

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff Company
Infantry Regiment
1 April 1944**

Company Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol
- 1 Pyrotechnician (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Radio Talker (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Blacksmith
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 1 Fodder Master
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Bicycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 1 Horse Holder (for officer's horse)
 - 1 rifle)

1st (Signals) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Horse Holder (for officer's horse)
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Horse Leaders for Jf8 Infantry Carts
 - 1 rifle, 1 Jf8 infantry cart & 1 horse
- 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
 - 2 Troop Leaders
 - 1 submachine gun each
 - 8 Telephone Talkers
 - 1 rifle each
 - 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts (hand drawn)
 - 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, 2 Horses
- 2 Light Field Cable Troops:
 - 9 Telephone Talkers
 - 7 rifles & 2 submachine guns
 - 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse

4 Radio Troops:

- 2 Troop Leaders
 - 1 submachine gun each
- 7 Radio Operators
 - 5 rifles & 2 submachine guns
- 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart1, 1 Horse

2nd (Pioneer) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 - 1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun
- 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Bicycle Messengers
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle each
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 rifle

1 Stretcher Bearer
 1 pistol

1 Horse Holder (for officer's horse)
 1 rifle
6 Groups, with a total of:
 6 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 6 submachine guns
 54 (later 48) Soldiers & Machine Gunners
 42 rifles, 6 pistols, 6 submachine guns, 6 light
 machine guns
 6 Panje Wagons & 12 horses

3rd (Mounted Infantry) Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 horse, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun

3 Mounted Messenger
 1 rifle & 1 horse each

1 Blacksmith
 1 rifle & 1 horse

1 Panjewagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 Panjewagon & 2 horses

3 Light machine guns
3 Groups, with a total of:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns & 3 horses
 21 Soldiers
 21 horses, 15 rifles, 3 pistols, & 3 submachine guns

4th (Bicycle Infantry) Platoon:
 1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

3 Messengers
 3 rifles & 3 bicycles

1 Assistant Gunsmith
 1 rifle & 1 bicycle

1 Pack Horse Leader
 1 rifle

1 Wagon Escort
 1 rifle

3 Light Machine Guns
3 Groups, with a total of:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
 21 Soldiers & Machine Gunners
 15 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 submachine guns & 21 bicycles

Field Train:

2 warrant officers, 9 (later 10) NCOs, 42 (later 41) soldiers, 30 light & 2 heavy
 draft horses, 44 rifles 7 (later 8) pistols, 2 submachine gun, 1 light machine
 gun, 5 (later 4) wagons, 4 bicycles.

Totals:

Formation A:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5	2
1st Platoon	1	-	4	27
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	65
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	27
Field Train	-	2	9	42

Formation B:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	5	2
1st Platoon	1	-	4	27
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	65
3rd Platoon	-	-	4	27
Field Train	-	2	10	41-42

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