

**German Air Forces Facing Britain**  
**18 August 1940**

German High Command: Reichsmarschall H. Goering

Luftflotte 2 (In Brussels) Generalfeldmarschall A. Kesselring

Fliegerkorps I: (in Beauvais)

Kampfgruppe 1

Staff (5/0 - He 111) (in Rosières-en-Santerre)<sup>1</sup>  
I Gruppe (23/5 - He111) (in Montdidier)  
II Gruppe (25/5 - He111) (in Montdidier)  
III Gruppe (19/9 - He111) (in Rosières-en-Santerre)

Kampfgruppe 76

Staff (3/2 - Do 17) (in Corneilles-en-Vexin)  
I Gruppe (26/3 - Do 17) (in Beauvais)  
II Gruppe (29/8 - Do 17) (in Creil)  
III Gruppe (21/5 - Do 17) (in Corneilles-en-Vexin)

Fliegerkorps II (in Ghent)

Kampfgruppe 2

Staff (4/1 - Do 17) (in Arras)  
I Gruppe (21/7 - Do 17) (in Epinoy)  
II Gruppe (31/3 - Do 17) (in Arras)  
III Gruppe (24/5 - Do 17) (in Cambrai)

Kampfgruppe 3

Staff (5/1 - Do 17) (in Le Culot)  
I Gruppe (24/10 - Do 17) (in Le Culot)  
II Gruppe (27/7 - Do 17) (in Antwerp/Deurne)  
III Gruppe (29/5 - Do 17) (in St. Trond)

Kampfgruppe 53

Staff (3/2 - He 111) (in Lille)  
I Gruppe (17/2 - He 111) (in Lille)  
II Gruppe (20/1 - He 111) (in Lille)  
III Gruppe (21/5 - He 111) (in Lille)  
II/Stukagruppe 1 (26/10 - Ju 87) (in Pas-de-Calais)  
IV/Stukagruppe 1 (16/10 - Ju 87) (in Tramecourt)<sup>2</sup>  
Erprobungsgruppe 210 (Me 108 & Me 110)

Fleigerdivision 9: (in Soesterberg)

Kampfgruppe 4

Staff (5/1 - He 111) (in Soesterberg)  
I Gruppe (20/10 - He 111) (in Soesterberg)  
II Gruppe (23/7 - He 111) (in Eindhoven)  
III Gruppe (25/10 - Ju 88) (in Amsterdam/Schiphol)

I/Kampfgruppe 40 (FW 200)

Kampfgruppe 100 (He 111)

Jagdfleigerführer 2 (in Wissant)

Jagdgruppe 3

Staff (2/0 - Me 109) (in Samer)

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<sup>1</sup> Numbers are serviceable and unserviceable aircraft.

<sup>2</sup> This was a tactical development squadron known as "Lehrgeschwader".

I Gruppe (24/6 - Me 109) (in Samer)  
II Gruppe (30/4 - Me 109) (in Samer)  
III Gruppe (25/9 - Me 109) (in Desvres)  
Jagdgruppe 26  
Staff (2/2 - Me 109) (in Audembert)  
I Gruppe (24/10 - Me 109) (in Audembert)  
II Gruppe (29/6 - Me 109) (in Marquise)  
III Gruppe (33/6 - Me 109) (in Caffiers)  
Jagdgruppe 51  
Staff (2/2 - Me 109) (in Wissant)  
I Gruppe (23/6 - Me 109) (in Wissant)  
II Gruppe (25/0 - Me 109) (in Wissant)  
III Gruppe (39/0 - Me 109) (in St. Omer)  
Jagdgruppe 52  
Staff (1/1 - Me 109) (in Coquelles)  
I Gruppe (36/9 - Me 109) (in Coquelles)  
II Gruppe (23/12 - Me 109) (in Peuplingues)  
Jagdgruppe 54  
Staff (3/1 - Me 109) (in Campagne)  
I Gruppe (24/10 - Me 109) (in Guines)  
II Gruppe (36/2 - Me 109) (in hermelinghen)  
III Gruppe (29/7 - Me 109) (in Guines)  
Zerstörergruppe 26  
Staff (2/0 - Me 110) (in Lille)  
I Gruppe (21/10 - Me 110) (in St. Omer)  
II Gruppe (29/7 - Me 110) (in St. Omer)  
III Gruppe (21/12 - Me 110) (in Arques)  
Jagdgruppe 54 (Me 109)  
Zerstörergruppe 76  
Staff (2/0 - Me 110) (in Laval)  
II Gruppe (24/6 - Me 110) (in Abbeville)  
III Gruppe (12/11 - Me 110) (in Laval)  
I/Lehrgeschwader 2 (36/3 - Me 109) (In Calais-Marck)

Assignment Unknown

Trials Group 210 (15/15 - Me 110) (In Calais-Marck)  
II/Lehrgeschwader 2 (34/5 - Me 109) (In St. Omer)  
II/Nachtjagdgruppe (14/14 - Ju88 & Do17) (In Gilze Rijen)  
Coastal Flying Group 106 (23/7 - Ju88, Do18, & He115)  
(in Borkum, airfields and seaplane bases  
in Brittany)  
Long Range Reconnaissance Group 122  
III Staffel (11/1 - Ju88 & He111) (In Eindhoven)  
IV Staffel (8/2 - Ju88 & He111) (In Brussels)  
V Staffel (7/2 (11/1 - Ju88 & He111)  
(In Haute-Fontaine)  
VII/Lehrgeschwader 2 (98/3 - Do17 & Me110)  
(in Grimbergen)  
3/Air-Sea Rescue Staffel (5/3 - He 59) (in Boulogne)

Luftflotte 5 (In Oslo) (Generaloberst H.J.Strumpff

Fleigerkorps X: (in Stavanger)

Kampfgeschwader 26  
Staff (5/0 - He 111) (in Stavanger)  
I Gruppe (28/0 - He 111) (in Stavanger)  
III Gruppe (19/1 - He 111) (in Stavanger)  
Kampfgeschwader 30

Staff (- Ju 88) (in Aalborg)  
I Gruppe (- Ju 88) (in Aalborg)  
III Gruppe (- Ju 88) (in Aalborg)  
II/Jagdgeschwader 77 (35/4 - Me 109) (in Stavanger)  
I/Zerstörergruppe 76 (20/14 - Me 110) (in Stavanger,  
Trondheim)  
Coastal Flying Group 506 (22/2 - He 115) (in Stavanger,  
Trondheim)  
Long Range Reconnaissance Group 22  
2nd Staffel (2/4 - Do 17) (in Stavanger)  
3rd Staffel (4/2 - Do 17) (in Stavanger)  
Long Range Reconnaissance Group 120  
1st Staffel (4/0 - He111 & Ju 88) (in Stavanger)  
Long Range Reconnaissance Group 121  
1st Staffel (5/2 - He111 & Ju 88) (in Stavanger)

Luftflotte 3: (In Paris) Feldmarschall H. Sperrle

Fleigerkorps IV: (In Dinard)

Lehrgruppe 1  
Staff (2/0 - Ju 88) (in Orléans-Bricy)  
I Gruppe (19/8 - Ju 88) (in Orléans-Bricy)  
II Gruppe (16/9 - Ju 88) (in Orléans-Bricy)  
III Gruppe (18/12 - Ju 88) (in Châteaudun)  
Kampfgruppe 27  
Staff (3/2 - He 111) (in Tours)  
I Gruppe (12/18 - He 111) (in Tours)  
II Gruppe (18/16 - He 111) (in Dinard)  
III Gruppe (23/2 - He 111) (in Rennes)  
Stukagruppe 3 (Ju 87)

Fleigerkorps V(In Vallacoublay)

Kampfgruppe 51  
Staff (0/0 - Ju 88) (in Orley)  
I Gruppe (18/7 - Ju 88) (in Melun)  
II Gruppe (17/13 - Ju 88) (in Orley)  
III Gruppe (20/7 - Ju 88) (in Etampes)  
Kampfgruppe 54  
Staff (2/0 - Ju 88) (in Evreux)  
I Gruppe (20/9 - Ju 88) (in Evreux)  
II Gruppe (15/9 - Ju 88) (in St. Andre)  
Kampfgruppe 55  
Staff (3/2 - He 111) (in Vallacoublay)  
I Gruppe (27/5 - He 111) (in Dreux)  
II Gruppe (26/6 - He 111) (in Chartres)  
III Gruppe (23/11 - He 111) (in Vallacoublay)

Assignment unknown

Kampfgruppe 100 (19/20 - He 111) ( in Vannes)  
Kampfgruppe 806 (23/9 - Ju 88) (In Nantes & Caen)

Fleigerkorps VIII(In Deauville)

Stukagruppe 1  
Staff (3/1 Ju 87)  
(3/2 Do17) (In Angers)  
I Gruppe (28/8- Ju 87) (In Angers)  
III Gruppe (28/11 - Ju 87) (In Angers)  
Stukagruppe 2  
Staff (3/0 - Ju 87 & 4/1 Do17) (in St.Malo)  
I Gruppe (24/8 - Ju 87) (in St.Malo)

II Gruppe (23/7 - Ju 87) (in Lannion)  
 Stukagruppe 3  
     Staff (5/2- Ju 87, Do 17, He 111) (in Caen)  
     I Gruppe (24/14 - Ju 87) (in Caen)  
 Stukagruppe 77 (Ju 87)  
     Staff (2/2 - Ju 87 & 2/4 Do 17)) (in Caen)  
     I Gruppe (30/9 - Ju 87) (in Caen)  
     II Gruppe (31/8 - Ju 87) (in Caen)  
     III Gruppe (37/1 - Ju 87) (in Caen)  
 V/Lehrgruppe 1 (Me 109)  
Jagdfliegerführer 3 (In Cherbourg)  
 Jagdgruppe 2  
     Staff (3/1 - Me 109) (in Evereux &  
         Beaumont-le-Roger)  
     I Gruppe (27/5 - Me 109) (in Beaumont-le-Roger)  
     II Gruppe (24/9 - Me 109) (in Beaumont-le-Roger)  
     III Gruppe (20/9 - Me 109) (in Le Havre)  
 Jagdgruppe 27  
     Staff (5/0 - Me 109) (in Cherbourg West)  
     I Gruppe (39/0 - Me 109) (in Plumetot)  
     II Gruppe (27/12 - Me 109) (in Crépon)  
     III Gruppe (32/7 - Me 109) (in Carquebut)  
 Jagdgruppe 53  
     Staff (4/0 - Me 109) (in Cherbourg)  
     I Gruppe (37/2 - Me 109) (in Rennes)  
     II Gruppe (26/4 - Me 109) (in Dinan)  
     III Gruppe (231/18 - Me 109) (in Sempy, Brest)  
 I/,II/Zerstörergruppe 2  
     Staff (2/2 - Me 110) (in Tousse-le-Noble)  
     I Gruppe (19/14 - Me 110) (in Amiens)  
     II Gruppe (23/13 - Me 110) (in Guyancourt)  
 V/Lehrgeschwader (24/10 - Me 110) (in Caen)  
Assignment Unknown  
 Long Range Reconnaissance Group 22  
     2nd Staffel (9/2 - Me 110 & Do 17) (in Le Bourget)  
 Long Range Reconnaissance Group 123  
     2nd Staffel (8/1 - Do 17) (unknown)  
     2nd Air-Sea Rescuer Staffel (5/4 He 59) (In Cherbourg)  
Luftwaffe High Command Reconnaissance Group  
     1st Staffel (17/10 Ju86P, Ju88, He111, He116, Me110  
         & BuV 142) (in Berlin Staaken)  
     2nd Staffel (4/5 - Do 215 & He111) (in Berlin Staaken)  
     3rd Staffel (7/4 - He 111) (In Berlin Jüterbog)

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