

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Air-Landing Bicycle Squadron
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

1 Squadron Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Squadron Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Accountant (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle
2 Motorcycle Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 100ccm motorcycles
2 Messengers
 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
1 Motorcyclist
 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

Gas Detection Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle
3 Riflemen
 3 rifles & 3 100ccm motorcycles

Medical Troop:

1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
3 Corpsmen (Stretcher Bearers)
 3 pistols, 1 motorcycle with sidecars & 2 bicycles

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Platoon Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
1 Messenger
 1 rifle
1 Signalman (flashing light)
 1 rifle

4 Groups:

4 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 4 submachine guns & 4 motorcycles
4 Troop Leaders/Assistant Group Leaders (NCOs)
 4 rifles & 4 motorcycles
12 Machine Gunners,
 4 rifles, 8 pistols, 4 light machine guns & 12 motorcycles
20 Riflemen
 20 rifles & 20 motorcycles

2nd Platoon:

same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

same as 1st Platoon

Mortar Squad:

3 Troop Leaders
 3 rifles

6 Mortar Crewmen

6 rifles, 3 motorcycles & 3 50mm mortars

3 Motorcyclists

3 rifles, 3 motorcycles with sidecars & 3 ammunition trailers

Anti-Tank Rifle Squad:

6 Anti-tank Gunners

3 rifles, 3 pistols, & 3 anti-tank rifles

3 Motorcyclists

3 rifles & 3 motorcycles with sidecars

Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 gas equipment trailer & 2 motorcycles with sidecars

Ground Squad:

1 NCO, 23 soldiers, 23 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 Kfz 1 light personnel vehicle, 1 Kfz 15 medium personnel vehicle, 1 3-ton truck (field kitchen), 1 3-ton truck (equipment), 6 light trucks (2 munitions/equipment, 2 maintenance, rations, & fuel)

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
<u>Flying Squad</u>				
Staff	1	-	5	11
1st Platoon	1	-	9	34
2nd Platoon	1	-	9	34
3rd Platoon	1	-	9	34
Mortar Squad	-	-	3	9
Anti-Tank Squad	-	-	-	9
Total	4	-	37	133
<u>Ground Squad</u>				
Staff	-	-	1	23
Grand Total	4	-	38	156

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