

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Air-Landing Pioneer Company  
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 NCO for Weapons and Gas Defense  
    1 pistol  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
3 Messengers  
    3 rifles, 1 bicycle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar  
4 Radio Operators  
    4 rifles  
1 Cook  
    1 rifle  
1 Light Machine Gun (gunners not identified)  
1 Signals Equipment Cart  
1 Hand Drawn Cart

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
3 Messengers  
    3 rifles & 1 bicycle  
4 Anti-Tank Gunners  
    2 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 bicycles  
3 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
    3 submachine guns  
9 Machine Gunners  
    3 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 light machine guns  
18 Pioneers  
    18 rifles  
3 Motorcyclists  
    3 rifles, 3 motorcycles with sidecars & 3 carts

2nd Platoon:

    same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

    same as 1st Platoon

Reserve Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun  
3 Machine Gunners  
    1 rifle, 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun  
6 Pioneers  
    6 rifles  
1 Motorcyclist

1 rifle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, & 1 cart  
1 Equipment Truck with two small flamethrowers

Ground Squad:

4 NCOs, 39 soldiers, 5 riding horses, 6 draft horses, 12 heavy draft horses, 41 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 horse drawn heavy field kitchen, 6 Hfl equipment wagons & 1 equipment wagon, 4 3-ton trucks, 1 Kfz 15 light passenger vehicle for equipment, 5 trailers, 1 bicycle, 2 motorcycles, 3 motorcycles with sidecars.

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	4	8
1st Platoon	1	-	4	37
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	37
3rd Platoon	1	-	4	37
Reserve Group	-	-	1	10
Total	4	-	17	129
Ground Squad				
Total	-	-	4	39
Company Total	4	-	21	168

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