

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Cavalry Battalion Staff and Staff Company
1 March 1944**

Battalion Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Adjutant
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Physician (officer)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Battalion Veterinarian (officer)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Lead Horse Leader
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
4 Mounted Messengers
 4 horses & 4 submachine guns
4 Horse Leaders (including 3 horse attendants for officers horses)
 4 horses & 4 submachine guns
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 350ccm motorcycles & 3 submachine guns
3 Messengers
 3 submachine guns & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle
 (volkswagen)

Staff Squadron

Squadron Staff:

1 Squadron Leader (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Mounted rider
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun

Signals Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Mounted Messenger
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Blacksmith
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Radio Repairman (& wagon driver)
 1 submachine gun
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 4 horses & 1 panjewagon
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horses
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun

1st - 9th Portable (mounted) Radio Troops:

4 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
4 horses & 4 submachine guns
23 Radio Operators
23 horses (mounts), 9 pack horses, 9 rifles,
& 14 submachine guns

Medium Field Cable Squadron

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 horse & 1 submachine gun
4 Radio Operators
4 submachine guns
3 Drivers from the saddle
3 rifles, 1 Nf 2 radio wagon & 6 horses

Baggage:

2 warrant officer, 13/15 NCOs, 31 soldiers, 4 riding horses, 28 draft horses,
21 rifles (7/8 pistols, 10/29 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun 5 panjewagons
with 20 horses, 4 3-ton trucks, 3 2-ton trucks, & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
(volkswagen)

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Battalion Staff	6	-	2	14
Staff Squadron				
Squadron Command	1	-	-	1
Signals Platoon	1	-	5	35
Baggage	-	2	13/15	31
Total	8	2	20/22	81

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