

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff, Ski-Füsilier Battalion  
1 January 1945**

Battalion Command Staff

1 Battalion Commander  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion Adjutant  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Ordnance Officer  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Battalion Physician  
    1 pistol  
1 Messenger Leader  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 submachine  
4 Messengers  
    1 carbine each  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    1 carbine, 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 carbine, 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad, 1 trailer  
3 Drivers for light trucks  
    1 rifle & 1 4 seat light passenger truck each

Staff Company:

1 Company Commander  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Driver for light truck  
    1 rifle & 1 4 seat light passenger truck

Signals Squadron:

1 Squadron Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Machine Gunners  
    1 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun  
1 Radio Repairman  
    1 rifle  
3 Akjachieher (2 telephone & 1 radio)  
    3 rifles, 3 infantry carts  
1 Driver  
    1 rifle, 1 light passenger truck

2 Light Field Cable Troops (mot), with a total of:

6 Telephone talkers  
    4 rifles & 2 submachine guns

2 Light Trucks (4 seat)

Light Field Cable Troop (mot), with a total of:

1 Troop Leader  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Telephone Talkers  
    2 rifles

1 Truck Driver  
 1 rifle, 1 3ton Truck  
Pioneer Platoon:  
 1 Platoon Commander (Officer)  
 1 submachine gun  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
 1 submachine gun  
 2 Messengers  
 1 submachine gun each  
 3 Riflemen with Grenade Launchers  
 3 rifles  
 2 Sharpshooters  
 1 carbine each  
 1 Corpsman  
 1 pistol  
 1 Motorcycle Messenger  
 1 rifle, 1 Sd Kfz 2 Kettenkrad, 1 trailer  
 1 Driver  
 1 rifle, 1 3 ton truck  
3 Groups, with a total of:  
 3 Group leaders (NCOs)  
 3 submachine guns  
 21 Pioneers & Machine gunners  
 3 pistols, 18 submachine guns & 3 light machine guns  
 3 Drivers  
 3 rifles & 3 3ton trucks

Field Train:

1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 7 NCOs, 22 soldiers, 24 rifles, 4 pistols, 3 submachine guns, 1 light machine gun, & 6 3 ton trucks

Vehicle Maintenance Group:

2 NCOs, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light 4 steat truck, 2 2 ton trucks.

<u>Totals</u>	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	4	-	2	10
Staff Company				
Company Command	1	-	1	1
Signals	-	-	3	23
Pioneer Platoon	1	-	4	34
Field Train	1	1	7	22
Vehicle Repair	-	-	2	5

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