

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff
Air Landing Battalion
1 February 1941**

Staff

1 Battalion Commander (officer)
 1 pistol
1 Battalion Adjutant
 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Battalion Orderly Officer
 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Battalion Doctor
 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Messenger Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Battalion Scribe (NCO)
 1 rifle
8 Messengers (including 3 machine gunners)
 5 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, 1 light machine gun,
 2 100ccm motorcycles & 3 bicycles

Signals Staff:

1 Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
 1st Portable Radio Troop (b):
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 2 Radio Operators
 2 rifles & 1 hand cart
 2nd Portable Radio Troop (b):
 same as 1st Troop
 3rd Portable Radio Troop (b):
 same as 1st Troop
 4th Portable Radio Troop (b):
 same as 1st Troop
 5th Portable Radio Troop (b):
 same as 1st Troop
 6th Portable Radio Troop (b):
 same as 1st Troop

Field Train:

1 officer, 4 NCOs, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 hand cart, 3 bicycles.

Ground Staff:

1 Paymaster (warrant officer)
 1 pistol
1 Mounted Messenger
 2 horses & 1 rifle

Signals Staff:

1 Telephone Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
1 Telephone Talker on Special Duty
 1 rifle

1 Wagon Driver
 1 rifle, 1 Hf 1/1 signals wagon & 2 horses

Ground Staff Field Train:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 16 soldiers, 2 riding horses, 6 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 14 rifles, 5 pistols, 2 submachine guns, 1 Hf11 pay wagon, 1 Hf 1/13 blacksmith wagon, 1 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchen wagon, 1 Hf1 medical wagon, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 bicycle, 1 light passenger vehicle, 2 3-ton trucks

Administration:

2 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 2 draft horses, 8 rifles, 1 Hf 1 wagon, 2 2-ton trucks, 1 motorcycle & 1 bicycle

Baggage:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 4 rifles, 1 3-ton truck & 1 motorcycle

Motorized Train for Special Equipment

2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 1 3-ton truck & 1 3-ton trailer

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
<u>Flying Staff:</u>				
Staff	4	-	2	8
Signals Squad	-	-	7	12
Field Train	1	-	3	3
<u>Ground Staff:</u>				
Command	-	1	-	4
Signals Squad	-	-	-	3
Field Train	-	1	2	16
Administration	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Motorized Train	-	-	-	2
Total	5	2	18	57

Note: Double numbers (25/24) indicate where there is a penciled change in the organization charge. The first number is the original strength and the second number is the penciled revised figure.

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