

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

Flying Squad

Command:

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle
- 1 NCO on special duty
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
- 1 Weapons NCO
  - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
  - 1 pistol & 1 rifle
- 4 Messengers
  - 4 rifles, 1 100ccm motorcycle & 3 bicycles

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Commander (officer)
  - 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
- 1 Aiming Circle I NCO
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Aiming Circle Operator
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Range Finder Operator
  - 1 pistol
- 2 Telephone Talkers
  - 2 rifles
- 1 Messenger
  - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 2 Light Infantry Guns:
  - 1 Position NCO
    - 1 pistol
  - 2 Gun Captains
    - 2 submachine guns
  - 12 Gunners
    - 12 rifles and 2 motorcycles with sidecars
  - 9 Munitions Handlers
    - 9 rifles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 2 75mm light infantry guns
  - 1 Assistant Master Gunsmith
    - 1 rifle
  - 2 Hand Carts for Munitions
  - 2 Carts for motorized platoon

2nd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon

Ground Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader NCO
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Motorcyclists
  - 1 rifle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar

From Company Troops:

1 Aiming Circle NCO/Leader  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
1 Foddermaster  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
2 Drivers from the saddle  
    2 rifles  
2 Wagon Escorts  
    2 rifles  
1 Horse Attendant  
    2 horses & 1 rifle  
4 Hf 15 Observation Wagons

Detached from 1st Platoon:

1 NCO/Leader  
    1 horse & 2 pistol  
8 Drivers from the saddle  
    8 rifles, 2 infantry gun limbers & 8 draft horses and  
    2 Jf 14 munitions carts & 8 draft horses

Detached from 2nd Platoon:

same as from 1st Platoon

Detached from 3rd Platoon:

same as from 1st Platoon

Detached from 4th Platoon:

1 NCO/Leader  
    1 horse & 1 pistol  
10 Drivers from the saddle  
    10 rifles, 2 heavy Infantry Gun limbers and guns with 12  
    horses & 2 Jf 14 munitions wagons with 8 horses  
4 Wagon Escorts  
    4 rifles  
1 Assistant Master Gunsmith  
    1 rifle

Munitions Squad

1 Squad Leader (NCO)  
    1 horse & 1 rifle  
4 Drivers from the saddle  
    4 rifles, 2 Jf 14 munition wagons & 8 draft horses

Field Train:

3 NCOs, 8 soldiers, 3 riding horses, 2 draft horses, 2 heavy draft horses, 2 super heavy draft horses, 5 rifles, 6 pistols, 1 Hf 1/13 blacksmith wagon & 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 heavy field kitchen.

Supply:

1 NCO, 4 soldiers, 1 riding horse, 4 draft horses, 5 rifles, 2 Hf1 Wagons

Baggage:

1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 2-ton truck

Riding Horse Squad:

17 soldiers, 32 riding horses, 5 rifles & 12 pistols

(mot) Train for special equipment:

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

Totals:

	Officers	Warrant Officer	NCOs	Soldiers
<u>Flying Squad</u>				
Staff	1	-	3	4
1st Platoon	1	-	4	27
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	27
3rd Platoon	1	-	4	27
Total	4	-	15	85
Staff	1	-	2	6
1st Platoon	-	-	1	12
2nd Platoon	-	-	1	12
3rd Platoon	-	-	1	12
4th Platoon	-	-	1	15
Munitions Squad	-	-	1	6
Field Train	-	-	3	8
Supply	-	-	1	4
Baggage	-	-	1	5
Horse Squad	-	-	-	17
(mot) Special Equip Troop	-	-	-	2
Total	1	-	12	99
Company Total	5	-	27	184

Note:

The original document does not indicate a 4th Platoon as a flying formation, though it does indicate that there was some sort of 4th Platoon structure by a detachment being in the ground squad. It is probable that because this was a converted line infantry division, that crews were detached or intended to be organized and joined to the division at a later date.

Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, National Archives Microcopy No. T-78, Roll 397, American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War Documents, Washington, DC., 1960

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