

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Air-Landing Motorcycle Reconnaissance Platoon
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad:

Staff

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun (rides in sidecar)

1st Reconnaissance Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 10ccm motorcycle
1 Motorcyclist
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
6 Motorcycle Messengers
 6 rifles & 6 100ccm motorcycles

2nd Reconnaissance Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 10ccm motorcycle
1 Assistant Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
6 Motorcycle Messengers
 6 rifles & 6 100ccm motorcycles

3rd Reconnaissance Troop:

 same as 2nd Troop

Ground Squad:

2 Drivers
 2 rifles 1 light passenger vehicle & 1 Kfz 18 battle vehicle
2 Drivers
 2 rifles & 2 Kfz 13 Machine Gun Carriers with 2 light machine guns
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 14 radio truck
3 Motorcyclists
 3 rifles & 3 100ccm motorcycles

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Flying Squad	1	-	5	21
Ground Squad	-	-	-	8
Total	1	-	5	29

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