

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Staff Company
Air Landing Infantry Regiment
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

Command:

- 1 Company (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle
- 1 Master Radio Operator
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 1st (Infantry Signals) Platoon:
 - 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle
 - 1 NCO on special duty
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
 - 1 Radio Operator on Special Duty (T-Receiver)
 - 1 rifle
 - 3 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun, 1 hand cart
 - 1st Portable Radio Troop (b):
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
 - 2nd Portable Radio Troop (b):
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles & 1 hand cart
 - 3rd Portable Radio Troop (b):
 - same as 2nd Troop
 - 4th Portable Radio Troop (b):
 - same as 2nd Troop
 - 5th Portable Radio Troop (b):
 - same as 2nd Troop
 - 6th Portable Radio Troop (b):
 - same as 2nd Troop
 - 7th Portable Radio Troop (b):
 - same as 2nd Troop
 - 8th Portable Radio Troop (b):
 - same as 2nd Troop
- 2nd (Infantry Pioneer) Platoon:
 - 1 Troop Leader (officer)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
 - 1 Troop leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
 - 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
 - 3 Motorcycle Messengers
 - 3 rifles & 3 100ccm motorcycles
 - 6 Groups with:
 - 6 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 - 3 rifles & 3 submachine guns

48 Pioneers & Machine Gunners
1 42 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 light machine guns &
6 bicycles
6 Motorcyclists
6 rifles & 6 motorcycles with sidecars
6 Carts

3rd (Infantry Reconnaissance) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Assistant Platoon Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
3 Troop Leaders (NCOs)
3 submachine guns & 3 bicycles
4 Riflemen
4 rifles & 4 100ccm motorcycles
12 Riflemen
11 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 light machine gun & 12 bicycles

Field Train:

1 warrant officer, 2 NCOs, 2 soldiers, 2 rifles, 3 pistols, 1 bicycle

Combat Train:

1 warrant officer, 1 NCO, 2 pistols, 1 bicycles

Ground Squad

Staff:

1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
1 pistol
1 Fodder Master (NCO)
1 pistol & 1 bicycle
1 Blacksmith (NCO)
1 pistol
1 Horse Attendant for officer's horses
1 horse & 1 pistol

From Signals Platoon

1 Equipment NCO
1 rifle & 1 bicycle
1 Telephone Talker on special duty
1 rifle
1 Wagon Driver
1 rifle
1 Horse Attendant for Officer's horse
1 horse & 1 rifle
Small Telephone Troop (a):
2 horses & 1 Hf4 small radio wagon
1st Medium (4 horse) Telephone Troop (a)
1 Troop Leader
1 rifle
2 Drivers from the Saddle
2 rifles, 4 draft horses & 1 Hf2 Telephone Wagon
2nd Medium (4 horse) Telephone Troop (a):
same as 1st Troop

From Infantry Pioneer Platoon:

1 Equipment NCO
 1 rifle
5 Wagon Drivers
 5 rifles, 5 Hf1 wagons for equipment & 10 horses
4 Wagon Escorts
 5 rifles
1 Horse Attendant for Officers' Horse
 1 rifle & 1 horse

From Reconnaissance Platoon:

1 Detachment Leader (NCO)
 1 Horse & 1 pistol
1 Blacksmith
 1 horse & 1 pistol
1 Horse Attendant
 2 horses & 1 rifle
7 Mounted Messengers
 27 horses & 7 rifles
2 Wagon Drivers
 2 rifles, 2 Hf1 rations wagons and 4 horses

From Battle Train (includes Music Corps which doubled as Corpsman:

2 officers, 1 NCO musical staff leader, 26 NCO musicians, 3 musicians, 10 soldier musicians, 13 other soldiers, 6 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 13 rifles, 42 pistols, 2 Hf1 wagons & 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 large field kitchen, 3 medium passenger vehicles, 2 bicycles

Administration:

4 soldiers, 4 draft horses, 2 Hf1 wagons & 4 rifles

(mot) Administration:

1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 3 3-ton trucks

Baggage:

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

(mot) Baggage for special equipment

1 officer, 1 NCO, 12 soldiers, 12 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 medium passenger vehicle, 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance truck, 1 1/5 ton truck, 3 3-ton equipment trucks, 1 3-ton fuel truck, 3 3-ton trailers

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
<u>Flying Squad:</u>				
Staff	1	-	1	-
1st Platoon	1	-	9	20
2nd Platoon	1	-	8	57
3rd Platoon	1	-	4	16
Field Train	-	1	2	2
Combat Train	-	1	1	-
Total	4	2	25	95
<u>Field Squad:</u>				
Staff	-	-	3	1
Det. 1st Platoon	-	-	1	10
Det. 2nd Platoon	-	-	1	11
Det. 3rd Platoon	-	-	1	11
Field Train	2	-	30	23
Administration	-	-	-	4
(mot) Administration	-	-	1	5
Baggage	1	-	1	4
Special Equipment	1	-	1	12
Total	4	-	39	81
Company Total	8	2	64	176

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