

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff & Staff Company
Turkish Battalion
1 November 1943**

Staff Company Staff:

- 1 Company Commander (officer) (German)
 - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO) (German)
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 1 Mounted Messenger (German)
 - 1 horse & 1 rifle
- 1 Bicycle Messenger (German)
 - 1 bicycle & 1 rifle
- 1 Bicycle Messenger
 - 1 bicycle & 1 rifle
- 1 Scribe (German)
 - 1 bicycle & 1 rifle
- 1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
 - 1 rifle & 1 horse

Battalion Signal Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO) (German)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Soldier on Special Assignment (German)
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 Hf 1/1 wagon & 2 horses
 - 2 Small Radio Troops, each with:
 - 1 Troop Leader
 - 1 rifle
 - 3 Radio Operators
 - 3 rifles

1st (Infantry Anti-Tank) Platoon, with a total of:

- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO) (German)
 - 1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Troop Observation NCO
 - 1 pistol & 1 horse
- 1 Wagon Train Leader (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Mounted Messenger
 - 1 horse & 1 rifle
- 2 Bicycle Messengers
 - 2 pistols & 2 bicycles
- 1 Horse Attendant
 - 1 rifle & 1 horse
- 3 Anti-Tank Guns, manned by a total of:
 - 3 Gun NCOs
 - 3 horses & 3 submachine guns
 - 1 Machine Gun Leader
 - 1 pistol
 - 12 Gunners
 - 9 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 37mm guns & 12 horses
 - 3 Ammunition Handlers

- 3 rifles
- 2 Machine Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun
- 1 Assistant Weapons Master
 - 1 rifle
- 6 Drivers from the Saddle
 - 6 rifle
- 4 Wagon Drivers
 - 4 rifles
- 3 Munition Wagons (6 horses)
- 1 Machine Gun Wagon Hf3 or Hf4 or Hf 1 (2 horses)

2nd (Heavy Mortar) Platoon, with a total of:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 NCO on special assignment
 - 1 pistol
- 3 Messengers
 - 3 rifles
- 6 Heavy Mortars
- 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 - 3 submachine guns
- 6 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 - 6 pistols
- 3 Range Finders
 - 3 pistols
- 36 Mortar Gunners
 - 18 rifles, 18 pistols, & 6 80mm mortars
- 6 Horse Leaders for Jf9 Mortar Carts
 - 6 rifles, 6 horses & 6 Jf9 Mortar Carts
- 3 Wagon Drivers
 - 3 rifles, 3 Hf 1 light field wagons, 6 horses

3rd (Pioneer) Platoon, with a total of:

- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO) (German)
 - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Platoon NCO
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 1 Equipment NCO
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
- 1 Horse Attendant for platoon leader's horse
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 3 Groups, with a total of:
 - 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 - 3 submachine guns
 - 27 Pioneers & Machine Gunners
 - 21 rifles, 6 pistols, & 3 light machine guns
 - 3 Wagon Drivers
 - 3 rifles, 3 Hf1 wagons, 6 horses
 - 3 Wagon Escorts
 - 3 Rifles

Battle Field Train

6 German NCOs, 2 Turkish NCOs, 1 German soldier, 12 Turkish soldiers, 12 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 15 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 Hf1 wagons, 1 Hf 1/13 wagon, 1 Hf 1/14 wagon, and 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 wagon, 1 bicycle

Administration:

2 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 1 mount, 8 draft horses, 10 rifles, 4 carts, 1 2 ton truck, 1 bicycle

Horse Drawn Baggage Train

1 German NCO, 1 Turkish NCO, 7 soldiers, 1 mount, 8 draft horses, 5 rifles, 4 wagons, 1 bicycle

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	1	5
Signals	-	-	3	9
1st Platoon	-	-	7	33
2nd Platoon	1	-	10	51
3rd Platoon	-	-	7	36
Battle Field Train	-	-	8	13
Administration	-	-	2	8
Field Train	-	-	2	7

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