## German Army Authorized Strength Signals Platoon

## Reconnaissance Battalion (tmot) Air-Landing Infantry Division 1 February 1941

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Flying Squad
1 Platoon Commander (officer)
     1 100ccm motorcycle & 1 submachine gun
2 Radio Operators
     2 rifles & 2 100ccm motorcycles
     1st (mot) Portable Radio Troop (b):
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
         1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle
     2 Radio Operators
          2 rifles & 2 100ccm motorcycles
     2nd (mot) Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 1st Troop
     3rd (mot) Portable Radio Troop (b):
          same as 1st Troop
Ground Squad:
     Medium (mot) Radio Troop (b)
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     7 Radio Operators
          7 rifles, one Kfz 2, one Kfz 15 & one Kfz 17
          (all three are radio trucks)
          4th (mot) Portable Radio Troop (b):
          included in totals of medium troop
     (mot) Light Radio Troop (a):
     1 Troop Leader (NCO)
          1 rifle
     7 Radio Operators
          7 radios, one Kfz 15 radio truck and 1 Kfz 17
          radio truck
Baggage:
1 Truck Driver
     1 rifle & 1 medium truck
1 Assistant Truck Driver
    1 rifle
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar
7 Mounted Horse Attendants
     11 horses, 3 pack horses, and 7 rifles
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## Totals:

|              |          | Civil   |      |          |  |
|--------------|----------|---------|------|----------|--|
|              | Officers | Servant | NCOs | Soldiers |  |
| Flying Squad | 1        | _       | 3    | 8        |  |
| Ground Squad | _        | _       | 2    | 24       |  |
| Total        | 1        | _       | 5    | 32       |  |

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