

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**Independent 128mm Battery (Partially Motorized)**  
**1 February 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)  
    1 rifle & 1 submachine gun  
1 Scissors Telescope NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Aiming Circle NCO  
    1 pistol  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Machine Gunner  
    1 pistol & 1 light machine gun  
2 Drivers  
    2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles (volkswagen)

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)  
1st (mot) 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  
2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12  
    same as 1st  
1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw:  
    1 Troop Leader  
        1 rifle  
    1 Radio Operator  
        1 rifle  
2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw:  
    same as 1st  
Light Radio Troop 30 MW  
    1 Troop Leader  
        1 rifle  
    2 Radio Operators  
        2 rifles  
(mot) Medium Radio Troop 30 Mw/Light Aviation Radio Troop 20Ukw  
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
        1 pistol

4 Radio Operators  
 4 rifles  
 1 Truck Driver  
 1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

Gun Squad:

1 Battery Officer (officer)  
 1 submachine gun  
 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)  
 1 pistol  
 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)  
 2 rifles  
 6 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
 6 rifles  
 1 Aiming Ring NCO  
 1 pistol  
 1 Corpsman  
 1 pistol  
 47 Gunners  
 47 rifles & 5 128mm K44 guns  
 2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (1 was a gunner)  
 2 rifles  
 2 Gun Fire Solution Technicians  
 2 rifles  
 2 Machine Gunners  
 2 pistols & 1 light machine guns  
 1 Motorcycle Messenger  
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
 6 Half Track Drivers  
 6 rifles & either 6 Sd Kfz 8 (12ton) half tracks or  
 6 Wehrmachtsschlepper

Munitions and Transportation Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
 1 pistol  
 1 Munitions NCO  
 1 rifle  
 15 Munitions Handlers (including 2 machine gunners)  
 15 rifles & 1 light machine gun  
 5 Truck Drivers  
 5 rifles & 5 3-ton trucks

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 4 soldiers, 8 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 2-ton truck & 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	3
Signals Squad	-	-	6	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	11	60
Munitions Squad	-	-	2	20
Battery Baggage	-	-	6	4
Total	3	-	31	107

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