

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**Feldersatz Battalion**  
**Infantry Division Model 1944,**  
**Jäger Division, & Mountain Division**  
**1 April 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion Adjutant  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Training Squad:

5 Company Leaders (officers)  
    5 pistols & 5 submachine guns & 5 bicycles  
Platoon Leaders (officers)  
    8 pistols & 8 submachine guns  
8 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)  
    8 submachine guns & 8 pistols  
5 Hauptfeldwebels (NCOs)  
    5 pistols  
60 Group Leaders  
    60 submachine guns  
5 Corpsmen  
    5 pistols  
5 Messengers  
    5 rifles & 5 pistols

Administration Company:

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Medical Officer  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
1 Corpman (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
1 Messenger/Scribe  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle

Management Company:

1 Paymaster (warrant officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
1 Battalion Scribe (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Blacksmith (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
2 Equipment NCOs  
    2 rifles & 2 bicycles  
3 Accountants  
    3 rifles & 3 bicycles

6 Field Cooks (NCOs)  
    5 rifles  
4 Assistant Master Gunsmiths  
    4 rifles  
2 Blacksmiths  
    2 rifles  
6 Field Cooks  
    6 rifles  
4 Tailors  
    4 rifles  
4 Cobblers  
    4 rifles  
18 Wagon Drivers  
    18 rifles, 12 panjewagons with 14 horses, 5 Hf 11 or Hf 13 wagons  
    with 10 horses, 1 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchen with 2 horses.

Supply Squad:

1 Squad Leader  
    1 submachine gun  
5 Drivers  
    6 rifles, 6 panjewagons & 12 horses

Weapons Squad:

1 Weapons NCO  
    1 submachine gun  
50 Light Machine Guns  
12 Heavy Machine Guns  
6 80mm Mk 34 Mortars  
4 120mm Mk 42 mortars  
1 75mm leIG 18 (light infantry gun)  
1 50mm PAK (later deleted)  
1 75mm PAK  
1 20mm Flak  
2 flamethrowers  
1 105mm lFH 18 (light howitzer)

2nd Platoon Squad

(Horse Drawn Vehicles)

1 Fodder Master (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
6 Wagon Drivers  
    6 rifles, 6 panjewagons & 12 horses

Trucks:

1 Equipment NCO  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Drivers  
    2 rifles & 2 Raupenschlepper Ost

Replacement Squad:

750 NCOs and soldiers with 750 rifles

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	-	2
Training Squad	13	-	78	5
Support Company				
Company Command	2	-	1	1
Administration Squad	-	1	15	44
Weapons Squad	-	-	3	8
Total	17	1	97	50
Replacement Squad	-	-		750 NCOs & men

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