

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff & Administration
Fortress Infantry Battalion
1 August 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Battalion Adjutant
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Ordnance/Signals Officer
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Battalion Physician
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Battle Scribe
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
2 Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 350ccm motorcycles & 2 rifles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle

Signals Squad:

1 Master Radio Operator
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 3 Light Field Cable Troops:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 8 Telephone Talkers
 6 rifles & 2 submachine guns
 3 Portable Radio Troops:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 5 Radio Operators
 3 rifles & 2 submachine guns

Administration:

1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 7 NCOs, 30 soldiers, 16 heavy draft horses, 34 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 3 light machine guns, 4 Hf1 light field wagons & 4 Hf11 or Hf13 field kitchens.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	4	-	2	5
Signals Squad	-	-	3	13
Administration	1	1	7	30

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