

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff
Mortar Battalion
(Kettenkrad - freie Gliederung)
1 February 1945**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Signals Officer
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (and Hauptfeldwebel)
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 Ambulance
1 Motorcycle Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Messenger (1 served as a battle scribe)
 2 rifles
4 Motorcycle Messengers
 4 rifles & 4 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
2 Drivers
 2 rifle & 2 light four seat passenger vehicle

Signals Squad:

(mot) Light Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
1 (mot) Portable Radio Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
2 Radio Operators (1 serving as driver)
 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

1 Portable Radio Troop:

2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
1 (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:
1 Troop Leader
 1 rifle
4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Light Flak Platoon - 6 20mm guns:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Half Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Messenger
 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
2 Drivers
 2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle & 1 2-ton truck
1st Half Platoon:
3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
1 Aircraft Lookout
 1 rifle
3 Gunners
 3 pistols & 3 20mm Flak 38 guns
3 Loaders
 3 rifles
3 Munitions Handlers
 3 rifles
3 Drivers
 3 rifles, 3 2-ton trucks & 3 Sd Ah 51 Trailers
2nd Half Platoon:
 Same as 1st Half Platoon

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	5	-	3	9
Signals Platoon	-	-	3	12
Flak Platoon	1	-	7	32
Total	6	-	13	53

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