

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Cossack Bicycle Squadron
19 July 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
4 Messengers
 4 rifles & 4 bicycles
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 rifles & 3 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 15 medium personnel wagon
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
4 Corpsmen
 4 pistols & 4 bicycles

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Dolmetscher (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun 1 bicycle
3 Messengers
 3 rifles & 3 bicycles
 3 Groups:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 rifles & 3 bicycles
 3 Assistant Group Leaders
 3 rifles & 3 bicycles
36 Soldiers
 36 bicycles, 27 rifles, 9 pistols, & 3 light machine guns
50mm Mortar Group:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
3 Mortar Crewmen
 1 rifle, 2 pistols, 1 50mm Mk 36 Mortar & 3 bicycles

2nd Platoon

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon

 same as 1st Platoon

Field Train:

6 NCOs, 12 soldiers, 13 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns & 5 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	12
1st Platoon	1	-	9	42
2nd Platoon	1	-	9	42
3rd Platoon	1	-	9	42
Field Train	-	-	6	12
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	3	-	36	153

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