

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff of a Cavalry Brigade Heavy Battalion
1 March 1944**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Battalion Adjutant
 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Medical Officer
 1 pistol
1 Vehicle Park Troop Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Paymaster (warrant officer)
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Scribe (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Weapons NCO
 1 pistol
1 Equipment NCO
 1 rifle
1 Accountant
 1 rifle
1 Administrative NCO
 1 submachine gun
1 Field Cook (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Scribe (and machine gunner)
 1 rifle
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
1 Administrative Clerk
 1 rifle
1 Field Cook
 1 rifle
1 Tailor
 1 rifle
1 Cobbler
 1 rifle
3 Motorcycle Messengers
 3 submachine guns & 3 350ccm motorcycles
2 Kettenkraftkrad Drivers
 2 submachine guns & 2 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkraftkrads
3 Messengers
 3 submachine guns & 3 light four seat passenger vehicle
 (volkswagen)
11 Truck Drivers
 11 rifles, 9 3-ton trucks, & 2 2ton trucks

Vehicle Maintenance Squad:

1 Work Master (warrant officer)
 1 pistol
1 Supply Sergeant (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Motor Mechanic (NCO)
 1 rifle
4 Motor Mechanics
 4 rifles
2 Vehicle Mechanics
 2 rifles
1 Armored Vehicle Repairman
 1 rifle
1 Vehicle Electrician
 1 rifle
1 Smith and Welder
 1 rifle
1 light three seat passenger vehicle
1 2-ton truck
3 3-ton trucks

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	4	2	9	35

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