

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Field Replacement Battalion  
(Infantry, Jäger & Mountain Divisions)  
1 April 1944**

Staff

Group Leader:

1 Battalion Commander  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion Adjutant  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Messenger/Scribe  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 light 4 seat personnel vehicle

Training Staff:

5 Company Commanders (officers)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun each  
8 Platoon Leaders (officers)  
    1 pistol & 1 submachine gun each  
5 Sergeant Majors (NCO)  
    5 pistols  
60 Group Leaders (NCO)  
    60 submachine guns  
5 Corpsmen (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle each  
5 Messengers  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle each

Administrative Staff

1 warrant officer, 15 NCOs, 44 soldiers, 38 light draft horses, 12 heavy draft horses, 55 rifles, 3 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 25 horse drawn vehicles, 6 bicycles

Weapons Staff

1 Weapons NCO  
    1 submachine gun  
Weapons  
    50 light machine guns  
    12 heavy machine guns  
    6 80mm mortars Mk 34  
    4 120mm mortars Mk 42  
    1 75mm Light Infantry Gun le IG 18  
    1 50mm Anti-tank Gun PAK 38 (later deleted)  
    1 75mm Anti-tank Gun PAK 40  
    1 20mm Light Flak Gun Flak 38  
    2 Flamethrowers  
    1 105mm howitzer 1FH 18

Horse Drawn Vehicle Staff

1 Wagonmaster NCO  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun

5 Pack Horse Leaders  
    1 rifle each  
6 Panje wagons & 12 horses

Motor Vehicle Platoon

1 Equipment NCO  
    1 Submachine gun  
2 Truck Drivers  
    1 rifle & 1 Raupenschlepper Ost

Replacement Staff:

750 NCOs and soldiers (of course this varied widely in the field)

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	2	-	-	2
Training Staff	13	-	78	5
Support Troops	2	1	19	53
Troops to be trained				750

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