

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Battalion Staff & Supply Platoon (Bicycle)
Grenadier Regiment
1 September 1944**

Command:

- 1 Battalion Commander (officer) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Battalion Adjutant (officer) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Ordnance/Signals Officer (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Battalion Surgeon (officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Messenger Leader (NCO) (1 machine pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Battle Scribe (NCO) (1 rifle & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Medical NCO (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 4 Messengers (private) (4 machine pistols)
- 2 Mounted Messengers (2 machine pistols & 2 horses)
- 2 Messengers (2 machine pistols & 2 motorcycles)
- 2 Drivers (2 rifles & 2 kubelwagens)
- 1 Horse Holder (1 rifle)z

Signals Staff:

- 1 Telephone/Radio Staffel Leader (NCO) (1 machine pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 2 Machine Gunners (1 pistol, 1 rifle, 1 LMG & 2 bicycles)
- 1 Driver (from saddle) (private) (1rifle, 2 horses & 1 Jf 8 infantry cart)
- 1 Jf 8 hand drawn Infantry Cart.

Light Field Cable Troop 6

- 1 Telephone Group Leader (NCO) (1 machine pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 3 Telephone Operators (3 rifles & 3 bicycles)
- 1 Driver (from saddle) (1 rifle, 2 horses, & 1 Jf 8 infantry cart)
- 1 Jf 8 hand drawn Infantry Cart

2 Light Field Cable Troops 3:

- 8 Telephone Operators (6 rifles, 2 machine pistols & 8 bicycles)
- 1 Driver (from saddle) (1 rifle, 2 horses, & 1 Jf 8 infantry cart)
- 1 Jf 8 hand drawn Infantry Cart

4 Portable Radio Troops:

- 1 Radio Troop Leader (1 machine pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 7 Radio Operators (4 rifles, 2 machine pistols & 7 bicyccles)
- 1 Driver (from saddle) (1 rifle, 2 horses, & 1 Jf 8 infantry cart)
- 1 Jf 8 hand drawn Infantry Cart

Supply Platoon:

- 1 Supply Officer (officer) (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Armorer (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Battalion Clerk (private) (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Blacksmith (1 rifle & 1 bicycle)
- 3 Clerks (1 also machine gunner) (privates) (3 rifles, 1 LMG & 3 bicycles)
- 3 Farriers (privates) (3 rifles 7 3 bicycles)
- 1 Driver (from saddle) (1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 panjewagon)

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Munitions & Equipment Group:

- 1 Equipment Officer (warrant officer) (1 machine pistol)
- 2 Bicycle Mechanics (2 rifles & 2 bicycles)
- 3 Assistant Armorers (3 rifle)
- 4 Driver (from saddle) (4 rifle, 8 horses & 4 Hf 1 or Hf 43 wagons)
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Battalion Clothing Reserve:

- 1 Clothing Officer (bookkeeper) (1 NCO) (1 rifle & 1 bicycle)
- 3 Tailors (3 rifles & 3 bicycles)
- 3 Cobblers (3 rifles & 1 bicycle)
- 1 Saddlemaker (1 reifle & 1 bicycle)
- 2 Driver (from saddle) (2 rifle, 4 horses & 2 Hf 1 or Hf 43 wagons)

Provisions Group:

- 1 Provisions Officer (NCO) (1 machine pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (NCO) (1 rifle)
- 1 Supply Worker (private) (1 rifle)
- 9 Field Cooks/Drivers (privates) (9 rifles)
- 10 Drivers (5 rifles)
- 1 Truck Driver (1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck)

Equipment:

- 20 light draft horses
- 10 heavy draft horses
- 3 Panjewagens for field kitchen equipment
- 1 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchen
- 4 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen

Total:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Privates
Command	4	0	3	11
Signals	0	0	3	24
Supply	1	1	6	51
Total	5	1	12	86

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