German Army Authorized Strength Staff of a Cossack Horse Artillery Battalion 1 July 1943

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)

2 horses & 1 pistol

1 Adjutant (officer)

2 horses & 1 pistol

1 Ordnance/Observation Officer

2 horses & 1 pistol

1 Combined Artillery Command Leader (officer)

2 horses & 1 pistol

1 Detachment Doctor (officer)

1 horse & 1 pistol

1 Veterinarian (officer)

1 horse & 1 pistol

1 Master Radio Operator (NCO)

1 horse & 1 pistol

1 Scissors Telescope NCO

1 horse & 1 pistol

1 Battle Scribe

1 horse & 1 submachine gun

1 Mounted Messenger/Trumpter (NCO)

1 horse & 1 rifle

1 Messenger

1 horse & 1 rifle

2 Messengers (for Combined Artillery Command Leader)

2 horses, 1 rifle & 1 submachine gun

2 Motorcycle Messengers

2 rifles, 2 350ccm motorcycle, 1 with sidecar

5 Horse Attendants for officer's horses

2 horses & 5 rifles

1 Blacksmith

1 horse & 1 rifle

Totals:

Warrant

Officers Officers NCOs Soldiers

Total 7 - 4 11

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