

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Cavalry Squadron  
Cavalry Regiment  
1 January 1945**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 horse & 1 assault rifle  
1 Squadron Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 assault rifle  
1 Sharpshooter (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 sniper rifle  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 horse  
5 Sharpshooters  
    5 horses & 5 sniper rifles  
3 Mounted Messengers  
    3 horses & 3 assault rifles  
1 Messenger  
    1 assault rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
    (volkswagen)  
3 Horse Attendants for officers' horses  
    3 rifles & 3 horses  
1 Driver from the Saddle  
    1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 Jf 8 infantry cart  
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart for munitions, hand drawn

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (Officer)  
    1 assault rifle & 1 horse  
1 Lead Horse Leader (NCO)  
    1 assault rifle & 1 horse  
3 Mounted Messengers  
    3 assault rifles & 3 horses  
3 Riflemen with grenade launchers  
    3 horses & 3 rifles  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 rifle & 1 horse  
1 Corpsman  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
2 Horse Attendants  
    2 rifles & 2 horses  
1 Wagon Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 Hf 3 with 4 horses  
3 Groups:  
3 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
    3 assault rifles & 3 horses  
3 Assistant Group Leaders (NCOs)  
    3 assault rifles & 3 horses  
30 Soldiers  
    28 assault rifles, 2 pistols & 30 horses  
10 Horse Attendants  
    10 horses & 10 rifles

2 Blacksmiths  
2 rifles & 2 horses

2nd Platoon:  
same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:  
same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

Train  
8 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 4 mounts, 20 draft horses, 19 rifles, 1 assault rifle, 2 pistols, 1 Hf1/13 blacksmith wagon, 3 Hf 1 light field wagons, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, & 2 3-ton trucks

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	13
1st Platoon	1	-	7	53
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	53
3rd Platoon	-	-	8	53
Train	-	-	8	14
Total	3	-	33	186

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