

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Air-Landing Machine Gun Platoon  
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
2 Range Finder Operators  
    2 pistols  
4 Motorcycle Messengers  
    4 rifles & 4 100ccm motorcycles  
2 Half Platoon Leaders (NCOs)  
    2 submachine guns  
4 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
    4 pistols  
20 Machine Gunners  
    12 rifles, 8 pistols, 8 100ccm motorcycles & 4 heavy machine guns  
10 Motorcyclists  
    10 rifles & 10 motorcycles with sidecars

Ground Squad:

4 Machine Gun Riflemen  
    4 rifles

Totals:

		Civil		
	Officers	Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Flying Squad	1	-	6	36
Ground Squad	-	-	-	4
Total	1	-	6	40

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