

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Cavalry Brigade Staff  
1 March 1944**

Staff

1 Brigade Commander (officer)  
    2 horses & 1 pistol  
1 Ordnance Soldier  
    1 submachine gun

Command Battalion

1 General Staff Officer  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1st Ordnance Officer  
    1 (later 2) horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Scribe (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Scribe and Draftsman  
    1 rifle  
Intelligence Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Assistant Officer (and Dolmetscher)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Scribe (NCO)  
    1 rifle

Quartermaster Detachment:

1 2nd General Staff Officer  
    1 pistol & 1 horse  
1 2nd Ordnance Officer  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Munitions and Equipment Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Pyrotechnician  
    1 pistol  
2 Supply Sergeants  
    2 pistols  
1 Scribe  
    1 pistol  
1 NCO (duties in abbreviations, not interpretable)  
    1 pistol  
2 Scribes  
    2 rifles

Brigade General Staff Administrative Office

1 General Staff Administrative Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Assistant (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Scribe (NCO)  
    1 rifle  
1 Scribe  
    1 rifle

Brigade Veterinary Staff

1 Brigade Veterinarian (officer)  
1 pistol  
1 Scribe  
1 rifle

Brigade Vehicle Staff:

1 Brigade Vehicle Park Officer  
1 pistol  
1 Scribe  
1 rifle

Adjutant Staff:

1 Adjutant  
1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Scribe (NCO)  
1 rifle  
2 Scribes  
2 rifles

Brigade Legal Staff:

1 Lawyer  
1 pistol  
1 Legal Clerk (beamter - warrant officer)  
1 pistol  
1 Scribe  
1 rifle

Command of General Staff:

1 Commander  
1 pistol  
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)  
1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Fodder Master  
1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Equipment NCO  
1 rifle  
1 Scribe (NCO)  
1 rifle  
1 Field Cook (NCO)  
1 rifle  
1 Field cook  
1 rifle  
1 Supply Man  
1 rifle  
3 Ordnance Soldiers  
3 rifles  
3 Horse Attendants  
3 rifles

Paymaster's Office:

1 Paymaster (Warrant Officer)  
1 pistol  
1 Accountant (NCO)  
1 rifle  
1 Scribe  
1 rifle

Vehicle Staff:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
1 submachine gun

2 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
     2 submachine guns  
 11 Drivers  
     11 submachine guns, 1 light four seat passenger vehicle  
     (volkswagen), 8 2-ton trucks & 4 3-ton trucks  
Motorcycle Group:  
 1 Group Leader  
     1 submachine gun  
 8 (later 4) Motorcycle Messengers  
     8 (later 4) submachine guns & 8 (later 4) 350ccm motorcycles  
 4 (later 8) Drivers  
     4 (later 8) rifles & 4 (later 8) light four seat passenger  
     vehicle (volkswagen)  
Staff Watch:  
 1 Watch Commander (NCO)  
     1 submachine gun  
 1 Group Leader (NCO)  
     1 submachine gun  
 2 Gunners (later deleted)  
     2 pistols & 2 light machine guns  
 8 (later 14) soldiers  
     8 (later 14) submachine guns

Totals:

	Officers	Servants	NCOs	Soldiers
Final Total	12	6	22	55

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