

**Internal Organization
of Peacetime German Military Formations
1902**

Normal Corps Organization

- Staff
- 2 Infantry Divisions
- 1 Battalion of Rifles (Jägers) (attached to one of the infantry brigades)
- 1 Corps Telegraph Section (attached to one of the two divisions)

Corps Trains

- Corps Bridge Train with Pioneer Detachment
- Staff fo train battalion
- 6 Provision Columns
- 7 Wagon Park Columns
- 1 Field Bakery
- 1 Horse Depot
- 1 Bearer Company (for the artillery)
- 12 Field Hospitals
- 8 Heavy Ammunition Columns

Army Corps Staff

- 1 General
- 1 Chief of Staff
- 2 Staff Officers
- 2 Adjutants
- 1 Attached Staff Officer
- 7 Intendance Officials
- 1 Military Law Offical
- 2 Surgeons
- 1 Chaplain
- 1 Veterinary Surgeon
- 4-7 Clerks
- 2-4 Orderlies

Strenght of a Corps

Officers	893	
Medical Officers	178	
Officials	295	
Combantants	32,144	(NCO's and men)
Non-combatants	4,548	
Total	38,058	
Horses	11,083	
Guns	144	
Other Carriages	1,714	

Infantry & Reserve Divisions

Staff
2 infantry brigades
2-3 Cavalry Squadrons (divisional cavalry)
1 Field Artillery Brigade (divisional artillery)
1-3 Pioneer Companies
1 Divisional Bridge Train
1 Bearer Company

Divisional Staff:

1 Generalleutenant
1 Staff Officer
1 Adjutant
1 Surgeon
1 Lutheran Chaplain
1 Catholic Priest
1 Intendance Official
2 Military Law Officials
2 Clerks
2 Orderlies

Strenght of an Infantry Division

Officers	387	
Medical Officers	47	
Officials	83	
Combatants	14,850	(NCO's and men)
Non-combatants	971	
Total	16,238	
Horses	3,699	
Guns	72	
Other Carriages	412	

Cavalry Division:

Division Staff
3 Cavalry Brigades
1 Artillery Brigade with 2 batteries of horse artillery
and light ammunition column
1 Pioneer Detachment
6 Wagons of carbine ammunition

Cavalry Division Staff

1 Generalleutnant
1 Staff Officer
1 Adjutant
1 Intendance Official
1 Military Law Official

Strenght of a Cavalry Division

Officers	161	
Medical Officers	20	
Officials	60	
Combatants	3,975	(NCO's and men)
Non-combatants	532	
Total	4,738	
Horses	5,120	

Guns	12
Other Carriages	163

Infantry Regiment

Staff

- 1 Oberst (colonel)
- 1 Oberstleutnant (lt colonel)
- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Surgeon Major
- 2 Surgeons
- 4 Assistant Surgeons
- 1 Paymaster
- 2 Non-Commissioned Officers
- 42 Musical Staff
- 14 Regimental tradesmen/craftsmen, i.e. cobbler, etc.

3 Battalions, each with

- 1 Field Officer
- 4 Captains
- 1 Adjutant
- 4 Lieutenants
- 8 2nd Lieutenants
- 1 Surgeon
- 1 Assistant Surgeon
- 1 Paymaster
- 62 NCO's
- 1 Drum-major
- 501 Lance corporals, privates and buglers
- 1 Assistant Paymaster
- 4 Medical Orderlies
- 1 Armorer

Infantry Regimental Wartime Establishments

	Officers	Medical Officers	NCO's & Soldiers	Non-Combatants	Horses	2 Horse Wagons
Company	5	-	250	5	8	3
Battalion	22	4	1,002	29	36	15
Regiment	68	13	3,017	93	149	46
Brigade	138	24	6,037	193	312	93

Note: Regiment had 3 battalions & brigade had 2 regiments

Cavalry Regiment

- 1 Commander
- 1 Second in command
- 4 Captains
- 1 Adjutant
- 5 Lieutenants
- 12 Second Lieutenants
- 1 Surgeon-major
- 1-3 Assistant Surgeons
- 1 Paymaster
- 2-5 Veterinary Surgeons
- 1 Saddler

1 Armorer
 82 Non-commissioned officers (including 5 shoeing smiths)
 16 Trumpeters
 575 Lance corporals (gefreite) and privates
 1 Paymaster assistant
 5 Medical orderlies

Cavalry Regimental Wartime Establishments

	Officers	Medical Officers	NCO's & Soldiers	Non- Combatants	Horses	2 Horse Wagons
Squadron	5	-	150	11	175	3
Regiment	22	-	602	61	741	17
Brigade	48	18	1,206	135	1,496	35

Note: A regiment had four squadrons and a brigade had two regiments.

Artillery Regiment Staff

1 Oberst (colonel)
 1 Field Officer
 1 Captain
 5 Second Lieutenants (1 as adjutant)
 7 Surgeons
 3-4 Veterinarians
 1 NCO
 1 Trumpeter
 24 Regimental Tradesmen, i.e. cobblers, etc.
 1 Veterinary Probationer

Artillery Brigade Staff

1 Field Officer
 1 Second Lieutenant
 1 Paymaster
 1 Armorer
 1 NCO
 1 Paymaster Probationer

Artillery Batteries

6 guns
 6 ammunition wagons
 2 Battery Store Wagons
 1 Provision Wagon
 1 Forage Battery

The "fighting" battery consists of the guns and 2 wagons. The remaining wagons and one battery store wagon form the "staffel" and the second battery store wagon, with the provision and forage wagons are the heavy baggage.

	Officers	NCO's & Soldiers	Horses	6 Horse Guns	6 Horse Ammunition Wagons
Horse Btry	5	157	218	3	6
Field Btry	5	162	132	6	6

Light Ammunition Column

No. 1 Shrapnel Section (3 sub sections of 2 wagons) - 6 wagons
No. 2 Shrapnel Section (3 sub sections of 2 wagons) - 6 wagons
No. 3 Shell Section (3 sub sections of 2 wagons) - 9 wagons
total - 21 wagons

Foot (Heavy, Siege & Fortress) Artillery

Regimental Staff

1 Oberst (colonel)
1 Field Officer
1 Adjutant
4 Medical Officers
1 Paymaster
1 NCO Clerk
13 Bandsmen
18 Tradesmen

	Officers	Medical Officers	NCO's & Soldiers	Horses	Vehicles
Company	4	-	209	10	2
Park Company	4	-	211	14	3
Battalion	22	4	1,055	64	12
Independent Bn	24	5	1,095	67	12

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