (12 officers & men, 9 rifles, 3 SMGs, 1 truck) Signal Platoon (35 officers & men, 30 rifles, 5 SMGs, 4 trucks, 4 radios) Engineer Platoon (20 officers & men, 18 rifles, 2 SMGs, 2 trucks) Supply Section (7 officers & men, 7 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)

- 4 (mot) Light AA Batteries (360 officers & men, 260 rifles, 44 SMGs, 16 85mm guns, 16 tractors, 16 trucks, 8 radios)
- 1 (mot) AA HMG Company (90 officers & men, 57 rifles, 33 SMGs, 16 12.7mm AA HMGs, 16 trucks, 1 radio)
- 1 (mot) Ammunition Platoon (22 officers & men, 22 rifles, 22 trucks)
- 1 (mot) Ordnance Work Shop (8 officers & men, 8 rifles, 1 SP vehicle)
- 1 (mot) Work Shop (10 officers & men, 1 truck, 1 SP vehicle)
- 1 Supply Section (11 officers & men, 11 rifles, 1 truck, 2 kitchen)
- 1 (mot) Medical Platoon (7 officers & men, 7 rifles, 1 truck)

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