

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Infantry Regimental Staff Company
1 December 1943**

Staff:

1 Company Commander
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Pyrotechnician
 1 pistol
1 Master Radio Operator
 1 pistol
1 Blacksmith (on bicycle)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Fodder Master
 1 pistol
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Horse Attendant for Officer's Horse
 1 rifle

1st (Infantry Signals) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Horse Attendant for Officer's horse
 1 rifle
2 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 2 rifles, 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 2 horses
2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn
 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
 2 Telephone Talkers (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
 8 Telephone Talkers
 8 rifles
 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts & 2 horses
 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn
 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
 9 Telephone Talkers
 7 rifles & 2 submachine guns
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn
 4 Radio Troops:
 2 Troop Commanders (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
 7 Radio Operators
 5 rifles, 2 submachine guns
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, 1 horse
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart, hand drawn

2nd (Infantry Pioneer) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
 1 rifle
 6 Groups:
 6 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 6 submachine guns
 54 Pioneers & Machine Gunners
 42 rifles, 6 pistols, 6 submachine guns, 6 light machine guns
 6 2 horse carts & 12 draft horses

3rd (Mounted Infantry) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
3 Mounted Messengers
 3 horses, 3 rifles
1 Blacksmith
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 2 horses, & 1 wagon
1 Wagon Escort
 1 rifle
3 Light Machine Guns
 3 Groups:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 horses & 3 submachine guns
 21 Soldiers
 21 horses, 15 rifles, 3 pistols, 5 submachine guns

3rd (Infantry Bicycle) Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 bicycle, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
3 Messengers
 3 bicycles, 3 rifles
1 Blacksmith
 1 bicycle & 1 rifle
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 2 horses, & 1 wagon
1 Wagon Escort
 1 rifle
3 Light Machine Guns
 3 Groups:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 bicycles & 3 submachine guns
 21 Soldiers
 21 bicycles, 15 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 submachine guns

Field Train:

1 (later 2) warrant officer, 9 (later 10) soldiers, 52 (later 42) soldiers, 42 (later 39) draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 54 (later 44) rifles, 6 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 21 horse

drawn vehicles, 1 truck, 4 bicycles. (date of changes not indicated)

Medical Corps/Regimental Band:

1 officer, 27 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 38 pistols. (disbanded at a later date, which was not indicated.)

Totals:

	(With mounted 3rd Platoon)		Warrant	
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5	2
1st Platoon	1	-	4	27
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	65
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	27
Field Train	-	1/2	9/10	52/42

	(With bicycle 3rd Platoon)		Warrant	
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5	2
1st Platoon	1	-	4	27
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	65
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	27
Field Train	-	1/2	9/10	52/42

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