

**German Army  
Parachute Battalion Staff  
Brandenburg Division  
1 February 1944**

Group Command

- 1 Battalion Commander (officer) (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Adjutant (officer) (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Ordnance Officer (officer) (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Battle Scribe (NCO) (1 rifle)
- 1 Scissor Telescope Operator (NCO) (1 pistol)
- 1 Messenger Commander (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
- 5 Messengers (privates) (5 rifles & 5 bicycles)
- 4 Machine gunners (privates) (2 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 LMGs)
- 3 Drivers (privates) (3 rifles, 2 kubelwagens & 1 medium car)

1st Battle Train:

- 1 Battalion Scribe (clerk) (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 submachine gun)
- 1 Master Pioneer (NCO) (1 pistol)
- 1 Equipment NVO (NCO) (1 rifle)
- 1 Mess Ergeant (NCO) (1 rifle)
- 1 Parachute & Security Personnel (NCO) (2 rifles)
- 1 Assistant Armorer (private) (1 rifle)
- 1 Clerk (& machine gunner) (private) (1 rifle)
- 1 Cook (private) (1 rifle)
- 1 Driver (1 rifle & 1 kubelwagen)
- 3 Drivers (3 rifles, 1 3-ton fuel truck, 1 3-ton field kitchen truck & 1 3-ton equipment truck)

2nd Battle Train:

- 1 Truck Park Officer (officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Work Master (warrant officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Armorer (warrant officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Carpenter (NCO) (1 pistol)
- 1 Armorer (NCO) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mechanic & Foreman (NCO) (2 pistols)
- 1 Assistant Armorer (private) (1 rifle)
- 6 Motor Mechanics (private) (6 rifles)
- 1 Electrician (private) (1 rifle)
- 1 Clerk (private) (1 rifle)
- 3 Drivers (private) (3 rifles, 1 3-ton truck & 2 kubelwagens)

Total Vehicles

- 3-ton workshop truck
- 3-ton equipment truck
- 3-ton replacement parts truck
- 75 KVA generator trailer

Supply Staff

- 1 Equipment NCO (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 2 Fuel Workers (& machine gunners) (privates) (2 rifles)
- 2 Munitions Workers (& clerks) (privates) (2 rifles)
- 1 Motorcycle Rider (1 rifle)
- 7 Truck Repairmen (privates) (7 rifles)

Trucks

- 2 3-ton fuel trucks
- 3 3-ton Munitions & equipment trucks
- 3 3-ton reserve explosives trucks

Provisions Train:

- 1 Accountant (warrant officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Provisions NCO (1 pistol)
- 2 Provisions NCOs (& machine gunners) (2 pistols & 1 LMG)
- 2 3-ton rations trucks

Baggage Train

- 1 Troop Leader/Book Keeper (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Cobbler/Machine Gunner (1 rifle & 1 LMG)
- 1 Tailor/Machine Gunner (1 rifle)
- 1 Truck Driver (1 rifle & 1 3-ton baggage & equipment truck)

Medical Staff:

- 1 Medical Officer/Battalion Doctor (officer) (1 pistol & 1 machine pistol)
- 1 Assistant Surgeon (officer) (1 pistol & 1 submachine gun)
- 1 NCO (NCO) (1 pistol)
- 4 Medical NCO (NCO) (4 pistols)
- 3 Truck Drivers (3 rifles, 1 kubelwagen, 1 2-ton truck & 1 3-ton truck)

Totals

	Officers	Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Command	3	0	6	12
Battle Baggage I	0	0	6	7
Battle Baggage II	1	2	5	24
Supply Troop	0	1	3	2
Provisions Train	0	0	1	3
Medical Staff	2	0	4	3
Total	6	3	25	51

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