

**German Air Units
1916-1918**

"Fokker scourge"

There were 55 Fokker E-1 Eindeckers on the western front at the end of October 1915 and 86 by the end of December 1915. They were progressively organized into four aircraft Kampf Einsitzer Kommandos (KEKs) and came under army control. In August 1916 the KEKs came under corps control.

August 1916

1st Army:
1st Jagdstaffel
2nd Jagdstaffel
2nd Army:
3rd Jagdstaffel
4th Jagdstaffel
3rd Army:
none
4th Army:
none
5th Army:
5th Jagdstaffel
6th Army:
none
7th Army:
none
Armee Abteilung A
none
Armee Abteilung B
none
Armee Abteilung C
none
Ost
none
Macedonia
none

September 1916

1st Army:
1st Jagdstaffel
2nd Jagdstaffel
2nd Army:
3rd Jagdstaffel
4th Jagdstaffel
3rd Army:
none
4th Army:
8th Jagdstaffel
5th Army:
5th Jagdstaffel
6th Jagdstaffel
7th Jagdstaffel
6th Army:
none
7th Army:
none
Armee Abteilung A
none
Armee Abteilung B
none
Armee Abteilung C
none
Ost
none
Macedonia
none

October 1916

1st Army:
 1st Jagdstaffel
 2nd Jagdstaffel
 5th Jagdstaffel
2nd Army:
 3rd Jagdstaffel
 4th Jagdstaffel
 6th Jagdstaffel
3rd Army:
 9th Jagdstaffel
4th Army:
 8th Jagdstaffel
5th Army:
 none
6th Army:
 10th Jagdstaffel
7th Army:
 12th Jagdstaffel
Armee Abteilung C
 none
Armee Abteilung A
 13th Jagdstaffel
Armee Abteilung B
 none
Ost
 none
Madeconia
 none

November 1916

1st Army:
 1st Jagdstaffel
 2nd Jagdstaffel
 5th Jagdstaffel
 21st Jagdstaffel
2nd Army:
 3rd Jagdstaffel
 4th Jagdstaffel
 6th Jagdstaffel
 20th Jagdstaffel
3rd Army:
 none
4th Army:
 8th Jagdstaffel
 18th Jagdstaffel
5th Army:
 7th Jagdstaffel
 10th Jagdstaffel
 14th Jagdstaffel
6th Army:
 11th Jagdstaffel
7th Army:
 9th Jagdstaffel
 12th Jagdstaffel
Armee Abteilung A
 17th Jagdstaffel
 19th Jagdstaffel
Armee Abteilung B
 15th Jagdstaffel
 16th Jagdstaffel
Armee Abteilung C
 13th Jagdstaffel
Ost
 none
Madeconia
 none

December 1916

1st Army:

1st Jagdstaffel
2nd Jagdstaffel
5th Jagdstaffel
21st Jagdstaffel
22nd Jagdstaffel

2nd Army:

3rd Jagdstaffel
4th Jagdstaffel
6th Jagdstaffel
20th Jagdstaffel

3rd Army:

none

4th Army:

8th Jagdstaffel
18th Jagdstaffel

5th Army:

7th Jagdstaffel
10th Jagdstaffel
14th Jagdstaffel

6th Army:

11th Jagdstaffel
12th Jagdstaffel

7th Army:

9th Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung A

17th Jagdstaffel
19th Jagdstaffel
24th Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung B

15th Jagdstaffel
16th Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung C

13th Jagdstaffel
23rd Jagdstaffel

Ost

none

Madeconia

none

June 19171st Army:

16th Jagdstaffel
 17th Jagdstaffel
 21st Jagdstaffel
 24th Jagdstaffel
 39th Jagdstaffel
 36th Jagdstaffel

2nd Army:

16th Jagdstaffel
 17th Jagdstaffel
 21st Jagdstaffel
 24th Jagdstaffel
 29th Jagdstaffel
 36th Jagdstaffel

3rd Army:

9th Jagdstaffel
 31st Jagdstaffel

4th Army:

4th Jagdstaffel
 6th Jagdstaffel
 8th Jagdstaffel
 10th Jagdstaffel
 18th Jagdstaffel
 20th Jagdstaffel
 27th Jagdstaffel
 28th Jagdstaffel

5th Army:

14th Jagdstaffel
 22nd Jagdstaffel

6th Army:

3rd Jagdstaffel
 7th Jagdstaffel
 11th Jagdstaffel
 12th Jagdstaffel
 26th Jagdstaffel
 30th Jagdstaffel
 33rd Jagdstaffel
 37th Jagdstaffel

7th Army:

1st Jagdstaffel
 13th Jagdstaffel
 15th Jagdstaffel
 23rd Jagdstaffel
 32nd Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung A

19th Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung B

35th Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung C

34th Jagdstaffel

Ost

none

Madeconia

35th Jagdstaffel

Germany

none

Italy

none

June 1917

6 June - 26th Jagdstaffel detached from 6th Army for 4th Army
 18 June - 36th Jagdstaffel detached from 7th Army for 4th Army
 23 June - 17th Jagdstaffel detached from 1st Army for 4th Army
 24 June - 24th Jagdstaffel detached from 7th Army for 5th Army
 27 June - 24th Jagdstaffel detached from 5th Army for 4th Army
 4 June - 16th Jagdstaffel detached from 1st Army for 5th Army
 ? June - 32nd Jagdstaffel detached from 7th Army for 1st Army
 30 June - 32nd Jagdstaffel detached from 1st Army for 5th Army
 5 June - 22nd Jagdstaffel detached from 6th Army for 7th Army
 10 June - 11th Jagdstaffel detached from 6th Army for 7th Army

July 19171st Army:

19th Jagdstaffel
21st Jagdstaffel

2nd Army:

2nd Jagdstaffel
5th Jagdstaffel
3rd Jagdstaffel
12th Jagdstaffel
29th Jagdstaffel
30th Jagdstaffel
37th Jagdstaffel

3rd Army:

9th Jagdstaffel
31st Jagdstaffel

4th Army:

4th Jagdstaffel
6th Jagdstaffel
7th Jagdstaffel
8th Jagdstaffel
10th Jagdstaffel
11th Jagdstaffel
17th Jagdstaffel
18th Jagdstaffel
20th Jagdstaffel
24th Jagdstaffel
26th Jagdstaffel
27th Jagdstaffel
28th Jagdstaffel
36th Jagdstaffel

5th Army:

14th Jagdstaffel
16th Jagdstaffel
32nd Jagdstaffel

6th Army:

3rd Jagdstaffel
12th Jagdstaffel
29th Jagdstaffel
30th Jagdstaffel
33rd Jagdstaffel
37th Jagdstaffel

7th Army:

1st Jagdstaffel
13th Jagdstaffel
15th Jagdstaffel
22nd Jagdstaffel
23rd Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung A

none

Armee Abteilung B

35th Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung C

34th Jagdstaffel

Italy

none

Germany:

39th Jagdstaffel
40th Jagdstaffel
41st Jagdstaffel

Madeconia

25th Jagdstaffel
38th Jagdstaffel

Ost

Jagdflieger-Ober-Ost

July 1917

Date	Jagdstaffel	Detached From	Reassigned To
2 July	21st	1st Army	5th Army
11 July	3rd	6th Army	4th Army
18 July	37th	6th Army	4th Army
18 July	29th	6th Army	4th Army
18 July	23rd	7th Army	5th Army
21 July	35th	A. Abt B .	4th Army

August 1917

<u>1st Army:</u>	19th Jagdstaffel	<u>7th Army:</u>	1st Jagdstaffel
<u>2nd Army:</u>	2nd Jagdstaffel		13th Jagdstaffel
	5th Jagdstaffel		15th Jagdstaffel
<u>3rd Army:</u>	9th Jagdstaffel		22nd Jagdstaffel
	31st Jagdstaffel	<u>Armee Abteilung A</u>	none
<u>4th Army:</u>	3rd Jagdstaffel	<u>Armee Abteilung B</u>	none
	4th Jagdstaffel		<u>Armee Abteilung C</u>
	6th Jagdstaffel		3rd Jagdstaffel
	7th Jagdstaffel	<u>Italy</u>	none
	8th Jagdstaffel	<u>Germany:</u>	39th Jagdstaffel
	10th Jagdstaffel		40th Jagdstaffel
	11th Jagdstaffel		41st Jagdstaffel
	17th Jagdstaffel	<u>Madeconia</u>	25th Jagdstaffel
	18th Jagdstaffel		38th Jagdstaffel
	20th Jagdstaffel	<u>Ost</u>	Jagdflieger Ober-Ost
	24th Jagdstaffel		
	26th Jagdstaffel		
	27th Jagdstaffel		
	28th Jagdstaffel		
	29th Jagdstaffel		
	35th Jagdstaffel		
	36th Jagdstaffel		
	37th Jagdstaffel		
<u>5th Army:</u>	14th Jagdstaffel		
	16th Jagdstaffel		
	21st Jagdstaffel		
	23rd Jagdstaffel		
	32nd Jagdstaffel		
<u>6th Army:</u>	12th Jagdstaffel		
	30th Jagdstaffel		
	33rd Jagdstaffel		

August 1917

Date	Jagdstaffel	Detached From	Reassigned To
5 Aug	37th	4th Army	6th Army
7 Aug	2nd	2nd Army	4th Army
5 Aug	41st	Formed in Posen	A. Abt. B.
15 Aug*	39th	Formed in Hanover	A. Abt. B.
18 Aug*	40th	Formed in Grossenhain	A. Abt. C

*Date arrived, otherwise dates are dates detached.

September 1917

1st Army:
 19th Jagdstaffel

2nd Army:
 5th Jagdstaffel

3rd Army:
 9th Jagdstaffel
 31st Jagdstaffel

4th Army:
 2nd Jagdstaffel
 3rd Jagdstaffel
 4th Jagdstaffel
 6th Jagdstaffel
 7th Jagdstaffel
 8th Jagdstaffel
 10th Jagdstaffel
 11th Jagdstaffel
 17th Jagdstaffel
 18th Jagdstaffel
 20th Jagdstaffel
 24th Jagdstaffel
 26th Jagdstaffel
 27th Jagdstaffel
 28th Jagdstaffel
 29th Jagdstaffel
 35th Jagdstaffel
 36th Jagdstaffel

5th Army:
 14th Jagdstaffel
 16th Jagdstaffel
 21st Jagdstaffel
 23rd Jagdstaffel
 32nd Jagdstaffel

6th Army:
 12th Jagdstaffel
 30th Jagdstaffel
 33rd Jagdstaffel
 37th Jagdstaffel

7th Army:
 1st Jagdstaffel
 13th Jagdstaffel
 15th Jagdstaffel
 22nd Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung A
 40th Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung B
 39th Jagdstaffel
 41st Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung C
 34th Jagdstaffel

Italy
 none

Germany:
 none

Madeconia
 25th Jagdstaffel
 38th Jagdstaffel

Ost
 Jagdflieger Ober-Ost

September 1917

Date	Jagdstaffel	Detached From	Reassigned To
5 Sep	34th	A.Abt. C.	5th Army
11 Sep	31st	3rd Army	Italy
14 Sep	40th	A.Abt. A.	A.Abt.C.
15 Sep	39th	A.Abt. A.	Italy
19 Sep	33rd	6th Army	4th Army
21 Sep	1st	7th Army	Italy

*Date arrived, otherwise dates are dates detached.

October 1917

1st Army:
19th Jagdstaffel
2nd Army:
5th Jagdstaffel
3rd Army:
9th Jagdstaffel
4th Army:
2nd Jagdstaffel
3rd Jagdstaffel
4th Jagdstaffel
6th Jagdstaffel
7th Jagdstaffel
8th Jagdstaffel
10th Jagdstaffel
11th Jagdstaffel
17th Jagdstaffel
18th Jagdstaffel
20th Jagdstaffel
24th Jagdstaffel
26th Jagdstaffel
27th Jagdstaffel
28th Jagdstaffel
29th Jagdstaffel
33rd Jagdstaffel
35th Jagdstaffel
36th Jagdstaffel
5th Army:
14th Jagdstaffel
16th Jagdstaffel
21st Jagdstaffel
22nd Jagdstaffel
23rd Jagdstaffel
32nd Jagdstaffel
34th Jagdstaffel

6th Army:
12th Jagdstaffel
30th Jagdstaffel
37th Jagdstaffel
7th Army:
13th Jagdstaffel
15th Jagdstaffel
Armee Abteilung A
none
Armee Abteilung B
41st Jagdstaffel
Armee Abteilung C
40th Jagdstaffel
Italy
1st Jagdstaffel
31st Jagdstaffel
39th Jagdstaffel
Germany:
none
Madeconia
25th Jagdstaffel
38th Jagdstaffel
Ost
81st Jagdstaffel

October 1917

Date	Jagdstaffel	Detached From	Reassigned To
7 Oct	34th	6th Army	4th Army
19 Oct	34th	5th Army	7th Army
20 Oct	16th	5th Army	7th Army
20 Oct	32nd	5th Army	7th Army
30 Oct	15th	7th Army	2nd Army

*Date arrived, otherwise dates are dates detached.

November 1917

1st Army:
 19th Jagdstaffel

2nd Army:
 5th Jagdstaffel
 13th Jagdstaffel
 15th Jagdstaffel

3rd Army:
 9th Jagdstaffel

4th Army:
 2nd Jagdstaffel
 3rd Jagdstaffel
 4th Jagdstaffel
 6th Jagdstaffel
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 8th Jagdstaffel
 10th Jagdstaffel
 11th Jagdstaffel
 17th Jagdstaffel
 18th Jagdstaffel
 20th Jagdstaffel
 24th Jagdstaffel
 26th Jagdstaffel
 27th Jagdstaffel
 28th Jagdstaffel
 29th Jagdstaffel
 33rd Jagdstaffel
 35th Jagdstaffel
 36th Jagdstaffel
 37th Jagdstaffel

5th Army:
 14th Jagdstaffel
 21st Jagdstaffel
 22nd Jagdstaffel
 23rd Jagdstaffel

6th Army:
 12th Jagdstaffel
 30th Jagdstaffel

7th Army:
 16th Jagdstaffel
 32nd Jagdstaffel
 34th Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung A
 None

Armee Abteilung B
 41st Jagdstaffel

Armee Abteilung C
 40th Jagdstaffel

Italy
 1st Jagdstaffel
 31st Jagdstaffel
 39th Jagdstaffel

Germany:
 None

Madeconia
 35th Jagdstaffel
 38th Jagdstaffel

Ost
 81st Jagdstaffel

November 1917

Date	Jagdstaffel	Detached From	Reassigned To
? Nov	22nd	5th Army	1st Army
5 Nov	13th	5th Army	2nd Army
20 Nov	8th	4th Army	2nd Army
20 Nov	17th	4th Army	2nd Army
21 Nov	4th	4th Army	2nd Army
21 Nov	6th	4th Army	2nd Army
21 Nov	10th	4th Army	2nd Army
22 Nov	11th	4th Army	2nd Army
22 Nov	34th	7th Army	5th Army
28 Nov	29th	4th Army	2nd Army
30 Nov	35th	4th Army	2nd Army

Jagdflieger Ober-Ost was formed in Brest-Litovsk on 15 June. It began operations from an airfield behind the Austro-Hungarian 2nd Army in eastern Galicia on 4 July 1917. It moved north to support the 8th Army in the Baltic in mid-August as preparations were made for the pending Riga Offensive. It was based in Mitau from 16 August. It was redesignated the 81st Jagdstaffel on 24 September. It then moved to the Southern Army in Eastern Galicia. It was transferred to the Western Front on 30 March 1918.

Jagd- Staffel	Date of Formation	Year Formed in
38th	30 Jun	1917 Vadar, Macedonia
42nd	6-18 Dec	1917 Gotha, Germany
43rd	6-21 Dec	1917 Posen, Germany
44th	11-26 Dec	1917 Grossenhain, Germany
45th	11-24 Dec	1917 Altenberg, Germany
46th	11-29 Dec	1917 Graudenz, Germany
47th	16-24 Dec	1917 Böbingen, Germany
48th	16 Dec/5 Jan	1918 Brieg-Brelsau, Germany
48th	23 Dec/12 Jan	1918 Cottbus, Germany
50th	23 Dec/10 Jan	1918 Bromberg, Germany
51st	27 Dec/4 Jan	1918 Halle an der Salle, Germany
52nd	27 Dec/13 Jan	1918 Braunschweig, Germany
53rd	27 Dec/9 Jan	1918 Darmstadt, Germany
54th	1-18 Jan	1918 Grossenhain, Germany
55th	1 Jan/15 Mar	1918 Schneidemühl, Germany
56th	20 Oct/13 Jan	1918 Paderborn, Germany
57th	6-15 Jan	1918 Königsberg, Germany
58th	6-25 Jan	1918 Thorn, Germany
59th	6-24 Jan	1918 Schwerin, Germany
60th	11-24 Jan	1918 Jüterbog, Germany
61st	11-23 Jan	1918 Köln, Germany
62nd	16-25 Jan	1918 Diest, Germany
63rd	16 Jan/1 Feb	1918 Warsaw, Germany
64th	17 Jan/5 Feb	1918 Boblingen, Germany
65th	23 Jan/5 Feb	1918 Braunschweig, Germany
66th	27 Jan/12 Feb	1918 Hannover, Germany
67th	27 Jan/5 Feb	1918 Darmstadt, Germany
68th	18 Jan/19 Feb	1918 Gotha, Germany
69th	1-21 Feb	1918 Posen, Germany
70th	6-22 Feb	1918 Brieg, Germany
71st	6-17 Feb	1918 Bromberg, Germany
72nd	11-20 Feb	1918 Grossenhain, Germany
73rd	11 Feb/9 Mar	1918 Halle an der Salle, Germany
74th	16 Feb/5 Mar	1918 Altenburg, Germany
75th	14-25 Feb	1918 Schneidemühl, Germany
76th	7 Sep/4 Nov	1917 Schleisseheim, Germany
77th	25 Nov/2 Dec	1917 Schleisseheim, Germany
78th	8-16 Dec	1917 Schleisseheim, Germany
79th	28 Jan/2 Feb	1918 Schleisseheim, Germany
80th	15-27 Feb	1918 Fürth, Germany

Marine- flieger Staffel	Date of Formation	Year	Formed at:
I	1 Feb	1917	Neumünster, Germany
II	19 Oct	1917	Coolkerke, Germany
III	23 Jun	1918	Jabbeke, Germany
IV	1 Sep	1918	Neumünster, Germany
V	1 Sep	1918	Neumünster, Germany

December 1917

<u>1st Army:</u>	<u>5th Army:</u>
19th Jagdstaffel	16th Jagdstaffel
22nd Jagdstaffel	21st Jagdstaffel
<u>2nd Army:</u>	34th Jagdstaffel
4th Jagdstaffel	<u>6th Army:</u>
5th Jagdstaffel	12th Jagdstaffel
6th Jagdstaffel	18th Jagdstaffel
10th Jagdstaffel	20th Jagdstaffel
11th Jagdstaffel	24th Jagdstaffel
46th Jagdstaffel	30th Jagdstaffel
54th Jagdstaffel	<u>7th Army:</u>
56th Jagdstaffel	13th Jagdstaffel
<u>3rd Army:</u>	14th Jagdstaffel
9th Jagdstaffel	23rd Jagdstaffel
<u>4th Army:</u>	32nd Jagdstaffel
2nd Jagdstaffel	<u>17th Army</u>
3rd Jagdstaffel	none
7th Jagdstaffel	<u>18th Army</u>
26th Jagdstaffel	none
27th Jagdstaffel	<u>19th Army</u>
28th Jagdstaffel	none
33rd Jagdstaffel	<u>Army Abteilung A</u>
36th Jagdstaffel	none
37th Jagdstaffel	<u>Army Abteilung B</u>
Jagdstaffel	41st Jagdstaffel
<u>Ost</u>	<u>Italy</u>
81st Jagdstaffel	1st Jagdstaffel
<u>Macedonia</u>	31st Jagdstaffel
25th Jagdstaffel	39th Jagdstaffel
38th Jagdstaffel	

January 19181st Army:

19th Jagdstaffel
21st Jagdstaffel
22nd Jagdstaffel

2nd Army:

4th Jagdstaffel
5th Jagdstaffel
6th Jagdstaffel
10th Jagdstaffel
11th Jagdstaffel
15th Jagdstaffel
35th Jagdstaffel
46th Jagdstaffel
54th Jagdstaffel
56th Jagdstaffel

3rd Army:

9th Jagdstaffel
44th Jagdstaffel

Army Abteiling A

33rd Jagdstaffel
43rd Jagdstaffel
K3 Jagdstaffel

Army Abteilulng B

41st Jagdstaffel
76th Jagdstaffel
77th Jagdstaffel

Ost

81st Jagdstaffel

4th Army:

2nd Jagdstaffel
3rd Jagdstaffel
7th Jagdstaffel
26th Jagdstaffel
27th Jagdstaffel
28th Jagdstaffel
36th Jagdstaffel
37th Jagdstaffel
47th Jagdstaffel
51st Jagdstaffel

5th Army:

16th Jagdstaffel
34th Jagdstaffel
45th Jagdstaffel

6th Army:

12th Jagdstaffel
18th Jagdstaffel
20th Jagdstaffel
29th Jagdstaffel
30th Jagdstaffel

Germany

39th Jagdstaffel
40th Jagdstaffel
41st Jagdstaffel

18th Army

none

7th Army:

13th Jagdstaffel
14th Jagdstaffel
21st Jagdstaffel
23rd Jagdstaffel
50th Jagdstaffel
60th Jagdstaffel
61st Jagdstaffel

17th Army

20th Jagdstaffel
32nd Jagdstaffel
58th Jagdstaffel
59th Jagdstaffel

Army Abteiling C

40th Jagdstaffel
42nd Jagdstaffel
78th Jagdstaffel

Italy

1st Jagdstaffel
31st Jagdstaffel
39th Jagdstaffel

Macedonia

25th Jagdstaffel
38th Jagdstaffel

19th Army

none

February 1918

February 1918

1st Army:

19th Jagdstaffel
22nd Jagdstaffel
62nd Jagdstaffel

2nd Army:

4th Jagdstaffel
5th Jagdstaffel
6th Jagdstaffel
10th Jagdstaffel
11th Jagdstaffel
15th Jagdstaffel
35th Jagdstaffel
46th Jagdstaffel
54th Jagdstaffel
56th Jagdstaffel

3rd Army:

9th Jagdstaffel
44th Jagdstaffel
53rd Jagdstaffel
79th Jagdstaffel

4th Army:

2nd Jagdstaffel
3rd Jagdstaffel
7th Jagdstaffel
26th Jagdstaffel
27th Jagdstaffel
28th Jagdstaffel
26th Jagdstaffel
37th Jagdstaffel
47th Jagdstaffel
51st Jagdstaffel

5th Army:

16th Jagdstaffel
34th Jagdstaffel
45th Jagdstaffel

6th Army:

12th Jagdstaffel
18th Jagdstaffel
29th Jagdstaffel
30th Jagdstaffel
46th Jagdstaffel
49th Jagdstaffel
52nd Jagdstaffel
57th Jagdstaffel

Macedonia

25th Jagdstaffel
38th Jagdstaffel

7th Army:

13th Jagdstaffel
14th Jagdstaffel
21st Jagdstaffel
23rd Jagdstaffel
50th Jagdstaffel
60th Jagdstaffel
61st Jagdstaffel

17th Army

20th Jagdstaffel
32nd Jagdstaffel
58th Jagdstaffel
59th Jagdstaffel

18th Army

8th Jagdstaffel
17th Jagdstaffel
24th Jagdstaffel
48th Jagdstaffel
63rd Jagdstaffel

19th Army

none

Army Abteilung C

40th Jagdstaffel
42nd Jagdstaffel

Army Abteilung A

33rd Jagdstaffel
43rd Jagdstaffel
78th Jagdstaffel
K3 Jagdstaffel

Army Abteilung B

41st Jagdstaffel

76th Jagdstaffel

77th Jagdstaffel

Ost

81st Jagdstaffel

Germany

39th Jagdstaffel
40th Jagdstaffel
41st Jagdstaffel

Italy

1st Jagdstaffel
31st Jagdstaffel
39th Jagdstaffel

March 1918

<u>1st Army:</u>	<u>7th Army:</u>	<u>Ost</u>
22nd Jagdstaffel	12th Jagdstaffel	81st Jagdstaffel
62nd Jagdstaffel	13th Jagdstaffel	<u>Italy</u>
<u>2nd Army:</u>	14th Jagdstaffel	1st Jagdstaffel
4th Jagdstaffel	15th Jagdstaffel	31st Jagdstaffel
5th Jagdstaffel	19th Jagdstaffel	39th Jagdstaffel
6th Jagdstaffel	21st Jagdstaffel	<u>Germany</u>
10th Jagdstaffel	50th Jagdstaffel	none
11th Jagdstaffel	60th Jagdstaffel	<u>Macedonia</u>
46th Jagdstaffel	61st Jagdstaffel	25th Jagdstaffel
54th Jagdstaffel	66th Jagdstaffel	38th Jagdstaffel
56th Jagdstaffel	<u>17th Army</u>	
<u>3rd Army:</u>	20th Jagdstaffel	
9th Jagdstaffel	23rd Jagdstaffel	
4th Jagdstaffel	32nd Jagdstaffel	
53rd Jagdstaffel	35th Jagdstaffel	
72nd Jagdstaffel	58th Jagdstaffel	
79th Jagdstaffel	59th Jagdstaffel	
<u>4th Army:</u>	<u>18th Army</u>	
2nd Jagdstaffel	8th Jagdstaffel	
3rd Jagdstaffel	17th Jagdstaffel	
7th Jagdstaffel	24th Jagdstaffel	
16th Jagdstaffel	48th Jagdstaffel	
26th Jagdstaffel	63rd Jagdstaffel	
27th Jagdstaffel	68th Jagdstaffel	
28th Jagdstaffel	69th Jagdstaffel	
36th Jagdstaffel	<u>19th Army</u>	
37th Jagdstaffel	43rd Jagdstaffel	
47th Jagdstaffel	80th Jagdstaffel	
51st Jagdstaffel	<u>Army Abteilung C</u>	
<u>5th Army:</u>	40th Jagdstaffel	
34th Jagdstaffel	42nd Jagdstaffel	
45th Jagdstaffel	<u>Army Abteilung A</u>	
64th Jagdstaffel	33rd Jagdstaffel	
65th Jagdstaffel	70th Jagdstaffel	
67th Jagdstaffel	78th Jagdstaffel	
<u>6th Army:</u>	K3 Jagdstaffel	
18th Jagdstaffel	<u>Army Abteilung B</u>	
29th Jagdstaffel	41st Jagdstaffel	
30th Jagdstaffel	71st Jagdstaffel	
46th Jagdstaffel	75th Jagdstaffel	
49th Jagdstaffel	76th Jagdstaffel	
52nd Jagdstaffel	77th Jagdstaffel	
57th Jagdstaffel		

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<u>1st Army:</u>	<u>17th Army</u>
31st Jagdstaffel	2nd Jagdstaffel
39th Jagdstaffel	14th Jagdstaffel
74th Jagdstaffel	18th Jagdstaffel
<u>2nd Army:</u>	20th Jagdstaffel
3rd Jagdstaffel	23rd Jagdstaffel
4th Jagdstaffel	26th Jagdstaffel
5th Jagdstaffel	27th Jagdstaffel
6th Jagdstaffel	32nd Jagdstaffel
10th Jagdstaffel	35th Jagdstaffel
11th Jagdstaffel	36th Jagdstaffel
16th Jagdstaffel	40th Jagdstaffel
34th Jagdstaffel	49th Jagdstaffel
37th Jagdstaffel	58th Jagdstaffel
46th Jagdstaffel	59th Jagdstaffel
54th Jagdstaffel	<u>18th Army</u>
56th Jagdstaffel	8th Jagdstaffel
76th Jagdstaffel	12th Jagdstaffel
77th Jagdstaffel	13th Jagdstaffel
<u>3rd Army:</u>	15th Jagdstaffel
1st Jagdstaffel	17th Jagdstaffel
73rd Jagdstaffel	19th Jagdstaffel
<u>4th Army:</u>	22nd Jagdstaffel
7th Jagdstaffel	24th Jagdstaffel
28th Jagdstaffel	44th Jagdstaffel
51st Jagdstaffel	48th Jagdstaffel
<u>5th Army:</u>	53rd Jagdstaffel
65th Jagdstaffel	62nd Jagdstaffel
67th Jagdstaffel	63rd Jagdstaffel
<u>6th Army:</u>	68th Jagdstaffel
29th Jagdstaffel	69th Jagdstaffel
30th Jagdstaffel	72nd Jagdstaffel
33rd Jagdstaffel	79th Jagdstaffel
41st Jagdstaffel	<u>19th Army</u>
43rd Jagdstaffel	80th Jagdstaffel
47th Jagdstaffel	<u>Army Abteilung C</u>
52nd Jagdstaffel	64th Jagdstaffel
57th Jagdstaffel	<u>Army Abteilung A</u>
<u>7th Army:</u>	71st Jagdstaffel
9th Jagdstaffel	75th Jagdstaffel
21st Jagdstaffel	K3 Jagdstaffel
42nd Jagdstaffel	<u>Army Abteilung B</u>
45th Jagdstaffel	71st Jagdstaffel
50th Jagdstaffel	75th Jagdstaffel
60th Jagdstaffel	<u>Ost</u>
61st Jagdstaffel	none
66th Jagdstaffel	<u>Germany</u>
81st Jagdstaffel	None
<u>Turkey</u>	<u>Macedonia</u>
55 Jagdstaffel	25th Jagdstaffel
	38th Jagdstaffel

Development of the German Air Force
(Luftstreitkräfte)
1914-1918

The first air formations organized by the Germans were the Feldflieger Abteilung, which took to the field in August 1914. They consisted of the 1st-30th Feldflieger Abteilungen and the Bavarian 1st-3rd Feldflieger Abteilungen. Each contained six aircraft. A second group of 18 Feldflieger Abteilungen was organized later in the year, numbered 31st-48th, and by the end of the year a third group of nine Feldflieger Abteilungen was formed containing the 52nd, 56th, 58th, 59th, 65th, 71st, and Bavarian 4th, 5th, and 6th. By 31 December 1914 the Germans fielded a total of 60 Feldflieger Abteilungen.

During the course of 1915 a further 23 Feldflieger Abteilungen were organized: 49th, 50th, 51st, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 57th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, and Bavarian 7th, 8th, and 9th.

During the course of 1915 the practical demands of field operations required the organization of air units dedicated to artillery observation and on 6 August 1916 a total of fifteen Artillerie Flieger Abteilungen, each with four aircraft, were ordered formed. The units organized were the:

Art.Fli.Abt. 201	Art.Fli.Abt. 209
Art.Fli.Abt. 202	Art.Fli.Abt. 210
Art.Fli.Abt. 203	Art.Fli.Abt. 211
Art.Fli.Abt. 204	Art.Fli.Abt. 212
Art.Fli.Abt. 205	Art.Fli.Abt. b101
Art.Fli.Abt. 206	Art.Fli.Abt. b102
Art.Fli.Abt. 207	Art.Fli.Abt. b103
Art.Fli.Abt. 208	

In 1916 a further 28 Artillerie-Flieger Abteilungen were formed. They were:

Art. Fli. Abt. 213	Art. Fli. Abt. 227
Art. Fli. Abt. 214	Art. Fli. Abt. 228
Art. Fli. Abt. 215	Art. Fli. Abt. 229
Art. Fli. Abt. 216	Art. Fli. Abt. 230
Art. Fli. Abt. 217	Art. Fli. Abt. 231
Art. Fli. Abt. 218	Art. Fli. Abt. 232
Art. Fli. Abt. 219	Art. Fli. Abt. 233
Art. Fli. Abt. 220	Art. Fli. Abt. 234
Art. Fli. Abt. 221	Art. Fli. Abt. 235
Art. Fli. Abt. 222	Art. Fli. Abt. 236
Art. Fli. Abt. 224	Art. Fli. Abt. 237
Art. Fli. Abt. 225	Art. Fli. Abt. 238
Art. Fli. Abt. 226	Art. Fli. Abt. 239
	Art. Fli. Abt. 240

In November 1916 the German air forces underwent a major reorganization. The 126 Abteilungen (83 Feldflieger & 43 Artillerie Flieger) that existed at that time restructured and renumbered. 48 of the 83 Feldflieger Abteilungen became Flieger

Abteilungen Nos. 1-48. They were dedicated to tactical reconnaissance and equipped with camers (Lichtbildgerät). The remaining 35 Feldflieger Abteilungen were used to expand the number of Artillerie Flieger Abteilungen.

On 29 November 1916 the 43 Artillerie Flieger Abteilungen were redesignated Flieger Abteilungen (Artillerie) - Fli.Abt (A) - and numbered 20-43. The aircraft were equipped with artillery staffs. Each abteilung was raised to a strength of six aircraft. The remaining Feldflieger Abteilungen were organized into 12 Fli.Abt.(A) numbered 244-255.

On 11 January 1917 all remaining Feldflieger Abteilungen were redesignated Flieger Abteilungen Artillery. On 23 June Kogenluft presented a plan for the expansion of the German air forces known as the "AMerika Program". It called for the creation of a further 40 Jagdstaffeln and 17 Fli.Abt. (A). This was accomplished by the conversion of some existing units and the raising of 43 completely new units numbered 256-298 over the course of 1917.

Technological advances in 1917 included the ability to use film stripes to take photographs instead of the older, glass plate technology. New aircraft equipped with this new camera equipment (Reihenbildgerät) became available and were fed into the reconnaissance formations. A total of 11 Reihenbildtruppen and Reihenbildzüge, each of three aircraft) were organized.

In 1918 the specialists aerial photographic units were absorbed into a number of existing Flieger-Abteilungen and Flieger-Abteilungen (A). As a result the Flieger Abteilungen Nos. 3,5,12,18,23, 39, 40,44, 45, and 46 were redesignated as Flieger Abteilungen Lichtbild (Fl.Abt.Lb.) Nos. 3,5,12,18,23, 39, 40,44, 45, and 46. On 10 March 1918 four Fli. Abt. (A) (260th, 261st, 276th, and 289th) were redesignated "Flieger Abteilungen (A) Lichtbild."

The Flieger Abteilungen (A) were assigned to various divisions, the Flieger-Abteilungen were assigned to various corps, and the Flieger-Abteilungen Lichtbild were assigned to armies.

On 21 March the greatest portion of the German reconnaissance forces were on the western front. They included the

Fl.Abt.2	Fl.Abt.27
Fl.Abt.6	Fl.Abt.29
Fl.Abt.7	Fl.Abt.32
Fl.Abt.8	Fl.Abt.33
Fl.Abt.9	Fl.Abt.36
Fl.Abt.13	Fl.Abt.37
Fl.Abt.14	Fl.Abt.41
Fl.Abt.16	Fl.Abt.42
Fl.Abt.17	Fl.Abt.43
Fl.Abt.19	Fl.Abt.48
Fl.Abt.26	

A total of 91 Flieger Abteilungen (A) were also assigned to the Western Front:

Fli.Abt. (A) 201	Fli.Abt. (A) 250
Fli.Abt. (A) 202	Fli.Abt. (A) 251
Fli.Abt. (A) 203	Fli.Abt. (A) 252
Fli.Abt. (A) 204	Fli.Abt. (A) 253
Fli.Abt. (A) 205	Fli.Abt. (A) 254
Fli.Abt. (A) 206	Fli.Abt. (A) 255
Fli.Abt. (A) 207	Fli.Abt. (A) 256
Fli.Abt. (A) 208	Fli.Abt. (A) 257
Fli.Abt. (A) 209	Fli.Abt. (A) 258
Fli.Abt. (A) 210	Fli.Abt. (A) 259
Fli.Abt. (A) 211	Fli.Abt. (A) 262
Fli.Abt. (A) 212	Fli.Abt. (A) 263
Fli.Abt. (A) 213	Fli.Abt. (A) 264
Fli.Abt. (A) 214	Fli.Abt. (A) 265
Fli.Abt. (A) 215	Fli.Abt. (A) 266
Fli.Abt. (A) 216	Fli.Abt. (A) 267
Fli.Abt. (A) 217	Fli.Abt. (A) 268
Fli.Abt. (A) 218	Fli.Abt. (A) 269
Fli.Abt. (A) 219	Fli.Abt. (A) 270
Fli.Abt. (A) 221	Fli.Abt. (A) 271
Fli.Abt. (A) 222	Fli.Abt. (A) 272
Fli.Abt. (A) 223	Fli.Abt. (A) 273
Fli.Abt. (A) 224	Fli.Abt. (A) 274
Fli.Abt. (A) 225	Fli.Abt. (A) 275
Fli.Abt. (A) 226	Fli.Abt. (A) 277
Fli.Abt. (A) 227	Fli.Abt. (A) 278
Fli.Abt. (A) 228	Fli.Abt. (A) 279
Fli.Abt. (A) 229	Fli.Abt. (A) 280
Fli.Abt. (A) 231	Fli.Abt. (A) 281
Fli.Abt. (A) 232	Fli.Abt. (A) 282
Fli.Abt. (A) 233	Fli.Abt. (A) 283
Fli.Abt. (A) 234	Fli.Abt. (A) 284
Fli.Abt. (A) 235	Fli.Abt. (A) 285
Fli.Abt. (A) 237	Fli.Abt. (A) 286
Fli.Abt. (A) 238	Fli.Abt. (A) 287
Fli.Abt. (A) 239	Fli.Abt. (A) 288
Fli.Abt. (A) 240	Fli.Abt. (A) 290
Fli.Abt. (A) 241	Fli.Abt. (A) 291
Fli.Abt. (A) 242	Fli.Abt. (A) 292
Fli.Abt. (A) 243	Fli.Abt. (A) 293
Fli.Abt. (A) 244	Fli.Abt. (A) 294
Fli.Abt. (A) 245	Fli.Abt. (A) 295
Fli.Abt. (A) 247	Fli.Abt. (A) 296
Fli.Abt. (A) 248	Fli.Abt. (A) 297
Fli.Abt. (A) 249	Fli.Abt. (A) 298

There were sixteen Flieger Abteilungen and 2 Fli.Abt. (A) serving on other fronts. They were:

Eastern Front

Flieger Abteilung 1
Flieger Abteilung 28
Flieger Abteilung 31
Flieger Abteilung 35

Macedonian Front:

Flieger Abteilung 20
Flieger Abteilung 22
Flieger Abteilung 30
Flieger Abteilung 34
Flieger Abteilung 38
Fl.Abt. (A) 230
Fl.Abt. (A) 246

Palestine Front:

Flieger Abteilung 10
Flieger Abteilung 300
Flieger Abteilung 301
Flieger Abteilung 302
Flieger Abteilung 303
Flieger Abteilung 304
Flieger Abteilung 305

The Fl.Abt. 300 was formed on 22 January 1916 and the 301st-305th were formed over the course of 1917.

Schütz-Staffeln/Schlacht-Staffeln

On 1 January 1917 the OHL ordered the formation of 27 Schütz-staffeln, whose mission was to protect the artillery observation aircraft. Schütz-staffeln No. 1-27 were formed by redesignating the 24 squadrons belong to the Kampfgeschwader der OHL (Kagohls) No. 1-7 and Kampfstaffeln S.1, S.2, and S.3. On 1 March 1917 the number Schützstaffeln was increased by the raising of Schützstaffeln Nos. 28-30. The Schützstaffeln were only deployed to the most active sectors.

On 26 January 1918 seven Flieger Abteilungen (4,11,15,21,24,25, & 47) and the Fl.Abt.(A) 220 were redesignated Schützstaffeln. By 21 March 1918 there were 38 Schützstaffeln, each with six aircraft. On 27 March 1918 the term Schützstaffeln was changed to "Schlachtstaffeln."

Kampfgeschwader/Bombengeschwader

In 1915 the OHL (Oberheeres leitung - High Command) began to deploy its bomber forces on a more organized basis. The two existing bomber units, Briefftauben Abteilungen O and M, were renamed Kampfgeschwader der OHL (Kagohls) 1 and 2. During the course of 1916 Kagohls 3,4,5,6 & 7 were raised.

In 1916, however, there was a wholesale transfer of squadrons from the Kagohls to permit the formation of the Schützstaffeln and a subsequent reduction of bombers available to the OHL. On 1 January 1917 the Kagohls 1,2,3, and 4 were redesignated the Bombengeschwader der OHL (Bogohls) 1,2,3, and 4. The Kagohls 5,6, and 7 were disbanded at the same time.

All the larger, two-engined bombers were concentrated in these four units. On 17 December 1917 three further Bogohls were formed, No.s 5,6, and 7. The Independent Bavarian Kampfstaffel S.36 was redesignated Bogohl 6. On 2 March 1918 Bogohl No. 8 was organized and was the last bomber formation raised by the Germans

during the war.

Bogohls 1,2,4,5,6,7 and 8 were each formed with three Bombenstaffeln (Bostas) and Bogohl 3 had six Staffeln.

Bogohl 3 was given the mission of bombing Britain and acquired the monicker "England Geschwader". Initially had itad three staffeln, No.s 1,4, and 6. They were redesignated No.\s., 13,14, and 15. In May 1917 Staffeln No. 16 was raised. , and Nos. 17 and 18 were raised in June. Each staffeln contained six Gotha bombers. Gogohl 3 was based in three airfields near Ghent, Belgium. Staffeln 13 and 14 were at St. Denis Westrem, Staffeln 15 and 16 were with the headquarters at Gontrode, and Nos. 17 and 18 were at Mariakerke.

Bogohl 1 was assigned missions against Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, France, and worked in conjunction with Boghol 2, which focused on Paris.

Riesenflieger/Flugzeuge Abteilungen

The largest bomber aircraft were assigned to the Riesenflieger Abteilungen (Rfa). Four such abteilungne were organized in 1916 (as follows):

Riesenflieger Abt. Nr. 500	31 January 1916
Riesenflieger Abt. Nr. 501	3 August 1916
Riesenflieger Abt. Nr. 502	28 December 1916
Riesenflieger Abt. Nr. 503	28 December 1916

On 22 September Riesenflieger Abt. Nos. 502 and 503 were disbanded and Nos. 500 and 501 were redesignated Riesenflugzeug Abteilungen.

On 22 October 1918 Riesenflugzeug Abteilungen 500 and 501 merged to become the Riesenflugzeug Abteilung 501.