

German Army
Authorized Strength
105mm or 150mm Howitzer Battery
Model 1944 Infantry Division (n.A.)
1 February 1945

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 2 horses & 1 submachine gun
1 Horse Attendant
 1 rifle
1 Advanced Observation Officer
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
 2 rifles
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 horse & 1 pistol
2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 2 horses & 2 pistols
1 Mounted Messenger (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Mounted Messenger
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Battalion Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Machine Gunner
 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator for T-Receiver
 1 rifle
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 2 draft horses & 1 panjewagon for equipment
1st (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 1 rifle & 1 horse
4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
2 Drivers from the Saddle
 2 rifles, 4 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon
2nd (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 same as 1st Troop
Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
2 Radio Operators
 1 rifle & 1 pistol
(1 horse) Portable Radio Troop i Mw (forward observation)
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles

1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse for radio equipment
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
(Mounted) Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 2 horses
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart with 1 horse
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
105mm leFH Howitzer Squad:
 1 Battery Officer
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 2 rifles & 2 horses (horses later deleted)
 4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 4 horses & 4 rifles
 1 Blacksmith (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 18 Gunners
 18 rifles & 4 105mm leFH 43 howitzers
 2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 2 rifles
 2 Gun Solution Calculators
 2 rifles
 2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
 12 Drivers from the Saddle
 12 rifles, 8 light draft horses, & 16 heavy draft horses
 1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses
150mm sFH Howitzer Squad:
 1 Battery Officer
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 2 rifles & 2 horses (horses later deleted)
 4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 4 horses & 4 rifles
 1 Blacksmith (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 30 Gunners
 30 rifles & 4 150mm sFH 43 howitzers
 2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 2 rifles
 2 Gun Solution Calculators
 2 rifles
 2 Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns

32 Drivers from the Saddle
 32 rifles
 1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 1 horse
 4 Guns with 8 light & 24 heavy draft horses
 4 Traveling Carriages with 8 light & 24 heavy draft horses
Munitions Squad:
 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 1 Munitions NCO
 1 hors & 1 rifle
 8 Munitions Handlers (including 2 machine gunners)
 8 rifles & 1 light machine gun
 8 Drivers from the saddle
 8 rifles
 8 Wagon Drivers
 8 rifles, 32 draft horses & 8 Ef 40 munition wagons

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 4 draft horses, 6 heavy draft horses, 17 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 Hf1 wagon, 1 Hf 1/13 blacksmith wagon, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, 1 Hf 1 wagon, 1 Hf 6 wagon & 1 Rack Wagon

Totals:

<u>105mm leFH Battery</u>	Officers	Warrant officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	9	37
Munitions Squad	-	-	2	24
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	12
Total	3	-	29	98

<u>150mm sFH Battery</u>	Officers	Warrant officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	9	69
Munitions Squad	-	-	2	24
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	13
Total	3	-	29	131

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