

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff & Staff Company  
Infantry Security Regiment  
1 November 1943**

Staff

1 Regimental Commander (officer)  
    1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Regimental Adjutant  
    1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Ordnance Officer  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Regimental Veterinarian  
    1 pistol  
1 Regimental Scribe  
    1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Scribe  
    1 rifle  
1 NCO on Special Assignment  
    1 rifle  
2 Scribes  
    2 rifles  
2 Mounted Messengers  
    2 rifles & 2 horses  
2 Bicycle Messengers  
    2 rifles & 2 bicycles  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles  
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2 Drivers  
    2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicles  
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or  
1 Truck Driver  
    1 2-5on truck  
1 Horse Attendant for officers 2 horses  
    1 rifle  
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or  
1 Wagon Driver  
    1 rifle, 1 pleskau Wagon & 2 horses

Staff Company:

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

1st (Signals) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
  - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Horse Attendant
  - 1 rifle
- 2 Medium Field Cable Troops:
- 2 Troop Leaders
  - 2 submachine guns
- 8 Telephone Talkers
  - 8 rifles
- 4 Wagon Drivers
  - 4 rifles, 4 panjewagons & 8 horses
- 4 Light Radio Troops:
- 2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
  - 2 submachine guns
- 18 Radio Operators
  - 18 rifles
- 4 Wagon Drivers
  - 4 rifles, 4 panjewagons & 8 horses

2nd (Pioneer) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (Officer)
  - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Equipment NCO
  - 1 rifle
- 2 Bicycle Messengers
  - 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
  - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
  - 1 rifle
- 6 Groups:
- 6 Group Leaders
  - 6 submachine guns
- 54 Pioneers & Machine Gunners
  - 42 rifles, 6 submachine guns, 5 light machine guns
- 6 Wagon Drivers
  - 6 rifles, 6 panjewagons & 12 horses

3rd (Mounted Infantry) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
  - 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Mounted Messengers
  - 2 horses, 2 rifles
- 3 Groups:
- 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
  - 3 submachine guns & 3 horses
- 21 Soldiers
  - 21 horses, 18 rifles & 3 submachine guns
- 6 Machine Gunners
  - 6 horses 3 pistols, 3 rifles & 3 light machine guns
- 3 Machine Gun Horse Holders
  - 3 horses & 3 rifles
- 3 Pack Horse Leaders for Machine Guns
  - 3 rifles, 3 horses & 3 pack horses

3rd (Bicycle) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 bicycle, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

2 Messengers

2 rifles & 2 bicycles

1 Assistant Master Gunsmith

1 rifle & 1 bicycle

1 Wagon Driver

1 rifle, 1 panjewagon & 2 horses

3 Groups:

3 Group Leaders

3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles

21 Riflemen

18 rifles, 3 submachine guns & 21 bicycles

6 Machine Gunners

3 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 light machine guns & 6 bicycles

Vehicle Maintenance:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 2 ton truck & 1 four seat light passenger vehicle

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 10 soldiers, 8 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 14 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 Hf11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, 4 panjewagons & 3 bicycles

Totals:

	Horse Mounted 3rd Platoon		Warrant	
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	1
1st Platoon	1	-	4	25
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	65
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	34
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	-	6	10
Total	3	-	24	155

	Bicycle Mounted 3rd Platoon		Warrant	
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	1
1st Platoon	1	-	4	25
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	65
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	31
Vehicle Maintenance	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	-	6	10
Total	3	-	24	145

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