

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff & Staff Battery
Army Artillery Battalion (tbew.mot)
1 January 1945**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Adjutant (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Combined Artillery Command Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer (in Bn with 2 btrys)
 1 submachine gun
1 Vehicle Park Officer
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Supply Sargent (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Pyrotechnician* (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 pistol
1 Motorcycle Messenger (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
2 Draftsmen*
 2 rifles
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
3 Drivers
 3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Staff Battery:

Battery Staff:

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Platoon:

1 Platoon Commander (Officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Telephone Talker & Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol

1 Corpsman (NCO)
1 pistol
3 Radio Operators/Telephone Talkers for exchange
3 rifles
1 Radio Repairman *
1 rifle
1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Troops:

(mot) Light Field Cable Troop 3:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 rifle
2 Telephone Talkers
2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

(mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12

1 Troop Leader
1 submachine gun
4 Telephone Talkers
4 rifles
1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 Raupenschlepper Ost with trailer

1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (bo)

1 Troop Leader
1 submachine gun
4 Telephone Talkers
4 rifles

Radio Troops:

1st Portable Radio Troop 1 Mw

2 Radio Operators
2 rifles

2nd Portable Radio Troop 1 Mw

same as 1st Troop

3rd Portable Radio Troop 1 Mw

1 Troop Leader
1 rifle

1 Radio Operator
1 rifle

4th Portable Radio Troop 1 Mw

same as 3rd Troop

5th Portable Radio Troop 1 Mw

same as 3rd Troop

6th Portable Radio Troop 1 Mw

same as 3rd Troop

(mot) Light Aviation Radio Troop 20 Ukw (operated with

6th Portable Radio Troop)
2 Radio Operators
2 rifles
1 Truck Driver
1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Independent Artillery Bn with 2 Btrys

1 off, 8 NCOs, 27 soldiers

Independent Artillery Bn with 3 Btrys

1 off, 9 NCOs, 28 soldiers

Volks Artillery Corps Artillery Bn with 2 Btrys
 1 off, 8 NCOs, 26 soldiers
 Volks Artillery Corps Artillery Bn with 3 Btrys
 1 off, 9 NCOs, 27 soldiers

Artillery Calibration Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Calibration NCO
 1 rifle
 4 Calibration Technicians
 4 rifles

Supply & Administration:

1 officer, 6 NCOs, 27 soldiers, 32 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 15 3-ton trucks

Vehicle Maintenance

1 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 2 2-ton trucks

Weapons Troop:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 3 soldiers (only 1 in Artillery Bn, Volks Artillery Corps), 3 rifles, 2 pistols & 1 3-ton trailer.

Baggage:

4 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 7 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 3-ton truck, 1 2-ton trailer

Totals:

Independent Army Artillery Battalions with 2 or 3 batteries

	Officers	Warrant officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	6	-	5	8
Staff Battery				
Command	1	-	-	2
Signals Platoon				
Indep. Army Bn 2 btrys	1	-	8	27
Indep. Army Bn 3 btrys	1	-	9	28
Calibration Troop	-	-	2	4
Supply & Admin Squad	1	-	6	27
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	2	5
Weapons Maintenance	-	1	1	3
Baggage	-	-	4	6
Total Arty Bn with 2 Btry	9	1	28	80
Total Arty Bn with 3 Btry	9	1	29	81

Staff & Staff Battery, Artillery Battalion, Volks Artillery Corps

	Officers	Civil	Servants	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	6	-	-	4	5
Staff Battery					
Command	1	-	-	-	2
Signals Platoon					
Artillery Bn 2 Btrys	1	-	-	8	26
Artillery Bn 3 Btrys	1	-	-	9	27
Calibration Troop	-	-	-	2	4
Supply & Admin Squad	1	-	-	6	27
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	-	2	5
Weapons Maintenance	-	-	1	1	1
Baggage	-	-	-	4	6
Total Arty Bn with 2 Btry	9		1	27	76
Total Arty Bn with 3 Btry	9		1	28	77

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