

**German Army  
Authorized Strength  
Air-Landing Machine Gun Platoon  
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

1 Platoon Commander (officer)  
     1 submachine gun  
 2 Range Finder Operators  
     2 pistols  
 4 Motorcycle Messengers  
     4 rifles & 4 100ccm motorcycles  
 2 Half Platoon Leaders (NCOs)  
     2 submachine guns  
 4 Gun Captains (NCOs)  
     4 pistols  
 20 Machine Gunners  
     12 rifles, 8 pistols, 8 100ccm motorcycles & 4 heavy machine  
     guns  
 10 Motorcyclists  
     10 rifles & 10 motorcycles with sidecars

Ground Squad:

4 Machine Gun Riflemen  
     4 rifles

Totals:

	Civil			
	Officers	Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Flying Squad	1	-	6	36
Ground Squad	-	-	-	4
Total	1	-	6	40

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