

**German Army
Authorized Strength
80mm Mortar Squadron
Cavalry Regiment
1 March 1944**

Staff

1 Squadron Commander (officer)
 1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun (SMG later deleted)
1 Squadron Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Aiming Circle NCO
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Blacksmith
 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 & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Aiming Circle II Operator
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Draftsman
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
4 Horse Attendants
 4 horses & 4 submachine guns

Signals Squad:

1 Signals Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Lead Horse Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
1 Horse Attendant
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
3 Light Field Cable Troops
1 Troop Leader
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
4 Horse Attendants
 4 horses & 4 submachine guns
3 Drivers from the saddle
 3 rifles, 6 horses & 3 Jf 8 Infantry carts
3 Jf 8 Infantry carts, hand drawn

Field Radio Troop::

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
8 Radio Operators
 8 horses & 8 submachine guns
3 Horse Attendants
 3 horses & 3 submachine guns
1 Driver from the saddle
 1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 Jf 8 infantry cart

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1st (80mm Mortar) Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 horse, 1 pistol, & 1 submachine gun (SMG later deleted)
- 1 Aiming Circle Operator (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 pistol
- 1 Position NCO
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 1 Lead Horse Leader (NCO)
 - 1 horse & 1 submachine gun
- 2 Mounted Messengers
 - 2 submachine guns & 2 horses
- 3 Blacksmith (later reduced to 2 blacksmiths)
 - 3 horses & 3 submachine guns
- 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith (& machine gunner)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 light machine gun
- 1 Wagon Driver
 - 1 rifle & 1 wagon with 4 horses
- 4 Mortar Group:
 - 4 Mortar captains
 - 4 submachine guns & 4 horses
 - 20 Mortar Crewmen
 - 20 horses, 20 submachine guns (later 12 pistols & 8 submachine guns) & 4 80mm Mk 34 Mortars
 - 8 Horse Attendants
 - 8 horses & 8 submachine guns
 - 4 Drivers from the saddle
 - 4 rifles & 4 Jf 8 Infantry carts with 8 horses

2nd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

Munitions Squad:

3 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 1 mount, 12 draft horses, 9 rifles, 3 submachine guns, 6 Jf 8 infantry carts, 1 3-ton truck, 1 Sd Kfz 3 Maultier & 1 motorcycle

Baggage:

6 NCOs, 14 Soldiers, 3 riding horses, 28 draft horses, 9 rifles, 3 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, 4 (later 5) Panjewagons, & 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen.

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Squadron Staff	1	-	4	12
Signals Squad	-	-	4	31
1st Platoon	1	-	7	41
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	41
3rd Platoon	-	-	8	41
Munitions Squad	-	-	3	9
Baggage	-	-	8	13
Total	3	-	39	189/192

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