

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Regimental & Battalion Staffs  
Infantry Regiment  
1 December 1943**

Regimental Staff

1 Regimental Commander  
    1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun  
1 Regimental adjutant  
    1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun  
2 Ordnance Officers  
    1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun each  
1 Special Assignments Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Regimental Veterinarian Officer  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Veterinarian Officer  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 submachine gun  
3 Dispatch Riders  
    1 horse & 1 rifle each  
2 Bicycle Dispatch Riders (2 bicycles)  
    1 rifle each  
1 Message Runner  
    1 rifle  
1 Signalman  
    1 rifle  
3 Motorcycle Messengers (350ccm motorcycles)  
    1 rifle each  
3 (later 2) Drivers  
    1 rifle each  
3 Horse Attendants for Officers Horses  
    1 rifle each  
3 (later 2) Light 4 seat cars

Battalion Staff

1 Battalion Commander  
    1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion adjutant  
    1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun  
1 Ordnance Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Medical Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 rifle  
1 Medical Corpsman  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
4 Messengers  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle each

2 Mounted Messengers  
 1 rifle & 1 horse each  
 2 Motorcycle Messengers  
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle each  
 1 Driver  
 1 light 4 seat vehicle & 1 rifle  
 1 Horse attendant for officers horses  
 1 rifle

Signals Staff:

1 Signals NCO  
 1 submachine gun  
 1 Horse Leader for Jf 8 Cart  
 1 rifle  
 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 1 horse  
 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

Light Field Cable Troop, with a total of:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 4 Telephone talkers  
 4 rifles  
 1 Driver  
 1 rifle,  
 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 1 horse  
 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

2 Light Field Cable Troops, with a total of:

9 Telephone talkers  
 7 rifles & 2 submachine guns  
 2 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses  
 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

4 Radio Troops, with a total of:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 8 Radio Talkers  
 5 rifles & 3 submachine guns  
 2 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses  
 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

Administration:

2 warrant officers, 7 NCOs, 26 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 24 light draft horses, 30 rifles, 2 submachine guns, 3 pistols, 1 light machine gun, 12 carts & 3 bicycles

<u>Totals</u>	<u>Warrant</u>			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Battalion Command	4	-	3	10
Signals Section	-	-	3	22
Administration	-	2	7	26

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