

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Heavy Squadron
Cossack Regiment
15 September 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 horse
1 Squadron Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 horse
1 Dolmetscher (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 horse
2 Mounted Riders
 2 horses & 2 rifles
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 horse
4 Corpsmen
 4 pistols & 2 horses

1st (Mortar) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 2 horses & 1 submachine guns
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Blacksmith
 1 horse & 1 rifle
2 Mounted Messengers
 2 horses & 2 rifles
1 Blacksmith
 1 horse & 1 rifle
2 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 2 horses & 2 submachine guns
4 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 4 horses & 4 rifles
2 Range Finder Operators
 2 pistols & 2 horses
20 Mortar Crewmen
 20 horses, 8 rifles, 12 pistols & 4 80mm Mk 34 Mortars
8 Horse Attendants
 8 horses & 8 rifles
12 Drivers from the saddle
 12 rifles, 4 Jf 11 (6 horse) wagons & 24 horses

2nd (Mortar) Platoon

 Same as 1st Platoon

3rd (PAK) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader
 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycle, 1 with side car
 1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 Gun Groups:
 3 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
 18 Gunners (including 3 munitions handlers
 12 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 37mm PAK 40 or 41 AT guns
 3 Machine Gunners
 3 pistols & 3 light machine guns
 5 Drivers
 5 rifles, 5 Raupenschlepper Ost & 2 Sd Ah 31
4th (PAK) Platoon:
 Same as 3rd Platoon

Vehicle Maintenance Troop

1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2-ton truck

Baggage:

9 NCOs, 28 soldiers, 7 mounts, 28 draft horses, 29 rifles, 8 pistols, 2 field kitchens & 12 panjewagons

Totals:

	Warrant			Soldiers
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	
Troop Command	1	-	3	9
1st Platoon	1	-	8	46
2nd Platoon	1	-	8	46
3rd Platoon	1	-	5	29
4th Platoon	1	-	5	29
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	2
Baggage	-	-	9	28
Total	5	-	39	189

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