

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Battalion Staff Security Regiment
1 April 1944**

Staff:

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)
 1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Ordnance Officer (officer)
 1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
1 Battalion Physician
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Messenger Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Battle Scribe
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
2 Mounted Messengers
 2 horses & 2 rifles
4 Bicycle Messengers
 4 rifles & 4 bicycles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 four seat light passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
2 Horse Attendants for officer's four horses
 2 rifles

Signals Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
 1 Troop Leader
 1 submachine gun
 6 Telephone Talkers
 2 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 2 rifles, 2 horses, & 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn
 4 Portable Radio Troops:
 2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
 6 Radio Operators
 6 radios, 6 rifles

Baggage:

1 Warrant officer, 8 NCOs, 16 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 14 draft horses, 18 rifles, 5 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 7 panjewagons, 1 3-ton truck & 1 bicycle

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	4	-	3	11
Signals Squad	-	-	4	14
Baggage	-	1	8	18
Total	4	1	15	43

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