

German Army
Authorized Strength
75mm & 100mm Gun or 105mm and 150mm Howitzer Batteries
(4 and 6 gun)
Army Artillery Battalion (tbew mot)
1 January 1945

Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Advanced Observation Officer
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Observation NCO
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 - 1 pistol
- 2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 - 2 pistols
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
- 1 Machine Gunner
 - 1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
- 2 Drivers
 - 2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)
 - (1 for forward observer)

Signals Squad:

- 1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Operator for T-Receiver
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- Medium Field Cable Troop 12
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 - 1 rifle
 - 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles
 - 1 Truck Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
- Medium Field Cable Troop (bo)
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
 - 1 rifle
 - 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles
- 1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 1 rifle & 1 pistol
- 2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 - 2 Radio Operators (1 NCO)
 - 1 rifle & 1 pistol
- 3rd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 - same as 1st

75mm Gun & 105mm leFH Howitzer Squad:

- 1 Battery Officer
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Assistant Battery Officer (NCO) (6 gun battery only)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 - 2 rifles
- 4/6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 - 4/6 rifles
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 22/33 Gunners
 - 22/33 rifles & 4 or 6 guns as appropriate
- 2/3 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 - 2/3 rifles
- 2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
 - 2 rifles
- 2 Machine Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- 4/6 Half Track Drivers
 - 4/6 rifles & 4/6 Sd Kfz 11 (3 ton) half tracks or Raupenschlepper OST

100mm Gun or 150mm sFH Howitzer Squad:

- 1 Battery Officer
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Assistant Battery Commander (NCO) (6 gun battery only)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 - 2 rifles
- 4/6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 - 4/6 rifles
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 44/51 Gunners
 - 44/51 rifles & 4 or 6 guns as appropriate
- 2/3 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
 - 2/3 rifles
- 2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
 - 2 rifles
- 2 Machine Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

4/6 Half Track Drivers

4/6 rifles & 4/6 Sd Kfz 7 (8 ton) half tracks or
Raupenschlepper Ost

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 4 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 light machine gun, & 2 3-ton trucks

Totals:

Organization A - 75mm/105mm Battery

	Warrant			
	Officers	officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7	3
Signals Squad	-	-	4	16
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad (4 guns)	1	-	8	33
Gun Squad (6 guns)	1	-	11	47
Battery Baggage	-	-	4	4
Total (4 guns)	3	-	23	56
Total (6 guns)	3	-	26	70

Organization B- 100mm/150mm Battery

	Warrant			
	Officers	officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7	3
Signals Squad	-	-	4	16
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad (4 guns)	1	-	8	45
Gun Squad (6 guns)	1	-	11	65
Battery Baggage	-	-	4	4
Total (4 guns)	3	-	23	68
Total (6 guns)	3	-	26	88

Organization A could also be equipped with:

French 75mm Field Guns
Russian 76.2mm Field Guns
etc.

Organization B could also be equipped with:

German 88mm Guns
Russian 122mm Guns
Russian 122mm Heavy Field Howitzers
Russian 152mm Heavy Field Howitzers
Russian 152mm Heavy Field Guns
etc.

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