

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff Battery  
Cossack Horse Artillery Battalion  
1 July 1943**

Staff

- 1 Battery Commander (officer)
  - 2 horses & 1 pistol
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
- 1 Mounted Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 horse
- 1 Horse Attendant
  - 1 rifle

Signals Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
  - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 2 Telephone Operators and Radio Operators
  - 1 rifle & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Mounted Messengers
  - 2 horses & 2 rifles
- 1 Blacksmith
  - 1 horse & 1 rifle
- 3 Drivers from the saddle
  - 3 rifles, 6 draft horses & 1 Nf4 Small Radio Wagon
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 2 Radio Truck
- 1st Medium (six horse) Telephone (a) Troop:
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    - 1 horse & 1 rifle
  - 4 Telephone Talkers
    - 4 rifles
  - 3 Drivers from the saddle
    - 3 rifles, 6 draft horses & 1 Nf 2 light telephone wagon
- 2nd Medium (six horse) Telephone (a) Troop:
  - same as 1st Troop
- 3rd Medium (six horse) Telephone (a) Troop:
  - same as 1st Troop
- 1st (mounted) Portable Radio Troop (f):
  - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
    - 1 horse & 1 rifle
  - 2 Radio Operators
    - 2 horses, 1 pack horse, 1 rifle & 1 pistol
- 2nd (mounted) Portable Radio Troop (f):
  - same as 1st Troop
- 3rd (mounted) Portable Radio Troop (f):
  - same as 1st Troop
- 4th (mounted) Portable Radio Troop (f):
  - same as 1st Troop

5 Watt Radio Line Special Duty Officer Division:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle & 1 horse  
7 Radio Operators  
    5 horses & 7 rifles  
2 Drivers from the saddle  
    2 rifles, 4 draft horses & 1 "Pleskau" Panjewagon

Artillery Survey Troop:

1 Troop Leader (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 pistol  
1 Survey NCO  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
5 Surveyors  
    3 horses & 5 pistols  
1 Mounted Messenger  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle  
2 Wagon Drivers  
    2 rifles, 4 draft horses, 2 two horse panjewagons

Field Train:

1 warrant officer, 7 NCOs, 22 soldiers, 7 riding horses, 34 draft horses, 23 rifles, 7 pistols, 2 medical panjewagons, 2 blacksmith panjewagons, 3 equipment panjewagons, and 1 (six horse) Hf11 or Hf 13 field kitchen.

Gun Maintenance Troop:

1 civil servant, 1 NCO, 8 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 12 draft horses, 6 rifles, 4 pistols, 3 panjewagons.

Administrative Baggage:

2 NCOs, 13 soldiers, 1 riding horses, 8 draft horses, 15 rifles, 4 1.5 ton trucks & 2 (4 horse) Panjewagons

Baggage:

1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 5 rifles, 1 1.5 ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	-	3
Signals Squad	-	-	6	50
Survey Troop	1	-	1	9
Field Train	-	1	7	22
Gun Maintenance	-	1	1	8
Administrative Baggage	-	-	2	13
Battery Baggage	-	-	1	4
Total	2	2	18	109

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