

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Air-Landing Motorcycle Reconnaissance Platoon
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad:

Staff

1 Platoon Commander (officer)
1 submachine gun (rides in sidecar)

1st Reconnaissance Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun & 1 10ccm motorcycle
1 Motorcyclist
1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar

6 Motorcycle Messengers
6 rifles & 6 100ccm motorcycles

2nd Reconnaissance Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun & 1 10ccm motorcycle
1 Assistant Troop Leader (NCO)
1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle

6 Motorcycle Messengers
6 rifles & 6 100ccm motorcycles

3rd Reconnaissance Troop:

same as 2nd Troop

Ground Squad:

2 Drivers
2 rifles 1 light passenger vehicle & 1 Kfz 18 battle vehicle

2 Drivers
2 rifles & 2 Kfz 13 Machine Gun Carriers with 2 light
machine guns

1 Driver
1 rifle & 1 Kfz 14 radio truck

3 Motorcyclists
3 rifles & 3 100ccm motorcycles

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Flying Squad	1	-	5	21
Ground Squad	-	-	-	8
Total	1	-	5	29

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