

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Light Battery
Cavalry Regiment
1 November 1943**

Staff

1 Battery Commander (officer)
 2 horses & 1 submachine gun
1 Advanced Observation Officer
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Forward Observer (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Aiming Circle NCO
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Mounted Messenger (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Blacksmith (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators
 2 horses & 2 rifles
1 Mounted Messenger
 1 horse & 1 rifle
2 Horse Attendants (1 hiwi)
 2 horses & 2 rifles

Signals Squad:

1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
 1st (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 horse
 4 Telephone Talkers
 4 rifles
 2 Drivers from the Saddle
 2 rifles, 4 horses, & 1 Nf 2 radio wagon
 2nd (4 horse) Medium Field Cable Troop 10
 same as 1st Troop
 1st (Mounted) Portable Radio Troop i Mw
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 2 horses
 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart with 1 horse

2nd (Mounted) Portable Radio Troop i Mw

3 Radio Operators
3 rifles & 3 horses

1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart with 1 horse

3rd (Mounted) Portable Radio Troop i Mw

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 horse & 1 pistol

2 Radio Operators

2 rifles & 2 horses

1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart with 1 horse

Gun Squad:

1 Battery Officer

1 horse & 1 pistol

1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)

1 horse & 1 pistol

2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)

2 horses & 2 pistols

4 Gun Captains (NCOs)

4 horses & 4 pistols

1 Corpsman (NCO)

1 horse & 1 pistol

1 Mounted Messenger

1 horse & 1 rifle

1 Blacksmith

1 horse & 1 rifle

1 Horse Attendant

1 horse & 1 rifle

20 Gunners (16 mounted & 4 on limbers)

16 horses, 20 rifles, 4 75mm IG 42 with Russian limbers

8 Horse Attendants

8 rifles & 8 horses

4 Drivers from the saddle

4 rifles

4 Wagon Drivers

4 rifles

Munitions Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)

1 horse & 1 pistol

8 Munitions Gunners (including 2 machine gunners)

6 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun, & 8 horses

8 Drivers from the saddle

8 rifles

8 Wagon Drivers

8 rifles

8 Ef 40 Wagons with 32 draft horses

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 10 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 9 rifles, 4 pistols, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen wagon, 1 Hf 1/13 black smith wagon, 1 Hf 2 rations wagon.

Administration:

1 NCO, 10 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 16 draft horses, 11 rifles, 2 Hf1 wagons & 2 Hf1 fodder wagons

Baggage:

1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	-	6	5
Signals Squad	-	-	4	20
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	-	8	39
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	25
Field Train	-	-	4	9
Administration	-	-	1	10
Battery Baggage	-	-	1	5
Total	3	-	25	113

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