

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Cavalry Brigade Staff
1 March 1944**

Staff

1 Brigade Commander (officer)
 2 horses & 1 pistol
1 Ordnance Soldier
 1 submachine gun

Command Battalion

1 General Staff Officer
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1st Ordnance Officer
 1 (later 2) horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Scribe (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Scribe and Draftsman
 1 rifle
Intelligence Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Assistant Officer (and Dolmetscher)
 1 submachine gun
1 Scribe (NCO)
 1 rifle

Quartermaster Detachment:

1 2nd General Staff Officer
 1 pistol & 1 horse
1 2nd Ordnance Officer
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Munitions and Equipment Officer
 1 pistol
1 Pyrotechnician
 1 pistol
2 Supply Sergeants
 2 pistols
1 Scribe
 1 pistol
1 NCO (duties in abbreviations, not interpretable)
 1 pistol
2 Scribes
 2 rifles

Brigade General Staff Administrative Office

1 General Staff Administrative Officer
 1 pistol
1 Assistant (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Scribe (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Scribe
 1 rifle

Brigade Veterinary Staff

1 Brigade Veterinarian (officer)
1 pistol
1 Scribe
1 rifle

Brigade Vehicle Staff:

1 Brigade Vehicle Park Officer
1 pistol
1 Scribe
1 rifle

Adjutant Staff:

1 Adjutant
1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Scribe (NCO)
1 rifle
2 Scribes
2 rifles

Brigade Legal Staff:

1 Lawyer
1 pistol
1 Legal Clerk (beamter - warrant officer)
1 pistol
1 Scribe
1 rifle

Command of General Staff:

1 Commander
1 pistol
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Fodder Master
1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Equipment NCO
1 rifle
1 Scribe (NCO)
1 rifle
1 Field Cook (NCO)
1 rifle
1 Field cook
1 rifle
1 Supply Man
1 rifle
3 Ordnance Soldiers
3 rifles
3 Horse Attendants
3 rifles

Paymaster's Office:

1 Paymaster (Warrant Officer)
1 pistol
1 Accountant (NCO)
1 rifle
1 Scribe
1 rifle

Vehicle Staff:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun

2 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
 11 Drivers
 11 submachine guns, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
 (volkswagen), 8 2-ton trucks & 4 3-ton trucks
Motorcycle Group:
 1 Group Leader
 1 submachine gun
 8 (later 4) Motorcycle Messengers
 8 (later 4) submachine guns & 8 (later 4) 350ccm motorcycles
 4 (later 8) Drivers
 4 (later 8) rifles & 4 (later 8) light four seat passenger
 vehicle (volkswagen)
Staff Watch:
 1 Watch Commander (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Gunners (later deleted)
 2 pistols & 2 light machine guns
 8 (later 14) soldiers
 8 (later 14) submachine guns

Totals:

	Officers	Servants	NCOs	Soldiers
Final Total	12	6	22	55

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