Deployment and Composition of the Finnish Air Force (Ilmavoimat), 25th June - 2nd July 1941.

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	Finnish Air Force (Ilmavoimat)			(Lentorykmentti) LeR 2			LeR 3			LeR 4, (Bomber Regiment 4).						Combat Aircraft, (Not incl Training/Rear Area Aircraft), Unallocated, Training, Factories, Depots, Transit, Rebuilds etc	
	Description	**Type Avail**	**No Avail**	**Description**	**Type Avail**	**No Ava**	**Description**	**Type Avail**	**No Av**	**Description**	**Type Avail**	**No A**	**Description**	**Type Avail**	**No A**		
Aviation Squadron	LeLv 12*	Curtis Hawk 75A	2	LeLv 24*	Brewster Buffalo 239	34	LeLv 30*	Hawker Hurricane I	5	LeLv 42^	Bristol Blenheim I, IV	10	LeLv 6^	Koolhoven F.K.52	2	Brewster Buffalo 239	9
(Lentolaivue) LeLv,		Gloster Gladiator II	3					Fokker D.XXI	22					Tupolev SB-2	3	Fokker D.XXI*	11
(27x Aircraft)*		Fokker C. X	6											Polikarpov I-153	5	Gloster Gladiator II	4
	LeLv 14^	Curtis Hawk 75A	2	LeLv 26**	Brewster Buffalo 239	1	LeLv 32*	Fokker D.XXI	25	LeLv 44**	Bristol Blenheim I, IV	8	LeLv 15*	Heinkel He 115A	1	Fiat G. 50	4
		Gloster Gladiator II	3		Fiat G. 50	28								Blackburn Ripon II F	3	Morane-Saulnier MS 406*^	20
		Fokker C. X	8											Junkers K-43, W-34	3	Curtis Hawk 75A**	12
	LeLv 16**	Gloster Gladiator II	8	LeLv 28^	Morane-Saulnier MS 406	30				LeLv 46*	Bristol Blenheim I, IV	2	LeLv 34**			Hawker Hurricane I	5
		Westland Lysander I	4								Ilyushin DB-3	2				Polikarpov I-153	3
		Fokker C. X	5								Douglas DC-2	1				Fokker C. X	9
																Bristol Blenheim I, IV	15
																Ilyushin DB-3	3
																Tupolev SB-2	5
																Fokker C. V	16
																Blackburn Ripon II F	19
																Junkers K-43, W-34	1
																Westland Lysander I	7
																Beriyev MBR-2^	1
																Hover M.F. 11	3
																Fokker F. VIII	1

Notes

* Organised into 3 Flights of 8 aircraft and a Staff Flight of 3 aircraft. However LeLv's could contain from 6-35 aircraft with 4 Flights.

Notes

* LeLv 12 was subordinate to the Karelian Army for army co-operation. It received some Fokker D.XXI's, and Blackburn Ripon II F's in 1941.

^ LeLv 14 received some Fokker D.XXI's and Fokker C.V's in 1941.

** LeLv 16 was subordinate to the Karelian Army for army co-operation. It received 1 Fokker F.VIIa in November 1941.

Notes

* LeLv figures include Staff Flight aircraft.

** LeLv 26 received some Fokker C.X's in 1941.

Attached to LeR 3 from 16th September 1941.

^ LeLv 28 received some Blackburn Ripon II F's in 1941.

Notes

* LeLv 30 handed over its Hurricane Flight to LeLv 32 on 1st July 41.

LeLv figures include Staff Flight aircraft.

* LeLv 32 received 15 Curtis Hawk 75A's by 1st August 41, and the LeLv 30 Hurricane Flight on 1st July 41.

Notes

* LeLv 46 received some Fokker C.X's, Blackburn Ripon II F's and 1 Fokker F.VIII in 1941.

^ LeLv 42 received some Fokker C.V's and Junkers K-43's in 1941.

** LeLv 44 received some Junkers K-43's in 1941.

Notes

* LeLv 15 received 4 captured Beriyev MBR-2's from June to August 1941 and 2 Hover M.F. 11's after 15th August 1941. The Heinkel 115A and M.F.11's were Ex Norwegian Aircraft, interned in 1940.

^ Operationally controlled by Naval Forces Staff (Meriv.E), for maritime reconnaissance.

LeLv 6 received 4 Dornier Do 22KI in late 41.

** LeLv 34 had 5 captured I-15bis, Bristol Bulldog IVA's and VL Pyry's for advanced training only.

Unit disbanded on 1st October 1941 and some aircraft handed over to T-LLv 35.

Notes

* 42 with Mercury engine prior to 1940.

1940/41 production used Twin-Wasp engine.

^ Captured 24th June 41.

** 16 planes arrived from 23rd-30th June 41.

*^ 10 new planes arrived by 30th June 41.