

German Army
Authorized Strength
20mm or MG 151/15-20 Triple,
37mm Flak 43
Combined Quad 20mm 38/Twin 37mm Flak 38 Army Flak Batteries
(Partially Mot)
(24 guns)
1 January 1945

Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Battery Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Signals Squad:

- 1 Telephone Talker and Radio Operator/Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Truck Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck
- Medium Field Cable Troop (12) (bo):
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles
- 1st Portable Radio Troop iMw:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
- 2nd Portable Radio Troop iMw:
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

Gun Squad: (20mm Flak or MG151/15-20 Triple (20 guns))

- 1 Platoon Leader
 - 1 submachine gun (officer)
- 1 Reconnaissance NCO
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Air Warning Soldiers
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Range Finder Operator
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- Gun Platoon:
 - 6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 - 6 rifles
 - 18 Gunners
 - 18 rifles, 6 20mm Flak 38/1, & 6 Sd Ah 51 Trailers
or 6 151/15-20 Triple 20mm Guns with 6 RSOs and 6
deep load trailers

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

4th Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

Gun Squad: (37mm Flak 43 Army Flak Battery - 24 guns)

1 Platoon Leader

1 submachine gun (officer)

1 Reconnaissance NCO

1 rifle

2 Air Warning Soldiers

2 rifles

1 Range Finder Operator

1 pistol

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith

1 rifle

Gun Platoon:

6 Gun Captains (NCOs)

6 rifles

24 Gunners

24 rifles, 6 37mm Flak 43/1 & 6 Sd Ah 58 Trailers

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

4th Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

Gun Squad: (Combined Quad 20mm Flak 38/Twin 37mm Flak 43 Batteries) (24 guns)

1 Platoon Leader

1 submachine gun (officer)

1 Reconnaissance NCO

1 rifle

2 Air Warning Soldiers

2 rifles

1 Range Finder Operator

1 pistol

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith

1 rifle

Gun Platoon:

6 Gun Captains (NCOs)

6 rifles

30 Gunners

30 rifles, 6 Quad 20mm Flak 38/1 guns & 6 Sd Ah 52 trailers or deep load trailers

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st, but officer replaced by NCO

3rd Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader

1 submachine gun (officer)

1 Reconnaissance NCO

1 rifle

2 Air Warning Soldiers
 2 rifles
 1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
Gun Platoon:
 6 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 6 rifles
 30 Gunners
 30 rifles, 6 Twin 37mm Flak 43/1 guns & 6 Sd Ah 206
 trailers or deep load trailers
4th Platoon:
 same as 3rd, but officer replaced by NCO

Battery Baggage:
 5 NCOs, 3 soldiers, 6 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 3-ton truck & 1 3-ton trailer.

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	1	3
Signals Squad	-	-	3	10
20mm/MG151-20 Battery	1	-	31	88
37mm Flak 43 Battery	1	-	31	112
Mixed Quad 20mm/Twin 37mm	2	-	30	136
Battery Baggage	-	-	5	3
Totals				
20mm/MG151-20 Battery	2	-	40	104
37mm Flak 43 Battery	2	-	40	128
Mixed Quad 20mm/Twin 37mm	3	-	39	152

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