

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Cavalry Regimental Staff and Staff Company  
1 July 1944**

Staff

1 Regimental Commander (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 submachine gun  
1 Regimental Adjutant (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 submachine gun  
2 Ordnance Officers  
    4 horses & 2 submachine guns  
1 Rittmeister (Cavalry Captain)  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Regimental Surgeon (officer)  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Regimental Veterinarian (officer)  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
6 Mounted Messengers  
    3 horses & 3 submachine guns  
1 Draftsman  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
3 Motorcycle Messengers  
    3 submachine guns & 3 350ccm motorcycles  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
5 Horse Attendants for officers' horses  
    5 horses & 5 rifles

Regimental Staff Squadron:

Squadron Staff:

1 Squadron Leader (officer)  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Blacksmith (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Fodder Master (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
2 Mounted Messengers  
    2 horses & 2 submachine guns  
2 Horse Attendants  
    2 horses & 2 rifles

1st (Signals) Platoon (tmot)

1 Platoon Leader  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Radio Repairman  
    1 rifle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st Half Platoon:

1 Half Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

4 Telephone Talkers

4 rifles

1 Truck Driver

1 rifle & 1 2-ton Sd Kfz 3 Maultier

2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:

same as 1st

3rd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop:

same as 1st

1st (horsedrawn) Medium field Cable Troop

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun & 1 horse

4 Telephone Talkers

4 rifles & 4 horses

2 Drivers from the saddle

2 rifles, 2 panjewagons & 4 horses

2nd (horsedrawn) Medium field Cable Troop

same as 1st

2nd Half Platoon:

1 Half Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

1st (mot) Medium Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

2 Radio Operators

2 rifles

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

1st (mot) Light Radio Troop (30mw):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

2 Radio Operators

2 rifles

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

2nd (mot) Light Radio Troop (30mw):

same as 1st

1st (mot) Light Radio Troop (5mw):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 submachine gun

2 Radio Operators

2 rifles

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck

2nd - 4th (mot) Light Radio Troop (5mw):

same as 1st

1st (horse drawn) Light Radio Troop (5mw):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
4 Radio Operators  
    4 rifles  
1 Driver from the saddle  
    1 rifle & Nf 5 Radio Wagon with 4 horses

Light (mot) Radio Troop (5Ukw):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck  
1 Command Radio Troop 100/80Mw (Armored) (gek)  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles & 1 Sd Kfz 251/3 radio half track

2nd (mot) (Reconnaissance) Troop:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
3 Messengers  
    3 submachine guns  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
3 Groups:  
3 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
    3 submachine guns  
24 Riflemen & Machine Gunners  
    18 submachine guns, 6 pistols, 3 light machine guns  
    & 6 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifles & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

3rd (mot) Pioneer Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Schirrmeister (Platoon Troop leader) (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Messengers  
    2 submachine guns  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Surveyor  
    1 rifle  
2 Drivers  
    2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
    & 2 Sd Kfz 3 Maultier  
4 Groups:  
4 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
    4 submachine guns  
32 Pioneers & Machine Gunners  
    8 rifles, 4 pistols, 20 submachine guns, 4 light machine  
    guns & 4 Sd Kfz 3 Maultiers

4th (mot) (Heavy Anti-Tank) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Vehicle Commander (NCO)
  - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Drivers
  - 2 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
  - & 1 3-ton truck
- 1 Munitions Handler
  - 1 rifle
  - 75mm PAK Guns
  - 3 (later 4) Gun Captains
    - 3 (later 4) submachine guns
  - 15 (late 20) Gunners
    - 15 (late 20) rifles & 3 (later 4) 75mm PAK 40 or 41 guns
  - 3 (later 4) Munitions Handlers
    - 3 (later 4) rifles
  - 2 (later 3) Machine Gunners
    - 2 (later 3) pistols & 2 (later 3) light machine guns
  - 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
    - 1 pistol & 1 light machine guns
  - 3 (later 4) Drivers
    - 3 (later 4) rifles & 3 (later 4) Raupenschlepper Ost

Train

3 officers, 2 warrant officers, 19/17 NCOs, 73 soldiers, 2 mounts, 20 draft horses, 58/66 rifles, 27/26 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 5 panjewagons with 20 horses, 8 3-ton trucks, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 2 2-ton trucks & 3 4.5 ton trucks.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	7	-	1	8
Staff Squadron				
Squadron Command	1	-	5/4	4
1st (Signals) Platoon	1	-	16	65
2nd (Recon) Platoon	1	-	3	32
3rd (Pioneer) Platoon	1	-	5	42
4th (AT) Platoon	1	-	4/5	28/36
Baggage	3	2	19/17	73
Total	15	2	53/51	262/270

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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