

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff of a Cossack Heavy Battalion  
15 October 1942**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Liaison Officer (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Squadron Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Dolmetscher (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 NCO on special duty  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
4 Mounted Messengers  
    4 horses & 4 rifles  
1 Horse Attendant  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Kettenkraftkrad Driver  
    1 rifle & Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrad

Baggage:

7 NCOs, 29 soldiers, 7 horses, 32 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 bicycles 1f 1l or Hf  
12 field kitchen & 12 panjewagons

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	11	35

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