

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Air-Landing Light Battery
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad:

Staff

- 1 Battery (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Observation Officer
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
- 1 Scissors Telescope NCO
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 2 Aiming Circle NCOs
 - 2 rifles, 1 bicycle & 1 100ccm motorcycle
- 2 Machine Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 2 bicycles
- 2 Anti-Tank Rifle Gunners
 - 2 pistols, 1 anti-tank rifle & 2 bicycles
- 1 Motorcyclist/Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 motorcycle

Signals Squad:

- 1 Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- Special Telephone Troop:
 - 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 - 3 Telephone Talkers
 - 3 rifles & 3 bicycles
- Portable Radio Troop (f):
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 2 rifles & 2 bicycles
- Detachment, Mounted Portable Radio Troop (f):
 - 1 Troop Leader
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
 - 3 Radio Operators
 - 3 rifles & 3 bicycles

Gun Squad:

- 1 Officer (2nd in Command)
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 - 2 rifles
- 4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
 - 4 submachine guns
- 1 Bicycle Messenger
 - 1 rifle & 1 bicycle
- 20 Gunners (including 2 machine gunners)
 - 18 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun & 4 75mm Geb K 15 (mountain guns), 4 munition caissons with 24 rounds
- 2 Light Machine Gunners
 - 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun

1st Munitions Squad:

- 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle

12 Munitions Handlers
 11 rifles, 1 submachine gun
2 Anti-Tank Riflemen
 1 anti-tank rifle & 2 pistol
2 Light Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun
6 Munitions Caissons with 24 rounds each
2nd Munitions Squad:
1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
1 Corpsman
 1 pistol
12 Munitions Handlers
 10 rifles, 2 submachine guns
2 Light Machine Gunners
 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun
1 Assistant Corpsman
 1 pistol
6 Munitions Caissons with 24 rounds each

Ground Squad:

Detached from Battery Troops:

1 Gunfire Control Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 horse & 1 rifle
2 Mounted Riders
 2 horses & 2 rifles
3 Horse Attendants
 7 horses & 3 rifles

Detached from Signals Squad:

1 Telephone Talker
 2 horses & 1 rifle
3 Drivers from the Saddle
 3 rifles, 6 draft horses, & 1 Af 12 Observation wagon
1 Wagon Escort
 1 rifle
Medium (4 horse) Telephone Troop (a)
1 Telephone Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle & 2 horses
5 Telephone Talkers
 9 horses, 1 pack horse & 5 rifles
2 Drivers from the saddle
 2 rifles, 1 Nf2 Telephone Wagon & 4 draft horses
(mounted) Portable Radio Troop (f):
2 Radio Operators
 6 horses, 2 pack horses, 2 rifles

From Gun Squad:

1 Hauptwachtmeister
 1 horse & 1 rifle
1 Blacksmith
 2 horses & 1 rifle
14 Drivers from the saddle
 14 rifles, 2 light machine guns, 4 gun limbers with 16 draft
 horses & 8 Heavy draft horses, 1 Jf 5 Machine Gun wagon with
 4 horses,

1 Horse Attendant
 2 horses & 1 rifle
 4 Gunners
 4 rifles
From Munitions Squad:
 1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
 3 Wagon Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
 3 rifles
 1 Mounted Messenger
 1 horse & 1 rifle
 2 Horse Holders
 3 horses & 2 rifles
 24 Drivers from the saddle
 24 rifles, 8 Af 4 field howitzer munition wagons, 32 draft
 horses & 16 heavy draft horses

Field Train:

1 NCO, 10 soldiers, 1 horse, 12 draft horses, 9 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 Hf 1/13
 blacksmith wagon, 1 Hf 2 rations wagon, 1 Hf 11 or Hf 13 heavy field kitchen wagon

Supply:

1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 1 horse, 4 draft horses, 4 rifles, & 1 Hf 2 wagon

Baggage:

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

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
<u>Flying Squad</u>				
Battery Troop	2	-	4	5
Signals Squad	-	-	3	8
Gun Squad	1	-	7	26
1st Munitions Squad	-	-	1	16
2nd Munitions Squad	-	-	5	15
Total	3	-	17	70
<u>Ground Squad</u>				
From Battery Troop	-	-	1	5
From Signals Squad	-	-	1	15
From Gun Squad	1	-	3	35
From Munitions Squad	-	-	1	10
Field Train	-	-	1	10
Supply	-	-	1	3
Baggage	-	-	1	5
Total	1	-	10	95
Battery Staff Total	4	-	27	164

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