

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**Cossack Cavalry Regimental Staff and Staff Company**  
**19 July 1943**

Regimental Staff

1 Regimental Commander (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 pistol  
1 Regimental Adjutant (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 pistol  
2 Ordnance Officers (officers)  
    4 horses, 2 submachine guns & 2 pistols  
1 Regimental Physician (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 pistol  
1 Regimental Veterinarian (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 pistol  
1 Dolmetscher (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 pistol  
1 Paymaster (warrant officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Lead Horse Leader (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Scissors Telescope NCO  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
2 Dolmetschers (NCOs)  
    2 horses & 2 pistols  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
6 Mounted Messengers  
    6 horses & 6 rifles  
1 Blacksmith  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Trumpeter  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
5 Horse Holders  
    5 horses & 5 rifles  
2 Drivers  
    2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen),  
    & 1 medium passenger vehicle (Kfz 15)

Signals Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 submachine gun  
1 Radio Operator on special duty  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Radio Operator on special duty (also messenger)  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
6 Wagon Drivers  
    6 rifles, 6 panjewagons & 12 horses  
1 Blacksmith  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horses  
    1 rifle

1 Radio Repairman

1 rifle

1st Small (horse drawn) Telephone Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

3 Radio Operators

3 rifles, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

2nd Small (horse drawn) Telephone Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

3 Radio Operators

3 rifles, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

3rd Small (horse drawn) Telephone Troop:

4 Radio Operators

3 rifles, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

4th Small (horse drawn) Telephone Troop:

same as 3rd

1st Small (horse drawn) Radio Troop

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

5 Radio Operators

5 rifles, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

2nd, 3rd & 4th Small (horse drawn) Radio Troops

same as 1st

1st (mounted) Portable Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun & 1 horse

2 Radio Operators

2 rifles, 2 horses & 1 pack horse

2nd, 3rd & 4th (mounted) Portable Radio Troops:

Field Train

1 Officer, 6 NCOs, 22 soldiers, 13 horses (mounts), 17 draft horses, 23 rifles, 5 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 2 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchens & 6 panjewagons.

Administration:

2 NCOs, 23 soldiers, 1 horse (mount), 10 draft horses, 22 rifles, 3 submachine guns, 5 panjewatgons & 8 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

2 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 1 horse (mount) 6 draft horses, 7 rifles, 1 pistol, 3 panjewagons

Medical Squad:

1 NCO, 6 soldiers, 1 horse (mount) 8 draft horses, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 4 panjewagons.

Weapons Squad:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 6 soldiers, 8 rifles, 4 rifles 2 pistols, 8 horses & 4 panjewagons

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	7	1	6	19
Signals Platoon	1	-	9	56
Field Train	1	-	6	22
Administration	-	-	2	23
Baggage	-	-	2	6
Medical Squad	-	-	1	6
Weapons Squad	-	1	1	6
Total	9	2	27	138

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