

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Staff  
Reconnaissance Battalion (tmot)  
Air Landing Infantry Division  
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Orderly Officer  
    1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Supply Officer  
    1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Battalion Doctor (officer)  
    1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Weapons Master (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Battalion Scribe (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Battle Scribe  
    1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Equipment NCO  
    1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
    1 & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Special duty NCO  
    1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
1 Corpsman (NCO)  
    1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle  
3 Machine gunners  
    1 rifle, 1 pistols, 1 light machine gun & 3 100ccm motorcycles  
7 Messengers  
    6 rifles, 1 submachine gun, 6 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle  
    with sidecar

Ground Squad:

1 Battalion Engineer (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Assistant Doctor (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Technical Service Civil Servant  
    1 pistol  
1 Paymaster (Civil Servant)  
    1 pistol  
4 Drivers  
    4 rifles, 2 light personnel vehicles & 2 medium equipment  
    vehicles (Kfz 15)

Horse Squad:

1 Horse Attendants  
    12 horses & 6 rifles

Field Train:

2 NCOs, 7 soldiers, 7 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 light trucks, 1 Kfz 31 ambulance

Vehicle Maintenance Squad:

1 civil servant, 1 NCO, 9 soldiers, 10 rifles, 1 pistols, 1 light personnel vehicle, 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance vehicle, 2 medium trucks, & 1 motorcycle with sidecar.

Munition and Equipment Squad:

1 NCO, 10 soldiers, 11 rifles, 1 motorcycle & 5 medium trucks

Supply:

1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 5 rifles, 2 3-ton trucks & 1 motorcycle

Baggage:

3 soldiers, 3 rifles, & 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Flying Squad	5	1	5	11
Ground Squad	2	2	-	4
Horse Squad	-	-	-	6
Field Train	-	-	2	7
Vehicle Maintenance	-	1	1	9
Munition/Equipment Squad	-	-	1	10
Supply	-	-	1	43
Baggage	-	-	-	3
Total Ground Staff	2	3	5	43
Grand Total	7	4	10	54

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