Condor Legion Early 1937

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Führungsstab Legion Condor
     (S-88 Command Staff)
88th (mot) Luftnachrichten Abtielung
     (Ln-88 Staff, Motorized Signals Battalion)
88th Kampfgruppe (88th Bomber Group)
     Staff
     1st Staffel (Squadron)
          12 He111B & 1 Ju 52/3m
     2nd Staffel (Squadron)
          12 He111B & 1 Ju 52/3m
     3rd Staffel (Squadron)
          12 He111B & 1 Ju 52/3m
88th Aufklärungsgruppe (Reconnaissance Group)
     1st Close Reconnaissance Squadron
     2nd Long Range Reconnaissance Squadron
          Totals:
          1 Kette F 5 Do17F-1
          1 Kette 5 He 45C
          1 Kette Bo 5 Do 17
          1 Kette Bo 5 Do 17
          1 Kette Bo 5 Do 17
88th Jagdgruppe (88th Fighter Group)
     1st Staffel (Squadron)
          13 Bf109B-2 & 1 Ju 52/3m
     2nd Staffel (Squadron)
          13 Bf109B-2 & 1 Ju 52/3m
     3rd Staffel (Squadron)
          13 He51 & 1 Ju 52/3m
     4th Staffel (Squadron) (present in early 1938)
          13 He51 & 1 Ju 52/3m
     5th Staffel (Squadron) (present in early 1938)
          3 Ju87
Gemischte Aufklärungs- und Bombenstaffel (See)
     (Mixed Naval Reconnaissance and Bombing Squadron)
          7 He-59B
          1 He-60E
          1 Ju52/3m
88th (mot) Flak Abteilung (Flak Battalion)
     Light 20mm Anti-Aircraft Artillery Training Center<sup>1</sup>
     Heavy 88mm Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery "Aldinger"<sup>2</sup>
88th (mot) Flak Abteilung (Flak Battalion) (final organization 1938)
     1st Heavy Battery (88mm)
     2nd Heavy Battery (88mm)
     3rd Heavy Battery (88mm)
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¹ Original unit, arriving in 1936.

² Original unit, arriving in 1936.

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4th Light Battery (20mm) (37mm in 1938)
     5th Light Battery (20mm) (37mm in 1938)
     6th Heavy Battery (88mm, fomerly a searchlight battery)
     7th Battery (ammunition column)
     8th Heavy Battery (88mm, formerly "Aldinger" battery)
     9th Battery (training unit for Spanish Recruits)
88th Luftzeuggruppe und Lulft Park (Air Maintenance Group and Depot)
88th Munitionsanstalt (Ammunition Disbursement)
88th Wetterstelle (Weather Office)
88th Sanitätsabteilung (Medical Battalion)
Field Post Office
I Field Hospital
II Field Hospital
Army Group "Imker"
Group Staff
     1st Tank Company (from 1/6th Panzer Regiment)
     2nd Tank Company (from 2/6th Panzer Regiment)
     3rd Tank Company (added in late October 1937)
     1st Anti-Tank Command
     Transport Company
     Signals Company
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Legion Condor "North Sea Group"

Ten officers and 70 technicians operating from the pocket battleships Deutschland and Admiral Sheer.

Total Aircraft by type assigned to the Condor Legion during the war

Total	Aircraft	Total	Aircraft
<u> Aircraft</u>	Lost	<u> Aircraft</u>	Lost
48 He 51	6	6 He-45	0
48 Me 109	20	8 He-59	5
2 Ar-68	0	6 He-60	2
48 Ju-52	22	18 He-70	4
1 Ju-52 W	0	6 Hs-126	1
5 Ju-86	0	6 Ar-95	3
30 He-111	17	1 Ju-34	1
5 Hs-123	1	7 Me-108	0
32 Do-17	10	4 Fi-156	0
8 Ju-87	0	5 Ar-96	0

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