

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Field Replacement Battalion
(Infantry, Jäger & Mountain Divisions)
1 April 1944**

Staff

Group Leader:

1 Battalion Commander
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Adjutant
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger/Scribe
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light 4 seat personnel vehicle

Training Staff:

5 Company Commanders (officers)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun each
8 Platoon Leaders (officers)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun each
5 Sergeant Majors (NCO)
 5 pistols
60 Group Leaders (NCO)
 60 submachine guns
5 Corpsmen (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle each
5 Messengers
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle each

Administrative Staff

1 warrant officer, 15 NCOs, 44 soldiers, 38 light draft horses, 12 heavy draft horses, 55 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 25 horse drawn vehicles, 6 bicycles

Weapons Staff

1 Weapons NCO
 1 submachine gun
Weapons
 50 light machine guns
 12 heavy machine guns
 6 80mm mortars Mk 34
 4 120mm mortars Mk 42
 1 75mm Light Infantry Gun le IG 18
 1 50mm Anti-tank Gun PAK 38 (later deleted)
 1 75mm Anti-tank Gun PAK 40
 1 20mm Light Flak Gun Flak 38
 2 Flamethrowers
 1 105mm howitzer 1FH 18

Horse Drawn Vehicle Staff

1 Wagonmaster NCO
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun

5 Pack Horse Leaders
 1 rifle each
6 Panje wagons & 12 horses

Motor Vehicle Platoon

1 Equipment NCO
 1 Submachine gun
2 Truck Drivers
 1 rifle & 1 Raupenschlepper Ost

Replacement Staff:

750 NCOs and soldiers (of course this varied widely in the field)

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	-	2
Training Staff	13	-	78	5
Support Troops	2	1	19	53
Troops to be trained				750

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