

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff  
Air-Landing Pioneer Battalion (tmot)  
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 submachine gun  
1 Adjutant  
    1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Supply Officer  
    1 pistol & 1 bicycle  
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Scribe (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Scissors Telescope NCO  
    1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol, 1 motorcycle with sidecar &  
    1 cart for medical equipment  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar  
1 Scribe & Draftsman  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle

Signals & Message Squad:

1st Portable Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles & 2 bicycles

2nd Portable Radio Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle  
2 Radio Operators  
    2 rifles  
3 Motorcycle Messengers  
    3 rifles & 3 motorcycles (1 with sidecar)  
2 Machine Gunners  
    2 pistols & 1 light machine gun  
1 Messenger  
    1 rifle & 1 bicycle  
1 Signals Equipment Cart

Ground Squad:

Command

1 Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Paymaster (civil servant)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)  
    1 rifle

1 Accountant (NCO)  
 1 rifle  
 5 Motorcyclists  
 5 rifles & 5 motorcycle (3 with sidecars)  
 3 Drivers  
 3 rifles, 2 light & 1 medium passenger vehicles  
 2 Horse Attendants  
 4 horses & 2 rifles

Horse Drawn Field Train:

1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 4 heavy draft horses, 2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 Hf1 equipment wagon, 1 Nf 4 light radio wagon, & 1 bicycle

Motorized Field Train:

1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 5 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 field kitchen towed by a truck, 2 3-ton trucks.

Supply:

1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 ton truck

Vehicle Maintenance:

1 officer, 1 civil servant, 1 NCO, 9 soldiers, 10 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 light personnel vehicle, 1 light maintenance truck (Kfz 2/40), 1 medium truck for maintenance equipment & 1 medium truck for work shop.

Totals:

		Civil		
	Officers	Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Flying Squad				
Command	4	-	3	3
Signals/Message Squad	-	-	2	10
Total	4	-	5	13
Ground Squad				
Command	1	1	1	10
Horse Drawn Train	-	-	1	2
(mot) Train	-	-	1	5
Supply	-	-	1	2
Vehicle Maintenance	1	1	1	9
Total	2	2	6	28
Staff Total	6	2	11	41

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