

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Battalion Staff
Security Regiment
1 September 1943**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 2 horses, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)
 2 horses, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Ordnance Officer (officer)
 1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Battalion Physician
 1 pistol
1 Paymaster (warrant officer)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Messenger Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Battle Scribe
 1 rifle
2 Mounted Messengers
 2 horses & 2 rifles
4 Bicycle Messengers
 4 rifles & 4 bicycles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 four seat light passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
2 Horse Attendants for officer's four horses
 2 rifles
1 Hilffreiwilliger (Hiwi - Russian) Horse Attendant
 1 rifle

Signals Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Field Cable Troops:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 6 Telephone Talkers
 6 rifles
 2 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 2 rifles, 2 horses, & 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 4 Portable Radio Troops:
 2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
 6 Radio Operators
 6 radios, 6 rifles

Baggage:

9 NCOs, 23 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 14 draft horses, 23 rifles, 7 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 7 panjewagons & 1 bicycle

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	4	1	2	12
Signals Squad	-	-	4	14
Baggage	-	-	9	23
Total	4	1	15	49

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