

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Battalion Staff
Security Regiment
1 September 1943**

Staff

- 1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 - 2 horses, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
- 1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)
 - 2 horses, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
- 1 Ordnance Officer (officer)
 - 1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
- 1 Battalion Physician
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Paymaster (warrant officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 1 Messenger Leader (NCO)
 - 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 four seat light passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles
- 2 Horse Attendants for officer's four horses
 - 2 rifles
- 1 Hilffreiwilliger (Hiwi - Russian) Horse Attendant
 - 1 rifle

Signals Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 2 Field Cable Troops:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
 - 6 Telephone Talkers
 - 6 rifles
 - 2 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts
 - 2 rifles, 2 horses, & 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts
- 4 Portable Radio Troops:
 - 2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 - 2 submachine guns
 - 6 Radio Operators
 - 6 radios, 6 rifles

Baggage:

9 NCOs, 23 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 14 draft horses, 23 rifles, 7 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 7 panjewagons & 1 bicycle

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	4	1	2	12
Signals Squad	-	-	4	14
Baggage	-	-	9	23
Total	4	1	15	49

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