

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Regimental & Battalion Staffs  
Grenadier Regimental  
1 September 1944**

Regimental Command Staff

1 Regimental Commander  
    1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun  
1 Regimental adjutant  
    1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun  
2 Ordnance Officers  
    1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun each  
1 Special Assignments Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Regimental Veterinarian Officer  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Veterinarian Officer  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 submachine gun  
3 Dispatch Riders  
    1 horse & 1 rifle each  
2 Bicycle Dispatch Riders (2 bicycles)  
    1 rifle each  
1 Message Runner  
    1 rifle  
1 Signaller  
    1 rifle  
3 Motorcycle Messengers (350ccm motorcycles)  
    1 rifle each  
3 Drivers  
    1 rifle each  
3 Light 4 seat cars

Staff Company:

1 Company Commander  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Pyrotechnician  
    1 pistol  
1 Master Radio Operator  
    1 pistol  
1 Farrier (on bicycle)  
    1 pistol  
1 Fodder Master (forage for horses)  
    1 rifle  
1 Medical NCO (on bicycle)  
    1 pistol  
1 Bicycle Messenger  
    1 rifle  
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse  
    1 rifle

1st or Signals Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
  - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Teamsters for If 8 infantry carts
  - 1 rifle each
- 2 horse drawn If 8 infantry carts for signals equipment and baggage
- 2 If 8 infantry carts for signals equipment and baggage (no horses)
  - 2 Light Field Cable Troops, with a total of:
    - 9 Soldiers
      - 7 rifles & 2 submachine guns
      - 1 If 8 infantry cart & 1 horse
      - 1 If 8 infantry cart, no horse

2nd (Infantry-Pioneer) Platoon

- 1 Platoon Leader (Officer)
  - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 2 Messengers (on bicycles)
  - 1 rifle each
- 1 Assistant Gunsmith
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Horse Attendant for Officer's horse
  - 1 rifle
- 6 Groups, with a total of:
  - 6 NCOs
    - 6 submachine guns
  - 54 pioneers & machine gunners
    - 42 rifles, 6 pistols, 6 submachine guns
  - 6 vehicle drivers
    - 6 rifles
  - 12 horses & 6 "panje" wagons for baggage, etc.

3rd or Bicycle Infantry Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader NCO (on bicycles)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 3 Messengers (on bicycles)
  - 1 rifle each
- 1 Assistant gunsmith (on bicycles)
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Vehicle driver
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman (on bicycles)
  - 1 pistol
- 3 light machine guns, 1 "panje" wagon & 2 horses
  - 3 Groups:
    - 3 Group leaders (NCOs)
      - 1 submachine gun & 3 bicycles
    - 21 Soldiers with a total of:
      - 15 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 submachine guns
      - & 21 bicycles

Field Train:

- 1 officer, 1 Warrant Officer, 8 NCOs, 27 enlisted, 24 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 29 rifles, 7 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 12 horse drawn wagons & 4 bicycles

Ration Administration Troops:

1 officer, 1 civil servant, 9 NCOs, 32 soldiers, 28 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 34 rifles, 7 pistols, 2 submachine guns 1 light machine gun, 14 horse drawn wagons, 1 truck, 4 bicycles.

<u>Totals</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Command Staff	7	-	1	12
Staff Company				
Group leader	1	-	5	2
1st Platoon	1	-	4	27
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	65
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	27
Field Train	1	1	8	27
Ratio Admin	1	1	9	32

**Battalion Staff**

Command:

1 Battalion Commander  
  1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)  
  1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Ordnance Officer (officer)  
  1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion Medical Officer  
  1 pistol  
1 Messenger Leader (NCO)  
  1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
1 Battle Scribe  
  1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Medical Corpsman  
  1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
4 Messengers  
  1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle each  
2 Mounted Messengers  
  1 submachine gun & 1 horse each  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
  1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle each  
2 Drivers  
  1 light 4 seat vehicle & 1 rifle each  
1 Horse attendant for officers horses  
  1 rifle

Signals Staff:

1 Signals NCO  
  1 submachine gun  
2 Machine Gunners, with a total of:  
  1 pistol, 1 rifle, 2 bicycles, & 1 light machine gun  
1 Driver  
  1 rifle,  
1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses,  
1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

Light Field Cable Troop, with a total of:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 3 Telephone talkers
  - 3 rifles
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle,
- 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses
- 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

2 Light Field Cable Troops, with a total of:

- 8 Telephone talkers
  - 6 rifles & 2 submachine guns
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses
- 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

4 Radio Troops, with a total of:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 7 Radio Talkers
  - 3 submachine guns & 4 rifles
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle,
- 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses
- 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

Administration:

1 officer, 1 civil servant, 6 NCOs, 51 troops, 32 light draft horses, 22 heavy draft horses, 54 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns 1 light machine gun, 17 carts, 1 personnel vehicle, & 19 bicycles.

<u>Totals</u>	<u>Warrant</u>			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Battalion Command	4	-	3	11
Signals Section	-	-	3	34
Administration	1	1	6	51

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