

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Cavalry Squadron
Cavalry Regiment
1 January 1945**

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 horse & 1 assault rifle
1 Squadron Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 assault rifle
1 Sharpshooter (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 sniper rifle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 horse
5 Sharpshooters
 5 horses & 5 sniper rifles
3 Mounted Messengers
 3 horses & 3 assault rifles
1 Messenger
 1 assault rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle
 (volkswagen)
3 Horse Attendants for officers' horses
 3 rifles & 3 horses
1 Driver from the Saddle
 1 rifle, 2 horses & 1 Jf 8 infantry cart
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart for munitions, hand drawn

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (Officer)
 1 assault rifle & 1 horse
1 Lead Horse Leader (NCO)
 1 assault rifle & 1 horse
3 Mounted Messengers
 3 assault rifles & 3 horses
3 Riflemen with grenade launchers
 3 horses & 3 rifles
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle & 1 horse
1 Corpsman
 1 horse & 1 pistol
2 Horse Attendants
 2 rifles & 2 horses
1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Hf 3 with 4 horses
3 Groups:
3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 assault rifles & 3 horses
3 Assistant Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 assault rifles & 3 horses
30 Soldiers
 28 assault rifles, 2 pistols & 30 horses
10 Horse Attendants
 10 horses & 10 rifles

2 Blacksmiths
2 rifles & 2 horses

2nd Platoon:
same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:
same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

Train
8 NCOs, 14 soldiers, 4 mounts, 20 draft horses, 19 rifles, 1 assault rifle, 2 pistols, 1 Hf1/13 blacksmith wagon, 3 Hf 1 light field wagons, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen, & 2 3-ton trucks

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	3	13
1st Platoon	1	-	7	53
2nd Platoon	1	-	7	53
3rd Platoon	-	-	8	53
Train	-	-	8	14
Total	3	-	33	186

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