

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
(mot) Pioneer Platoon  
Cavalry Regiment  
1 August 1943**

1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Supply Sergeant (P)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Equipment NCO  
    1 rifle  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 pistol  
1 Surveyor  
    1 rifle  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Driver/messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar.  
3 Drivers  
    3 rifles, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (Kfz 2 volkswagen)  
    & 2 1 1/2 ton trucks  
    1st Group:  
    1 Group Leader (NCO)  
        1 submachine gun  
    9 Pioneers (including 2 Machine Gunners)  
        8 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun  
    1 Driver  
        1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck Sd Kfz 3 Maultier  
    2nd Group:  
        same as 1st Group  
    3rd Group:  
    1 Group Leader (NCO)  
        1 submachine gun  
    8 Pioneers (including 2 Machine Gunners)  
        7 rifles, 1 pistol, & 1 light machine gun  
    1 Driver  
        1 rifle & 1 2-ton truck Sd Kfz 3 Maultier  
    4th Group:  
        same as 3rd Group

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Platoon	1	-	6	45

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