

**Internal Organization of  
British Motor Divisions and Mixed Divisions  
1939-1942**

Motor Division - 1939-1940

HQ Motor Division  
    Division Employment Platoon  
    Division Section Intelligence Corps  
    Field Security Section  
2 HQ Infantry Brigades  
    6 Infantry Battalions  
    2 Anti-tank Companies  
HQ Division Artillery  
    2 Field Artillery Regiments  
    1 Anti-tank Regiment  
Division Signals  
Division Motorcycle Battalion  
HQ Division Royal Army Service Corps  
    1 Division Ammunition Company  
    1 Division Petroleum Company  
    1 Division Supply Company  
Other  
    2 Division Ambulances  
    1 Field Hygiene Section  
    1 Division Provost Company  
    2 Division Postal Unit  
    1 Mobile Bath Unit

**Equipment**

Pistols	1,111
Rifles	7,449
AT Rifles, .55 Cal	241
Light Machine Guns	466
2" Mortars	81
3" Mortars	12
18/25pdr guns	48
2pdr Anti-tank guns	48
25mm Anti-tank guns	18

Mixed Division - 1942

HQ Motor Division  
    Division Defense Platoon  
    Division Section Intelligence Corps  
    Field Security Section  
HQ Tank Brigade  
    3 Tank Battalions  
    3 Light Aid Detachments, Type "C"  
2 HQ Infantry Brigades  
    2 Infantry Brigades  
    2 Light Aide Detachments, Type "A" (non-armored)  
    6 Infantry Battalions

HQ Division Artillery  
 3 Field Artillery Regiments  
 3 Light Aid Detachments, Type "B"  
 1 Anti-tank Regiment  
 3 Light AA Battery Workshop Sub-sections  
 Division Signals  
 Light Aid Detachment, Type "B"  
 Reconnaissance Regiment  
 Light Aid Detachment, Type "B"  
 HQ Division Royal Army Service Corps  
 2 Tank Brigade Companies  
 2 Infantry Brigade Companies  
 1 Division Troops Company  
 Medical  
 2 Division Ambulances  
 2 Field Dressing Stations  
 1 Field Hygiene Section  
 Ordnance  
 2 Tank Brigade Ordnance Companies, RAOC  
 2 Infantry Bridge Ordnance Companies, RAOC  
 Other  
 1 Division Provost Company  
 2 Division Postal Unit

**Equipment**

Pistols	2,933
Rifles	9,916
AT Rifles .55 Cal	380
Machines Carbine	1,196
Bren LMG's, single	666
Bren LMG's, twin	121
Besa Machine Guns, 7.92 mm	156
2" Mortars	114
3" Mortars	42
25pdr guns	72
2pdr guns	48
6pdr guns	160
3" howitzers	18
40mm AA guns	54
20mm AA guns	48

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