

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Cavalry Battalion Staff
19 July 1943**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 2 horses & 1 pistol
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)
 2 horses & 1 pistol
1st Ordnance Officer
 2 horses & 1 pistol
2nd Ordnance Officer
 2 horses & 1 pistol
1 Battalion Physician (officer)
 2 horses & 1 pistol
1 Battalion Veterinarian (officer)
 2 horses & 1 pistol
1 Dolmetscher
 2 horses & 1 pistol
1 Paymaster (warrant officer)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Corpsman
 1 horse & 1 pistol
6 Mounted Messengers
 6 horses & 6 rifles
1 Blacksmith
 1 horse & 1 rifle
4 Horse Attendants
 4 horses & 4 rifles
7 (later 4) Horse Attendants for officers horses
 7 (later 4) rifles

Signals Squad:

1 Signals Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 horse
 1st Small (horse drawn) Telephone Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses
 2nd Small (horse drawn) Telephone Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 3 Radio Operators
 3 rifles, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses
 3rd Small (horse drawn) Telephone Troop:
 4 Radio Operators
 3 rifles, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses
 4th Small (horse drawn) Telephone Troop:
 same as 3rd

Field Train:

7 NCOs, 15 soldiers, 7 horses (mounts) 13 draft horses, 15 rifles, 6 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 1 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchen, 5 panjewagons.

Administration

1 NCO, 7 soldiers, 8 draft horses, 6 rifles, 2 submachine guns, 4 panjewagons

Baggage:

2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 2 horses (mounts) 4 draft horses, 5 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, & 2 panjewagons

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	7	1	9	18
Signals Platoon	-	-	2	11
Field Train	-	-	7	15
Administration	-	-	1	7
Baggage	-	-	2	5
Total	7	-	21	56

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