

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Air-Landing Pioneer Company
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

Staff

1 Company Commander (officer)
 1 submachine gun
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 NCO for Weapons and Gas Defense
 1 pistol
1 Corpsman (NCO)
 1 pistol
3 Messengers
 3 rifles, 1 bicycle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar
4 Radio Operators
 4 rifles
1 Cook
 1 rifle
1 Light Machine Gun (gunners not identified)
1 Signals Equipment Cart
1 Hand Drawn Cart

1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 1 submachine gun & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
3 Messengers
 3 rifles & 1 bicycle
4 Anti-Tank Gunners
 2 rifles, 2 pistols, 2 bicycles
3 Group Leaders (NCOs)
 3 submachine guns
9 Machine Gunners
 3 rifles, 6 pistols, 3 light machine guns
18 Pioneers
 18 rifles
3 Motorcyclists
 3 rifles, 3 motorcycles with sidecars & 3 carts

2nd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon

3rd Platoon:

 same as 1st Platoon

Reserve Group:

1 Group Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
3 Machine Gunners
 1 rifle, 2 pistols & 1 light machine gun
6 Pioneers
 6 rifles

1 Motorcyclist

1 rifle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, & 1 cart

1 Equipment Truck with two small flamethrowers

Ground Squad:

4 NCOs, 39 soldiers, 5 riding horses, 6 draft horses, 12 heavy draft horses, 41 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 horse drawn heavy field kitchen, 6 Hfl equipment wagons & 1 equipment wagon, 4 3-ton trucks, 1 Kfz 15 light passenger vehicle for equipment, 5 trailers, 1 bicycle, 2 motorcycles, 3 motorcycles with sidecars.

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	1	-	4	8
1st Platoon	1	-	4	37
2nd Platoon	1	-	4	37
3rd Platoon	1	-	4	37
Reserve Group	-	-	1	10
Total	4	-	17	129
Ground Squad				
Total	-	-	4	39
Company Total	4	-	21	168

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