

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Cossack Cavalry Squadron
19 July 1943**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Squadron Troop Leader
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Dolmetscher
 1 horse & 1 pistol
3 Mounted Messengers
 3 horses & 3 rifles
1 Horse Attendant
 1 rifle & 1 horse

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Troop Leader
 1 horse & 1 pistol
3 Mounted Messengers
 3 horses & 3 rifles
3 Groups
3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 horses & 3 submachine guns
9 Machine Gunners
 9 horses, 3 rifles, 6 pistols & 3 light machine guns
3 Machine Gun Pack Horse Leaders
 3 horses, 3 pack horses, 3 rifles
24 Mounted Riflemen
 24 rifles & 24 horses

2nd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon

50mm Mortar Troop:

1 Mortar Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Horse Attendant
 1 horse & 1 rifle
6 Mortar Crewmen
 4 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 50mm Mk 36 Mortars & 6 horses
2 Wagon Drivers
 2 rifles, 2 panjewagons & 4 horses

Medical Troop

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 horses, 4 rifles

Train:

8/9 NCOs, 25/24 soldiers, 4 mounts, 28 draft horses, 28 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 350ccm motorcycle, 2 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchens, 12 panjewagons & 24 horses

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	2	4
1st Platoon	1	-	4	39
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	39
3rd Platoon	1	-	4	39
mortar Troop	-	-	1	9
Medical Troop	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	-	9/8	25/24
Total	4	-	24/23	158/157

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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