German Army

Authorized Strength

(mot) Radio Company (tmot)

Air-Landing Signals Battalion 1 February 1941

Flying Squad: Command: 1 Company Commander (officer) 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO) 1 pistol 1 Master Radio Operator (NCO) 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle 1 Radio Operator on special duty (NCO) 1 pistol 5 Signals "dolmetscher" 5 rifles & 5 100ccm motorcycles 1 Corpsman 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle 1 Scribe 1 rifle 4 Radio Operators 4 rifles, 1 motorcycle & 2 motorcycles with sidecars 2 Carts 1st Platoon: 1 Platoon Leader (officer) 1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with sidecar 1 Radio Operator (NCO) 1 submachine gun 1 Radio Operator 1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle 1st Light Radio Troop (f) 1 Troop Leader (NCO) 1 pistol 5 Radio Operators (& 2 machine gunners) 3 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun 1 motorcycle, 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 cart 2nd Light Radio Troop (f): same as 1st Troop 3rd Light Radio Troop (f): same as 1st Troop 4th Light Radio Troop (f): same as 1st Troop 5th Light Radio Troop (f): 1 Troop Leader (NCO) 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle 3 Radio Operators 3 rifles, 1 motorcycle with sidecars & 1 cart 6th Light Radio Troop (f): same as 5th Troop 7th Light Radio Troop (f): same as 5th Troop

8th Light Radio Troop (f):

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same as 5th Troop
     9th Light Radio Troop (f):
         same as 5th Troop
     10th Light Radio Troop (f):
         same as 5th Troop
2nd Platoon:
1 Platoon Leader (officer)
     1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with sidecar
1 NCO on special duty
     1 submachine gun
1 Radio Operator/Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle
     1st Portable Radio Troop (b):
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 cart
     2nd Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 1st Troop
     3rd Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 1st Troop
     4th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 1st Troop
     5th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 1st Troop
     6th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 1st Troop
     7th Portable Radio Troop (b):
     3 Radio Operators
          3 rifles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 cart
     8th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 7th Troop
     9th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 7th Troop
     10th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 7th Troop
     11th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 7th Troop
     12th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 7th Troop
     13th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 7th Troop
     14th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 7th Troop
     15th Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 7th Troop
     16th Portable Radio Troop (b):
         same as 7th Troop
     Light Radio Troop (c)
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
     3 Radio Operators
          3 rifles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 trailer
Ground Squad:
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Replacement Squad:

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1 Squad Leader (NCO)
     1 pistol
1 Radio Operator on special assignment (NCO)
     1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Radio Operator/Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 Kfz 15 radio truck
     1st (mot) Light Radio Troop (f):
     2 NCOs (1 was troop leader)
          2 rifles
     4 Radio Operators
          4 rifles, 1 Kfz 15 radio truck & 1 Kfz 17 radio truck
     2nd (mot) Light Radio Troop (f):
          same as 1st Troop
     3rd (mot) Light Radio Troop (f):
          same as 1st Troop
     4th (mot) Light Radio Troop (f):
          same as 1st Troop
     5th (mot) Light Radio Troop (f):
          same as 1st Troop
Squad Remainder
1 Squad Leader (NCO)
     1 pistol
     (mot) Wire Reconnaissance Troop
     1 Radio Operator (NCO)
          1 rifle
     7 Radio Operators
          7 rifles & 2 Kfz 15 signals trucks
     1 NCO/Radio Operator on special duty
          1 rifle & 1 motorcycle
     7 Signals "dolmetscher"
          7 rifles
     1 Accountant
          1 rifle
     1 Draftsman
          1 rifle
     9 Radio Operators
          9 rifles & 1 motorcycle
     1 Motorcyclist
          1 rifle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar
     33 Drivers
          33 rifles, 8 Kfz 2 radio trucks, 8 Kfz 15 radio trucks,
          1 Kfz 15 signals truck, 6 Kfz 17 radio trucks, 2 Kfz 17/1
          radio trucks, 1 1.5 ton equipment truck, 1 1.5 ton radio
          close reconnaissance truck, 5 1.5 ton trucks for flying
          staff.
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Field Train:

2 NCOs, 15 soldiers, 16 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 2 Hf12 or Hf 14 field kitchens (truck drawn)1 1.5 fuel truck, 2 2-ton field kitchen trucks, 1 Kfz 42 salvage truck, 1 Sd Ah 23 trailer, & 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance truck

Supply:

1 NCO, 1 soldier, 2 rifles, 1 1.5 ton truck

Totals:

		Civil		
	Officers	Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Flying Squad				
Command	1	_	9	5
1st Platoon	1	_	11	39
2nd Platoon	1	_	8	46
Total	3	_	28	90
Ground Squad				
Replacement Squad	1	_	11	22
Remainder	1	_	10	50
Field Train	_	_	2	15
Supply	_	_	1	1
Total	2	_	24	88
Company Total	5	_	52	178

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