

**German Army
Authorized Strength
Telephone Company (tmot)
Air-Landing Signals Battalion
1 February 1941**

Flying Squad

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
 - 1 pistol & 1 100ccm motorcycle
- 1 Signals Officer
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 1 Hauptwachtmeister (NCO)
 - 1 pistol & 1 bicycle
- 1 Corpsman (NCO)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Scribe
 - 1 rifle
- 2 Messengers
 - 2 rifles

1st Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Telephone Talker on Special Assignment (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
- 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles & 1 100ccm motorcycle
- 1 Hand Cart for telephone equipment

Telephone Operating Troop:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 7 Telephone Talkers
 - 7 rifles & 1 hand cart for equipment

1st Telephone Troop:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 8 Telephone Talkers
 - 8 rifles & 1 hand cart for equipment

2nd Telephone Troop:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun
- 10 Telephone Talkers
 - 10 rifles & 2 hand carts for equipment

3rd Telephone Troop:

same as 2nd Troop

2nd Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
 - 1 pistol
- 1 Telephone Talker on Special Assignment (NCO)
 - 1 submachine gun & 1 bicycle
- 4 Telephone Talkers
 - 4 rifles & 1 100ccm motorcycle
- 1 Hand Cart for telephone equipment

1st Telephone Construction Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
8 Telephone Talkers
 8 rifles & 1 hand cart for equipment

2nd Construction Telephone Troop:
1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 submachine gun
10 Telephone Talkers (including 2 machine gunners)
 8 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 light machine gun
 & 1 hand cart for equipment

3rd Construction Telephone Troop:
 same as 2nd Troop

4th Construction Telephone Troop:
 same as 2nd Troop

Ground Squad:

Replacement Squad:

1 Squad Leader (NCO)
 1 pistol
1 NCO on special duty
 1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Telephone Talker
 1 rifle & 1 100ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 15 signals truck

1st (mot) Heavy Telephone Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
7 Telephone Talkers
 7 rifles & 1 Kfz 2 signals truck
1 Truck Driver
 1 rifle & 1 Kfz 23 telephone truck

2nd (mot) Heavy Telephone Troop:

 same as 1st Troop

3rd (mot) Heavy Telephone Troop:

 same as 1st Troop

(mot) Telephone Operating Troop (a):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
7 Telephone Talkers
 7 rifles, 1 Kfz 15 signals truck & 1 Kfz 17 telephone truck

(mot) Light Telephone Troop (a):

1 Troop Leader (NCO)
 1 rifle
3 Telephone Talkers
 3 rifles & 1 Kfz 15 signals truck

Residual Squad

1 Officer, 16 NCOs, 88 soldiers, 13 horses, 99 rifles, 6 pistols, 9 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 40 draft horses, 1 (4 horse) Hf 1/13 blacksmith wagon, 6 (6 horse) Nf 1 telephone wagons, 8 Kfz 2 signals trucks, 8 Kfz 15 signals trucks, 2 Kfz 17 telephone operations trucks, 8 Kfz 23 radio trucks, 1 1.5 truck

Field Train/Vehicle Maintenance:

2 NCOs, 13 soldiers, 14 rifles, 1 pistol, 2 Hf 12 or Hf 14 field kitchens (towed by trucks), 1 1.5 ton truck, 2 2-ton trucks, 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance truck, 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar.

Supply:

1 NCO, 1 soldier, 2 rifles, 1 3-ton truck

Totals:

	Officers	Civil Servant	NCOs	Soldiers
Flying Squad				
Command	2	-	2	3
1st Platoon	1	-	5	39
2nd Platoon	1	-	5	42
Total	4	-	12	84
Ground Squad				
Replacement Squad	1	-	6	36
Residual Squad	1	-	16	88
Field Train	-	-	2	13
Supply	-	-	1	1
Total	2	-	25	138
Signals Company Total	6	-	37	222

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