

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Battalion Staff Security Regiment  
1 April 1944**

Staff:

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)  
    1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Ordnance Officer (officer)  
    1 horse, 1 submachine gun & 1 pistol  
1 Battalion Physician  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Messenger Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 rifle  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
2 Mounted Messengers  
    2 horses & 2 rifles  
4 Bicycle Messengers  
    4 rifles & 4 bicycles  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 four seat light passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles  
2 Horse Attendants for officer's four horses  
    2 rifles

Signals Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
    2 Light Field Cable Troops:  
    1 Troop Leader  
        1 submachine gun  
    6 Telephone Talkers  
    2 Horse Leaders for Jf 8 Infantry Carts  
        2 rifles, 2 horses, & 2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts  
    2 Jf 8 Infantry Carts, hand drawn  
    4 Portable Radio Troops:  
    2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)  
        2 submachine guns  
    6 Radio Operators  
        6 radios, 6 rifles

Baggage:

1 Warrant officer, 8 NCOs, 16 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 14 draft horses, 18 rifles, 5 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 7 panjewagons, 1 3-ton truck & 1 bicycle

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	4	-	3	11
Signals Squad	-	-	4	14
Baggage	-	1	8	18
Total	4	1	15	43

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