

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Air Landing Infantry Gun Company
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

Command:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 NCO on special duty
 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Weapons NCO
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 rifle
4 Messengers
 4 rifles, 1 100ccm motorcycle & 3 bicycles

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Aiming Circle I NCO
 1 pistol
1 Aiming Circle Operator
 1 pistol
1 Range Finder Operator
 1 pistol
2 Telephone Talkers
 2 rifles
1 Messenger
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
2 Light Infantry Guns:
1 Position NCO
 1 pistol
2 Gun Captains
 2 submachine guns
12 Gunners
 12 rifles and 2 motorcycles with sidecars
9 Munitions Handlers
 9 rifles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 2 75mm light infantry guns
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle
2 Hand Carts for Munitions
2 Carts for motorized platoon

2nd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon

Ground Squad:

1 Squad Leader NCO
 1 pistol
1 Motorcyclists
 1 rifle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar

From Company Troops:

1 Aiming Circle NCO/Leader
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Foddermaster
 1 horse & 1 pistol
2 Drivers from the saddle
 2 rifles
2 Wagon Escorts
 2 rifles
1 Horse Attendant
 2 horses & 1 rifle
4 Hf 15 Observation Wagons

Detached from 1st Platoon:

1 NCO/Leader
 1 horse & 2 pistol
8 Drivers from the saddle
 8 rifles, 2 infantry gun limbers & 8 draft horses and
 2 Jf 14 munitions carts & 8 draft horses

Detached from 2nd Platoon:

same as from 1st Platoon

Detached from 3rd Platoon:

same as from 1st Platoon

Detached from 4th Platoon:

1 NCO/Leader
 1 horse & 1 pistol
10 Drivers from the saddle
 10 rifles, 2 heavy Infantry Gun limbers and guns with 12
 horses & 2 Jf 14 munitions wagons with 8 horses
4 Wagon Escorts
 4 rifles
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle

Munitions Squad

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
4 Drivers from the saddle
 4 rifles, 2 Jf 14 munition wagons & 8 draft horses

Field Train:

3 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 3 riding horses, 2 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 2 super heavy draft horses, 5 rifles, 6 pistols, 1 Hf 1/13 blacksmith wagon & 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 heavy field kitchen.

Supply:

1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 4 draft horses, 5 rifles, 2 Hf1 Wagons

Baggage:

1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 2-ton truck

Riding Horse Squad:

17 soldiers, 32 riding horses, 5 rifles & 12 pistols

(mot) Train for special equipment:

2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 3-ton truck & 1 3-ton trailer

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
<u>Flying Squad</u>				
Staff	1	-	3	4
1st Platoon	1	-	4	27
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	27
3rd Platoon	1	-	4	27
Total	4	-	15	85
Staff	1	-	2	6
1st Platoon	-	-	1	12
2nd Platoon	-	-	1	12
3rd Platoon	-	-	1	12
4th Platoon	-	-	1	15
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	6
Field Train	-	-	3	8
Supply	-	-	1	4
Baggage	-	-	1	5
Horse Squad	-	-	-	17
(mot) Special Equip Troop	-	-	-	2
Total	1	-	12	99
Company Total	5	-	27	184

Note:

The original document does not indicate a 4th Platoon as a flying formation, though it does indicate that there was some sort of 4th Platoon structure by a detachment being in the ground squad. It is probable that because this was a converted line infantry division, that crews were detached or intended to be organized and joined to the division at a later date.

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