

German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff Company  
Air Landing Infantry Regiment  
1 February 1941

Flying Squad

Command:

1 Company (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle

1 Master Radio Operator  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle

1st (Infantry Signals) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle

1 NCO on special duty  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

1 Radio Operator on Special Duty (T-Receiver)  
    1 rifle

3 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun, 1 hand cart

1st Portable Radio Troop (b):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle

2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles & 2 bicycles

2nd Portable Radio Troop (b):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 rifle

2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles & 1 hand cart

3rd Portable Radio Troop (b):  
    same as 2nd Troop

4th Portable Radio Troop (b):  
    same as 2nd Troop

5th Portable Radio Troop (b):  
    same as 2nd Troop

6th Portable Radio Troop (b):  
    same as 2nd Troop

7th Portable Radio Troop (b):  
    same as 2nd Troop

8th Portable Radio Troop (b):  
    same as 2nd Troop

2nd (Infantry Pioneer) Platoon:

1 Troop Leader (officer)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle

1 Troop leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle

1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle

3 Motorcycle Messengers  
    3 rifles & 3 100ccm motorcycles

6 Groups with:

6 Group Leaders (NCOs)  
    3 rifles & 3 submachine guns

48 Pioneers & Machine Gunners  
1 42 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 light machine guns & 6 bicycles  
6 Motorcyclists  
6 rifles & 6 motorcycles with sidecars  
6 Carts

3rd (Infantry Reconnaissance) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)  
1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Assistant Platoon Leader (NCO)  
1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
3 Troop Leaders (NCOs)  
3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles  
4 Riflemen  
4 rifles & 4 100ccm motorcycles  
12 Riflemen  
11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun & 12 bicycles

Field Train:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 bicycle

Combat Train:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 2 pistols, 1 bicycles

Ground Squad

Staff:

1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)  
1 pistol  
1 Fodder Master (NCO)  
1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
1 Blacksmith (NCO)  
1 pistol  
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horses  
1 horse & 1 pistol

From Signals Platoon

1 Equipment NCO  
1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Telephone Talker on special duty  
1 rifle  
1 Wagon Driver  
1 rifle  
1 Horse Attendant for Officer's horse  
1 horse & 1 rifle

Small Telephone Troop (a):

2 horses & 1 Hf4 small radio wagon

1st Medium (4 horse) Telephone Troop (a)

1 Troop Leader  
1 rifle

2 Drivers from the Saddle

2 rifles, 4 draft horses & 1 Hf2 Telephone Wagon

2nd Medium (4 horse) Telephone Troop (a):

same as 1st Troop

From Infantry Pioneer Platoon:

1 Equipment NCO

1 rifle  
 5 Wagon Drivers  
     5 rifles, 5 Hf1 wagons for equipment & 10 horses  
 4 Wagon Escorts  
     5 rifles  
 1 Horse Attendant for Officers' Horse  
     1 rifle & 1 horse  
From Reconnaissance Platoon:  
 1 Detachment Leader (NCO)  
     1 Horse & 1 pistol  
 1 Blacksmith  
     1 horse & 1 pistol  
 1 Horse Attendant  
     2 horses & 1 rifle  
 7 Mounted Messengers  
     27 horses & 7 rifles  
 2 Wagon Drivers  
     2 rifles, 2 Hf1 rations wagons and 4 horses

From Battle Train (includes Music Corps which doubled as Corpsman:  
 2 officers, 1 NCO musical staff leader, 26 NCO musicians, 3 musicians, 10  
 soldier musicians, 13 other soldiers, 6 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses,  
 13 rifles, 42 pistols, 2 Hf1 wagons & 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 large field kitchen, 3  
 medium passenger vehicles, 2 bicycles

Administration:  
 4 soldiers, 4 draft horses, 2 Hf1 wagons & 4 rifles

(mot) Administration:  
 1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 3 3-ton trucks

Baggage:  
 1 officer, 1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 5 rifles, 1 pistol, 2 3-ton trucks & 1  
 motorcycle

(mot) Baggage for special equipment  
 1 officer, 1 NCO, 12 soldiers, 12 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 medium passenger  
 vehicle, 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance truck, 1 1/5 ton truck, 3 3-ton equipment  
 trucks, 1 3-ton fuel truck, 3 3-ton trailers

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
<u>Flying Squad:</u>				
Staff	1	-	1	-
1st Platoon	1	-	9	20
2nd Platoon	1	-	8	57
3rd Platoon	1	-	4	16
Field Train	-	1	2	2
Combat Train	-	1	1	-
Total	4	2	25	95
<u>Field Squad:</u>				
Staff	-	-	3	1
Det. 1st Platoon	-	-	1	10
Det. 2nd Platoon	-	-	1	11

Det. 3rd Platoon	-	-	1	11
Field Train	2	-	30	23
Administration	-	-	-	4
(mot) Administration	-	-	1	5
Baggage	1	-	1	4
Special Equipment	1	-	1	12
Total	4	-	39	81
Company Total	8	2	64	176

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