

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
17mm Gun/210mm Mörser 18  
(3 guns)  
Army Artillery Battalion  
(Partially Motorized)  
1 January 1945**

Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Forward Observer (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)

Signals Squad - 170mm Gun Battery:

- 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)
- (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
    - 1 rifle
  - 4 Telephone Talkers
    - 4 rifles
  - 1 Truck Driver
    - 1 rifle & & 1 Raupenschlepper Ost
- Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (bo)
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
    - 1 rifle
  - 4 Telephone Talkers
    - 4 rifles
- (mot) Light Radio Troop 30 Mw: (for firing position)
  - 1 Troop Leader
    - 1 rifle
  - 4 Radio Operators
    - 4 rifles
  - 1 Truck Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Signals Squad - 210mm Mörser Battery:

- 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)
- (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
    - 1 rifle
  - 4 Telephone Talkers
    - 4 rifles
  - 1 Truck Driver
    - 1 rifle & 1 Raupenschlepper Ost
- Medium Field Cable Troop 12 (bo)
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
    - 1 rifle
  - 4 Telephone Talkers
    - 4 rifles
- 1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
  - 1 Troop Leader
    - 1 pistol
  - 1 Radio Operator
    - 1 rifle
- 2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
  - same as 1st Troop
- 3rd Portable Radio Troop i Mw:
  - 1 Troop Leader
    - 1 submachine gun
  - 1 Radio Operator
    - 1 rifle

Gun Squad:

- 1 Battery Officer
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
  - 1 rifle
- 3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
  - 3 rifles
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 40 Gunners
  - 40 rifles & 3 210mm mörser or 170mm guns
- 2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)
  - 2 rifles
- 3 Equipment Gunners
  - 3 rifles
- 2 Gun Fire Solution Technicians
  - 2 rifles
- 2 Machine Gunners
  - 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

3 Truck Drivers  
 3 rifles & 3 4.5 ton trucks  
 6 Half Track Drivers  
 6 rifles & 6 Sd Kfz 9 (18 ton) half tracks

Field Train:

5 NCOs, 4 soldiers, 8 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,  
 1 truck, & 1 trailer

Total:

	Officers	Warrant officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	7	3
Signals Squad				
170mm Gun Squad	-	-	5	20
210mm Gun Squad	-	-	4	16
Battle Battery				
170mm Gun Squad	1	-	6	59
210mm Gun Squad	1	-	6	59
Field Train	-	-	5	4
<u>Organization A:</u>				
170mm Gun Total	3	-	23	86 (partially mot)
210mm Gun Total	3	-	22	82 (partially mot)
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Staff	2	-	7	3
Signals Squad				
170mm Gun Squad	-	-	5	20
210mm Gun Squad	-	-	4	16
Battle Battery				
170mm Gun Squad	1	-	8	77
210mm Gun Squad	1	-	8	77
Field Train	-	-	5	4
<u>Organization B:</u>				
170mm Gun Total	3	-	25	104 (partially mot)
210mm Gun Total	3	-	24	100 (partially mot)

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