

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

Staff

- 1 Squadron 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 (NCO)
 - 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

Tank Destroyer Detachment:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 3 Soldiers (including 1 horse holder)
 - 3 horses, 2 rifles, 1 Panzerschrecke anti-tank rocket
launcher

1st (Heavy Machine Gun) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 3 Mounted Messengers
 - 3 submachine guns & 3 horses
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 - 1 submachine gun
- 1 Corpsman
 - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 2 Horse Attendants
 - 2 submachine guns & 2 horses
- 1 Driver from the saddle
 - 1 rifle & 1 Jf 8 Infantry cart with 2 horses
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle, 1 Baggage Wagon & 4 draft horses
- 3 Group:
 - 3 Group Leaders
 - 3 submachine guns & 3 horses
 - 24 Riflemen
 - 24 horses, 3 rifles & 21 submachine guns
 - 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, 1 3-ton truck & 5 panjewagons.

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Squadron Staff	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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