

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Regimental Staff
Security Regiment
1 February 1941**

Regimental Staff

Command

1 Regimental Commander (officer)
 1 pistol (1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun)
1 Regimental Adjutant (officer)
 1 pistol (1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun)
2 Ordnance Officers (officers) (reduced to 1 in non-mot)
 1 pistol each (1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun)
1 Hauptfeldwebel (Sergeant Major) (deleted in non-mot)
 1 pistol
(1 Regimental Clerk) (added in non-mot)
 (1 pistol & 1 submachine gun)
1st Clerk (NCO)
 1 pistol
(1 Special Assignments NCO) (added in non-mot)
 1 rifle
1 Scissor Telescope Carrier (NCO) (deleted in non-mot)
 1 pistol
2 Scribes
 1 rifle each
(2 mounted messengers) (added in non-mot)
 (2 horses, 2 rifles)
(2 Bicycle Messengers) (added in non-mot)
 (2 rifles)
1 Signalman (deleted in non-mot)
 1 rifle
2 Motorcycle Messengers (on light 350ccm motorcycle)
 2 motorcycles, 2 rifles
3 Drivers
 1 rifle each
1 Wagon driver
 1 Panje Wagon, 2 horses
1 Orderly for Regimental Commander (deleted in non-mot)
 1 rifle
2 Light Cars

1 Medium Car (replaced with 1 1/2 ton truck)

Field Train:

1 Baggage Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Accountant
 1 rifle
1 Medical Officer (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Warrant Officer
 1 rifle
2 Cooks
 1 rifle each
3 Drivers
 1 rifle each
1 Light Car
2 1 1/2 ton trucks

Staff Company:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
 1 rifle

Staff Company

1st or Infantry Signals Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
 1 rifle
2 Medium Field Cable Troops, with a total of:
2 Troop Leader (NCO)
 2 submachine guns
8 Telephone Talkers
 8 rifles
4 Wagon Drivers
 8 horses, 4 panje wagons & 4 rifles
4 Light Radio Troops, with a total of:
2 Troop Leader (NCO)
 2 submachine guns
18 Radio Talkers
 18 rifles
4 Wagon Drivers
 8 horses, 4 panje wagons & 4 rifles

2nd or Infantry-Pioneer Platoon :

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun
1 Equipment NCO
 1 rifle
2 Bicycle Messengers
 1 rifle each
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith

1 rifle
 1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
 1 Horse Attendant for Officer
 1 rifle
6 Groups with a total of:
 6 Group Commanders, NCOs
 6 submachine guns

 54 Pioneers & Machine gunners
 42 rifles, 6 submachine guns, 6 light machine guns
 6 wagon drivers
 6 rifles, 6 Panjewagons & 12 horses
3rd or Mounted Infantry Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
 2 Mounted Messengers
 1 horse & 1 rifle each
3 Groups with a total of:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 1 3 submachine guns
 21 Mounted infantry
 18 rifles & 3 submachine guns
 6 Light machine gunners
 6 horses, 3 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 light machine guns
 3 Machine Gun Horse Attendants
 3 horses & 3 rifles
 3 Machine Gun Pack Horse Leaders
 3 riding horses, 3 packhorses, and 3 rifles
3rd or Bicycle Infantry Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, & 1 bicycle
 2 Messengers
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle each
 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses
 1 Wagon Escort
 1 rifle
3 Groups with a total of:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
 21 Rifleman
 18 rifles, 3 submachine guns, & 21 bicycles
 6 Machine Gunners
 5 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 light machine guns, & 6 bicycles

Field Train:
 3 NCOs, 11 soldiers, 8 horses, 12 rifles, 2 pistols, 5 wagons.

Totals with a mounted infantry platoon

	Officers	NCOs	Men
Staff	1	1	1
1st Platoon	1	4	35
2nd Platoon	1	7	65
3rd (mounted) Plat		4	35
Field Train		3	11

Totals with a mounted infantry platoon

	Officers	NCOs	Men
Staff	1	1	1
1st Platoon	1	4	35
2nd Platoon	1	7	65
3rd (bicycle) Plat		4	32
Field Train		3	11

Battalion Staff

Staff

1 Battalion Commander
1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 2 horses

1 Battalion adjutant
1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 2 horses

1 Ordnance Officer
1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 horse

1 Battalion Doctor
1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 horse

1 Paymaster (warrant officer, non-military)
1 pistol & 1 bicycle

1 Messenger Leader (bicycle)
1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

1 Battle Scribe
1 rifle

2 Mounted Messengers
2 horses & 2 rifles

4 Bicycle Messengers
4 rifles & 4 bicycles

1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 light truck

2 Motorcycle Messengers
2 rifles

2 Horse Attendants for officers horses
1 rifle each

Signals Detachment:

1 Squadron Commander
1 submachine gun

2 Light Field Cable Detachments, with a total of:
1 Troop Leader
1 submachine gun

6 Telephone Talkers
6 rifles

2 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 infantry wagons
2 rifles, 2 carts, 2 horses

4 Radio Troops, with a total of:

2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)

2 submachine guns

6 Radio Operators

Field Train:

1 officer, 8 NCOs, 23 soldiers, 1 horse, 14 pack horses, 23 rifles, 7 pistols,
2 submachine guns.

Totals

	Officers	NCOs	Men
Staff	4	2	12
Signals Group		4	14
Field Train		8	23

Security Infantry Company:

1 Company Commander (officer)

1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 horse

1 Company Troop Commander (NCO)

1 submachine gun

1 Battle Vehicle Leader

1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

1 Corpsman

1 pistol & 1 bicycle

4 Messengers

1 rifle each & 2 on bicycles

1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse

1 rifle

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 4 seat car

1st Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

2 Messengers

1 rifle each

1 vehicle driver

1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

3 Groups, with a total of:

3 Group Leaders (NCOs)

3 submachine guns

27 Soldiers

18 rifles, 3 pistols & 6 submachine guns

1 wagon driver

1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 panjewagon

2nd Platoon

like 1st platoon

3rd Platoon:

like 1st platoon, but all troops on bicycles

4th (heavy) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

Heavy Machine Gun Troop, with a total of:

2 Gun Group Commanders (NCOs)

2 submachine guns

2 Riflemen

2 rifles

8 Machine Gunners

6 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 heavy machine guns

1 Messenger

1 rifle

80mm Mortar Group, with a total of:

1 Group Leader (NCO)

1 pistol

1 Messenger

1 rifle

2 Mortar Troop Leaders (NCOs)

2 pistols

8 Mortar Crew

2 80mm mortars, 2 rifles & 6 pistols

3 Vehicle Drivers

6 horses, 3 panjewagons, 3 rifles

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 10 troops, 6 horses, 1 light machine gun, 12 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, & 1 bicycle. In addition there were 3 panjewagons & 6 draft horses serving to haul munitions, field kitchen and baggage.

Security Company Totals

	Officers	NCOs	Men
Staff	1	3	6
1st Platoon	1	3	32
2nd Platoon		4	32
3rd Platoon		4	32
4th Platoon		6	25
Field Train		4	10

37mm Anti-Tank Platoon for Security Regiment (if assigned)

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun

1 Observation NCO

1 horse & 1 submachine gun

1 Wagon Leader

1 horse & 1 submachine gun

1 Mounted Messenger

1 rifle & 1 horse

1 Bicycle Messenger

1 rifle & 1 bicycle

1 Horse Attendant for Officer's horse.

3 Gun Commanders

1 submachine guns & 1 horse each

12 Gunners

Total of 9 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 37mm AT guns
and 6 draft horses to draw guns.

2 Machine gunners

Total of 1 rifle, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun

3 Panjewagons & 6 draft horses

5 Hilfswillige (Russians who volunteer to serve with the German army)

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