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
	Description	**Type Avail**	**No Avail**	**Description**	**Type Avail**	**No Ava**	**Description**	**Type Avail**	**No Av**	**Description**	**Type Avail**	**No Av**	**Description**	**Type Avail**	**No A**	Aircraft), Unallocated, Training, Factories,
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	Depots, Transit, Rebuilds etc
(Lentolaivue) LeLv,		Gloster Gladiator II	3					Fokker D.XXI	22					Tupolev SB-2	3	Brewster Buffalo 239 9
(27x Aircraft)*		Fokker C. X	6											Polikarpov I-153	5	Fokker D.XXI* 11
	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	Gloster Gladiator II 4
		Gloster Gladiator II	3		Fiat G. 50	28								Blackburn Ripon II F	3	Fiat G. 50 4
		Fokker C. X	8											Junkers K-43, W-34	3	Morane-Saulnier MS 406*^ 20
	LeLv 16**	Gloster Gladiator II	8	LeLv 28^	Morane-Saulnier MS 406	30				LeLv 46*	Bristol Blenheim I, IV	2	LeLv 34**			Curtis Hawk 75A** 12
		Westland Lysander I	4								Ilyushin DB-3	2				Hawker Hurricane I 5
		Fokker C. X	5								Douglas DC-2	1				Polikarpov I-153 3
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																Bristol Blenheim I, IV 15
																Ilyushin DB-3 3
																Tupolev SB-2 5
																Fokker C. V 16
																Blackburn Ripon II F 19
Notes	**Notes**			**Notes**			**Notes**			**Notes**			**Notes**			Junkers K-43, W-34 1
* Organised into 3 Flights	* LeLv 12 was subordinate to the Karelian Army			* LeLv figures include Staff Flight aircraft.			* LeLv 30 handed over its Hurricane Flight			* LeLv 46 received some Fokker C.X's,			* LeLv 15 received 4 captured Beriyev MBR-2's			Westland Lysander I 7
of 8 aircraft and a Staff	for army co-operation. It received some Fokker D.XXI's,						to LeLv 32 on 1st July 41.			Blackburn Ripon II F's and 1 Fokker F.VIII in 1941.			from June to August 1941 and 2 Hover M.F. 11's			Beriyev MBR-2^ 1
Flight of 3 aircraft.	and Blackburn Ripon II F's in 1941.			** LeLv 26 received some Fokker C.X's in 1941.			LeLv figures include Staff Flight aircraft.						after 15th August 1941. The Heinkel 115A and			Hover M.F. 11 3
However LeLv's could				Attached to LeR 3 from 16th September 1941.						^ LeLv 42 received some Fokker C.V's			M.F.11's were Ex Norwegian Aircraft, interned in 1940.			Fokker F. VIII 1
contain from 6-35	^ LeLv 14 received some Fokker D.XXI's						* LeLv 32 received 15 Curtis Hawk 75A's			and Junkers K-43's in 1941.						
aircraft with 4 Flights.	and Fokker C.V's in 1941.			^ LeLv 28 received some Blackburn Ripon II F's			by 1st August 41, and the LeLv 30 Hurricane						^ Operationally controlled by Naval Forces Staff			**Notes**
				in 1941.			Flight on 1st July 41.			** LeLv 44 received some Junkers K-43's in 1941.			(Meriv.E), for maritime reconnaissance.			* 42 with Mercury engine prior to 1940.
	** LeLv 16 was subordinate to the Karelian Army												LeLv 6 received 4 Dornier Do 22Kl in late 41.			1940/41 production used Twin-Wasp engine.
	for army co-operation. It received 1 Fokker F.VIIa															
	in November 1941.												** LeLv 34 had 5 captured I-15bis, Bristol Bulldog			^ Captured 24th June 41.
													IVA's and VL Pyry's for advanced training only.			
													Unit disbanded on 1st October 1941 and some			** 16 planes arrived from 23rd-30th June 41.
													aircraft handed over to T-LLv 35.			
																*^ 10 new planes arrived by 30th June 41.