

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Air-Landing Light Pioneer Column
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

Staff & 1st Platoon

1 Column Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
2 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
2 Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 100ccm motorcycles
4 Machine Gunners
 4 pistols & 2 light machine guns
7 Carts (1 for radio, 1 for flamethrowers & 5 for equipment)

2nd Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
2 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 2 submachine guns
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
2 Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 100ccm motorcycles
4 Machine Gunners
 4 pistols & 2 light machine guns
6 Pioneers
 6 rifles
7 Motorcyclists
 7 rifles, 7 motorcycles with sidecars, 5 equipment carts,
 1 flamethrower cart & 1 medical cart

3rd Platoon:

1 Supply Sergeant
 1 submachine gun
1 Weapons NCO
 1 submachine gun
1 Vehicle NCO
 1 submachine gun
2 Messengers/Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
4 Machine Gunners
 4 pistols & 2 light machine guns
21 Pioneers
 21 rifles
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
 1 rifle

Ground Squad:

2 officers, 2 civil servants, 6 NCOs, 52 soldiers, 57 rifles, 5 pistols, 3 light personnel vehicles, 13 3-ton trucks for munitions & equipment, 1 3-ton truck for field kitchen & supplies, 1 3-ton truck for baggage, 1 3-ton fuel truck, 4 Flying Squad Equipment 3-ton trucks, 2 Kfz 31

ambulances, & 4 trailers

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Flying Squad				
Command/1st Platoon	1	-	3	19
2nd Platoon	1	-	3	19
3rd Platoon	-	-	3	19
Total	2	-	9	66
Ground Squads	2	2	6	52
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Total	4	2	15	118

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