

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Air Landing Machine Company
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

Command:

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
 1 pistol
8 Messengers
 8 rifles

1st Heavy Machine Gun Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
2 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 2 pistols
2 Messengers
 2 rifles
2 Range Finder Operators
 4 Heavy Machine Guns:

 2 rifles
 4 Gun Captains
 4 pistols
 4 Machine Gunners
 4 pistols & 4 light machine guns
 20 Machine Gun Riflemen
 16 rifles, 4 pistols & 2 hand carts

2nd Heavy Machine Gun Platoon

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd Heavy Machine Gun Platoon

 same as 1st Platoon

4th Heavy Mortar Gun Platoon

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 NCO on special assignment
 1 pistol
3 Messengers
 3 rifles
 6 Heavy Mortars:
 3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
 6 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
 6 pistols
 3 Range Finder Operators
 3 rifles
 36 Mortar Crewmen
 18 rifles, 18 pistols, 6 80mm mortars & 6 hand carts

Field Train:

3 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 5 rifles, 4 pistols, 2 hand carts & 2 motorcycles with sidecars

Ground Squad:

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 32 soldiers, 22 riding horses, 40 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 32 rifles, 4 pistols, 5 Jf9 infantry carts, 1 Hf1 light field wagon, 6 Jf5 infantry carts, 6 Hf1 machine munitions wagons, 3 Hf1 mortar munitions wagons, and 1 Hf11 or Hf 13 heavy field kitchen

Supply:

1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 2 draft horses, 3 rifles & 1 Hf1 supply wagon

Baggage:

4 soldiers, 4 rifles 1 2-ton truck

(mot) Baggage for special equipment:

2 soldier, 2 rifles & 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
<u>Flying Squad:</u>				
Command	1	-	2	8
1st Platoon	1	-	6	28
2nd Platoon	1	-	6	28
3rd Platoon	1	-	6	28
4th Platoon	1	-	10	42
Field Train	-	-	3	6
Total	5	-	33	140
<u>Ground Squad:</u>				
Field Train	-	-	4	32
Supply	-	-	1	2
Baggage	-	-	-	4
(mot) Baggage	-	-	-	2
Total	-	-	5	40
Company Total	5	-	38	180

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