

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
(tmot) Signal Platoon  
Cavalry Regiment  
1 March 1944**

1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
    2 horses, 1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1 Radio Master (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Blacksmith (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Field Cook NCO  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle  
1 Field Cook (hiwi)  
    1 rifle  
8 Drivers from the Saddle (4 are hiwis)  
    8 rifles  
1 Motorcycle Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar  
1 Blacksmith  
    1 pistol  
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horse  
    1 rifle & 1 rifle  
1 Scribe  
    1 horse  
1 Light machine gun  
1 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchen with 4 horses  
3 Panjewagons with 12 horses

1st Half Platoon:

1 Half Platoon Leader (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 submachine gun  
1 Telephone Operator  
    1 rifle  
1 Motorcycle Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar

Heavy (mot) Field Cable Troop 16:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
5 Telephone Operators  
    5 rifles  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck

1st Heavy Field Cable Troop 10:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 horse

4 Telephone Talkers  
     4 rifles  
 3 Drivers from the saddle  
     3 rifles, 1 Nf 2 radio wagon & 6 horses  
2nd Heavy Field Cable Troop 10  
     same as 1st Troop  
3rd Heavy Field Cable Troop 10  
     same as 1st Troop  
2nd Half Platoon:  
 1 Half Platoon Leader (NCO)  
     1 submachine gun  
 1 Radio Operator  
     1 rifle  
 1 Driver  
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)  
 1 Light Machine Gun  
     (mot) Medium Radio Troop 100 MW  
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
         1 rifle  
     5 Radio Operators  
         5 rifles  
     1 Truck Driver  
         1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck  
     1st (mot) Medium Radio Troop 5 Mw  
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
         1 rifle  
     5 Radio Operators  
         5 rifles  
     1 Truck Driver  
         1 rifle & 1 3-ton truck  
     2nd (mot) Medium Radio Troop 5 Mw  
         same as 1st Troop  
     (mot) Light Aviation Radio Troop 20 Ukw  
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
         1 rifle  
     3 Radio Operators  
         3 rifles & 1 3-ton truck  
     1st (horse drawn) Medium Radio Troop:  
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
         1 rifle  
     4 Radio Operators  
         4 rifles  
     2 Drivers from the saddle  
         2 rifles & 1 Nf 4 Radio Wagon with 4 horses  
     2nd (horse drawn) Medium Radio Troop:  
         same as 1st Troop  
     3rd (horse drawn) Medium Radio Troop:  
         same as 1st Troop  
     4th (horse drawn) Medium Radio Troop:  
         same as 1st Troop  
     5th (horse drawn) Medium Radio Troop:  
         same as 1st Troop

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Total	1	-	18	96

Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, National Archives Microcopy No. T-78, Roll 393, American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War Documents, Washington, DC., 1960

Copyright GFN 1993.