

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Regimental & Battalion Staffs
Grenadier Regimental
1 September 1944**

Regimental Command Staff

1 Regimental Commander
 1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun
1 Regimental adjutant
 1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun
2 Ordnance Officers
 1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun each
1 Special Assignments Officer
 1 pistol
1 Regimental Veterinarian Officer
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Veterinarian Officer
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Battle Scribe
 1 submachine gun
3 Dispatch Riders
 1 horse & 1 rifle each
2 Bicycle Dispatch Riders (2 bicycles)
 1 rifle each
1 Message Runner
 1 rifle
1 Signaller
 1 rifle
3 Motorcycle Messengers (350ccm motorcycles)
 1 rifle each
3 Drivers
 1 rifle each
3 Light 4 seat cars

Staff Company:

1 Company Commander
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Pyrotechnician
 1 pistol
1 Master Radio Operator
 1 pistol
1 Farrier (on bicycle)
 1 pistol
1 Fodder Master (forage for horses)
 1 rifle
1 Medical NCO (on bicycle)
 1 pistol
1 Bicycle Messenger
 1 rifle
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
 1 rifle

1st or Signals Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Teamsters for If 8 infantry carts
 - 1 rifle each
- 2 horse drawn If 8 infantry carts for signals equipment and baggage
- 2 If 8 infantry carts for signals equipment and baggage (no horses)
 - 2 Light Field Cable Troops, with a total of:
 - 9 Soldiers
 - 7 rifles & 2 submachine guns
 - 1 If 8 infantry cart & 1 horse
 - 1 If 8 infantry cart, no horse

2nd (Infantry-Pioneer) Platoon

- 1 Platoon Leader (Officer)
 - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 2 Messengers (on bicycles)
 - 1 rifle each
- 1 Assistant Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Horse Attendant for Officer's horse
 - 1 rifle
- 6 Groups, with a total of:
 - 6 NCOs
 - 6 submachine guns
 - 54 pioneers & machine gunners
 - 42 rifles, 6 pistols, 6 submachine guns
 - 6 vehicle drivers
 - 6 rifles
 - 12 horses & 6 "panje" wagons for baggage, etc.

3rd or Bicycle Infantry Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader NCO (on bicycles)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 3 Messengers (on bicycles)
 - 1 rifle each
- 1 Assistant gunsmith (on bicycles)
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Vehicle driver
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Corpsman (on bicycles)
 - 1 pistol
- 3 light machine guns, 1 "panje" wagon & 2 horses
 - 3 Groups:
 - 3 Group leaders (NCOs)
 - 1 submachine gun & 3 bicycles
 - 21 Soldiers with a total of:
 - 15 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 submachine guns
 - & 21 bicycles

Field Train:

- 1 officer, 1 Warrant Officer, 8 NCOs, 27 enlisted, 24 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 29 rifles, 7 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun, 12 horse drawn wagons & 4 bicycles

Ration Administration Troops:

1 officer, 1 civil servant, 9 NCOs, 32 soldiers, 28 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 34 rifles, 7 pistols, 2 submachine guns 1 light machine gun, 14 horse drawn wagons, 1 truck, 4 bicycles.

<u>Totals</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Command Staff	7	-	1	12
Staff Company				
Group leader	1	-	5	2
1st Platoon	1	-	4	27
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	65
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	27
Field Train	1	1	8	27
Ratio Admin	1	1	9	32

Battalion Staff

Command:

1 Battalion Commander
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Ordnance Officer (officer)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Medical Officer
 1 pistol
1 Messenger Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Battle Scribe
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Medical Corpsman
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
4 Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle each
2 Mounted Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 horse each
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle each
2 Drivers
 1 light 4 seat vehicle & 1 rifle each
1 Horse attendant for officers horses
 1 rifle

Signals Staff:

1 Signals NCO
 1 submachine gun
2 Machine Gunners, with a total of:
 1 pistol, 1 rifle, 2 bicycles, & 1 light machine gun
1 Driver
 1 rifle,
1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses,
1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

Light Field Cable Troop, with a total of:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 3 Telephone talkers
 - 3 rifles
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle,
- 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses
- 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

2 Light Field Cable Troops, with a total of:

- 8 Telephone talkers
 - 6 rifles & 2 submachine guns
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle
- 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses
- 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

4 Radio Troops, with a total of:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 7 Radio Talkers
 - 3 submachine guns & 4 rifles
- 1 Driver
 - 1 rifle,
- 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, 2 horses
- 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad

Administration:

1 officer, 1 civil servant, 6 NCOs, 51 troops, 32 light draft horses, 22 heavy draft horses, 54 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns 1 light machine gun, 17 carts, 1 personnel vehicle, & 19 bicycles.

<u>Totals</u>	<u>Warrant</u>			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Battalion Command	4	-	3	11
Signals Section	-	-	3	34
Administration	1	1	6	51

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