

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Cavalry Squadron
Cavalry Regiment
1 March 1944**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun
1 Squadron Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Blacksmith (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman
 1 horse & 1 pistol
3 Mounted Riders
 3 horses & 3 submachine guns
1 Messenger
 1 submachine gun & light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
3 Horse Attendants
 3 horses & 3 submachine guns

Anti-Tank Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 horse
3 Soldiers
 3 horses, 3 submachine guns & 3 Panzerschrecke anti-tank rocket
 launchers

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
3 Mounted Messengers
 3 horses & 3 submachine guns
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 submachine gun
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
2 Horse Attendants
 2 horses & 2 pistols
1 Driver from the Saddle
 1 rifle & 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 2 horses
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle & 4 horse Panjewagon

3 Groups:

3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns & 3 horses
24 Riflemen
 24 horses, 3 rifles, 31 pistols
9 Horse Attendants
 9 horses & 9 submachine guns

2nd Platoon

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon

 same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

Baggage

8 NCOs, 13 soldiers, 4 riding horses, 20 draft horses, 13 rifles, 8 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 4 (4 horse) Panjewagons, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 (4 horse) field kitchen & 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	4	10
1st Platoon	1	-	4	42
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	42
3rd Platoon	-	-	5	42
Baggage	-	-	8	13
Total	3	-	25	149

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