

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

Flying Squad

Command Staff:

1 Battalion Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Adjutant (officer)  
    1 pistol  
1 Orderly Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Supply Officer  
    1 pistol  
1 Battalion Doctor  
    1 pistol  
1 Assistant Doctor  
    1 pistol  
1 Leader of Motorcycle Messengers (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 motorcycle with sidecar  
1 Motorcycle Messenger (NCO)  
    1 submachine gun & 1 motorcycle  
1 Battle Scribe (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
1 Corpsman  
    1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with sidecar  
1 Motorcycle Messenger  
    1 rifle & 100ccm motorcycle  
2 Bicycle Messengers  
    2 bicycles & 2 rifles  
2 Messengers (and light machine gunners)  
    1 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun  
2 Carts

Signals Staff

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 pistol  
    1st Portable Radio Troop (b):  
    1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
        1 rifle  
    1 Radio Operator  
        1 rifle & 1 cart  
    2nd Portable Radio Troop (b):  
    2 Radio Operators  
        2 rifles & 1 cart

Ground Squad:

Command:

1 Ground Staff Commander (officer)  
    1 pistol  
2 Motorcycle Messengers  
    2 rifles & 2 motorcycles

4 Drivers

4 rifles, 3 medium (Kfz 15) & 1 light four seat passenger vehicles

Signals Staff:

3 Radio Operators

3 rifles & 1 Kfz 2/2 radio truck

Field Train:

2 NCOs, 9 soldiers, 9 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light field kitchen truck, 1 equipment/medical truck, 1 medium fuel truck, 1 Kfz 31 ambulance, 1 motorcycle.

Administration:

1 NCO, 2 soldiers, 3 rifles, 1 3/4 ton truck, & 1 motorcycle

Baggage:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 6 soldiers, 6 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 light personnel vehicle, & 1 1.5 ton truck.

Totals:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
<u>Flying Squad:</u>				
Command	6	-	4	5
Signals Staff	-	-	2	3
<u>Ground Squad:</u>				
Command	1	-	1	6
Signals Staff	-	-	-	3
Field Train	-	-	2	9
Administration	-	-	1	2
Baggage	-	1	2	6
Total	7	1	11	34

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