

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Cossack Bicycle Battalion Staff
19 July 1943**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Adjutant
 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance/Signals Officer
 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Physician
 1 pistol
1 Scissors Telescope Operator (and Bugler) (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)
 1 rifle
2 Dolmetschers
 2 pistols (NCOs)
1 Motorcycle Driver
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
4 Motorcycle Messengers
 4 rifles & 4 350ccm motorcycles
2 Drivers
 2 rifles, 1 light seat passenger vehicle (Kfz 15) and 1
 heavy passenger vehicle (Kfz 21)

Signals Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Telephone Talkers on special duty
 2 rifles
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 15
 1 (mot) Small Telephone Troop:
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 3 Telephone Talkers
 3 rifles & 1 Kfz 15 signals truck
 1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 1 Kfz 2 radio truck
 2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop
 same as 1st
 3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles
 1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle 1 Kfz 2 radio truck

4th (mot) Portable Radio Troop
same as 3rd

Field Train I:

4 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 8 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 1 1/2 ton truck, 1 3-ton truck, 1 Kfz 31 ambulance, & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar

Field Train II/Vehicle Maintenance Squad

3 warrant officers, 4 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 14 rifles, 5 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen), 1 Kfz 2/40 Maintenance truck, 5 3-ton trucks.

Administration:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 4 soldiers, 5 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen) & 2 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Battalion Staff	4	-	5	7
Signals Squad	-	-	4	16
Field Train I	-	-	4	9
Field Train II	-	3	4	14
Administration	-	1	2	4
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	4	4	20	53
German Staff	4	4	19	24

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