

Belgian Army
1 September 1939

Air Defense Command: (Brussels)

Senior Aviation Command (Brussels)

1st Aviation Regiment Awans-Bieset

1st Battalion (3 sqns)

2nd Battalion (3 sqns)

3rd Battalion (3 sqns)

2nd Aviation Regiment Nivelles

1st Battalion (3 sqns)

2nd Battalion (3 sqns)

3rd Battalion (3 sqns)

3rd Aviation Regiment (Evere)

1st Battalion (3 sqns)

2nd Battalion (3 sqns)

Senior Anti-Aircraft Artillery Command (Brussels)

1st Flak regiment

4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, & 9th (mot) Flak Batteries
(40mm guns)

I Flak Battalion (Heverle)

2 (mot) 20mm batteries

III Flak Battalion (Zedelgem)

2 (mot) 20mm batteries

VII Flak Battalion (Luttich)

2 (mot) 20mm batteries

IX Flak Battalion (Merksem)

2 (mot) 20mm batteries

2nd Flak Regiment

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 6th (mot) Flak Batteries (40mm guns)

XI Flak Battalion (Brussels- Etterbeek)

2 (mot) 75mm batteries

? Flak Battalion (Brussels)

2 (mot) 75mm batteries

? Flak Battalion (Brussel)

2 (mot) searchlight batteries

Cavalry Corps:

1st Cavalry Division:

1st Cavalry Brigade:

1st "Guiden" Regiment

1st Battalion

2 Bicycle Companies

1 (mot) Support Company

1 (mot) AT Platoon (4 AT guns)

1 (mot) MG Platoon (4 machineguns)

2nd Battalion

same as 1st Battalion

3rd Battalion

2 Armored Car Companies

(4 armored cars ea)

1 (mot) AT Company (4 at guns)

2 Self Propelled 20mm Flak Companies

(4 SP guns ea)

2nd "Lancer" Regiment

same as 1st Cavalry Regiment

3rd "Lancer" Regiment:

1st Battalion

2 Bicycle Companies

1 (mot) Support Company

1 (mot) AT Platoon (4 AT guns)

1 (mot) MG Platoon (4 machineguns)

2nd Battalion

same as 1st Battalion

3rd Battalion

1 Armored Car Company

(4 armored cars)

1 (mot) AT Company (4 at guns)

2 Self Propelled 20mm Flak Companies

(4 SP guns ea)

1st Bicycle Regiment:

1st Battalino:

2 Bicycle Companies (6 LMGs ea)

1 Heavy Bicycle Company (8 (mot) Hmgs)

2nd Battalino:

2 Bicycle Companies (6 LMGs ea)

1 Heavy Bicycle Company (8 (mot) Hmgs)

1 (mot) Anti-tank Comany (4 20mm guns)

2nd Cavarly Division:

2nd Cavarly Brigade:

1st "Chasseurs à Cheval" Regiment

1st Battalion

2 Bicycle Companies

1 (mot) Support Company

1 (mot) AT Platoon (4 AT guns)

1 (mot) MG Platoon (4 machineguns)

2nd Battalion

same as 1st Battalion

3rd Battalion

1 Armored Car Company

(4 armored cars)

1 (mot) AT Company (4 at guns)

2 Self Propelled 20mm Flak Companies

(4 SP guns ea)

2nd "Chasseurs à Cheval" Regiment

same as 1st Cavalry Regiment

1st "Lancer" Regiment:

same as 1st Cavalry Regiment

1st Bicycle Regiment:

1st Battalino:

2 Bicycle Companies (6 LMGs ea)

1 Heavy Bicycle Company (8 (mot) Hmgs)

2nd Battalino:

2 Bicycle Companies (6 LMGs ea)

1 Heavy Bicycle Company (8 (mot) Hmgs)

1 (mot) Anti-tank Comany (4 20mm guns)

Cavalry Corps Artillery

I Artillery Battalion (3 (mot) 75mm 75TR Btrys)

II Artillery Battalion (3 (mot) 75mm 75TR Btrys)

III Artillery Battalion (2 (mot) 75mm 75TR Btrys)
IV Artillery Battalion (2 (mot) 105mm light howitzer
Btrys)

Other:

Cavalry Corps Pioneer Battalion (2 mot cos)

I Corps:

5th Division

1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
1st-3rd Battalions, each with:
3 Companies (6 LMGs)
1 Company (12 HMGs)
4th Battalion
1 Machinegun Company (12 HMGs)
1 (mot) AT Company
1 Mortar Company (4 medium mortars)
1 Self Propelled 40mm Flak Battery
1 (mot) 20mm Flak Battery (6-20m guns)
1 Bicycle Company
2nd Chasseur à pied Regiment
same organization as 1st Chasseur à pied
3rd Chasseur à pied Regiment
same organization as 1st Chasseur à pied
11th Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion - 2 btrys, 4-75mm 75TR guns ea
2nd Battalion - 2 btrys, 4-75mm 75TR guns ea
3rd Battalion - 2 btrys, 4-75mm 75TR guns ea
4th Battalion - 2 btrys, 4-105mm light howitzers ea

6th Division:

1st Grenadier Regiment
same organization as 1st Chasseur à pied
1st Carabinier Regiment
same organization as 1st Chasseur à pied
9th Infantry Regiment
same organization as 1st Chasseur à pied
6th Artillery Regiment
same organization as 11th Artillery Regiment
14th Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 155mm howitzers ea
2nd (mot) Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 155mm guns ea
3rd Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 105mm 105L guns ea
4th (mot) Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 120mm howitzers ea

Corps Engineers:

1st Pioneer Regiment
(3 Battalions, each with 2 engineer companies)

II Corps:

1st Division

2nd Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
3rd Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
4th Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
1st Artillery Regiment
Same organization as 11th Artillery Regiment

2nd Division

5th Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
6th Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
8th Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
2nd Artillery Regiment
Same organization as 11th Artillery Regiment
13th Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 155mm howitzers ea
2nd Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 155mm howitzers ea
3rd Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 105mm 105L guns ea
4th (mot) Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 120mm howitzers ea

Corps Engineers:

2nd Pioneer Regiment
(3 Battalions, each with 2 engineer companies)

IIII Corps:

3rd Division

1st Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
12th Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
3rd Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion - 2 75mm Btrys
2nd Battalion - 2 75mm Btrys
3rd Battalion - 2 75mm Btrys
4th Battalion - 2 75mm Btrys
5th Battalion - 2 75mm Btrys
6th Battalion - 2 105mm light howitzer Btrys

4th Division

7th Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
11th Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
14th Infantry Regiment
Same as 1st Chasseur à pied Regiment
8th Artillery Regiment
Same organization as 11th Artillery Regiment
15th Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 155mm howitzers ea
2nd Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 155mm howitzers ea
3rd Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 105mm 105L guns ea
4th (mot) Battalion - 2 btrys, 4 120mm howitzers ea

Corps Engineers:

3rd Pioneer Regiment
(3 Battalions, each with 2 engineer companies)

Antwerp Army Artillery Brigade:

1st Army Artillery Regiment:

1st Battalion - 2 (mot) btrys
(4- 155mm 155L or 155M24 guns)
2nd Battalion - 2 (mot) btrys
(4- 155mm 155L or 155M24 guns)
3rd Battalion - 2 (mot) btrys
(4- 155mm 155L or 155M24 guns)

2nd Army Artillery Regiment:

1st Battalion - 2 (mot) btrys
(4-220mm 122TR Mortars guns)
2nd Battalion
(4- 155mm 155L or 155M24 guns)
3rd Battalion
(4-155mm howitzers)

Brussels Army Engineer Troops:

Engineer Regiment:

Hoogborn Battalion

4 Railroad Engineer companies
1 Depot company

Pontooneer Battalion

3 Pontooneer Companies
1 Depot Company

Signals Regiment:

Signals Battalion:

4 Signals Companies

Radio Battalion:

4 (mot) Radio Companies

Mixed Battalion:

1 Radio Company
1 (mot) Radio Company
1 (mot) Intercept Company
1 (mot) Signals Company

Transport Command:

Brussels Battaliion:

2 Motor Transport Companies
8 Truck Companies

2nd Transportation Corps:

1/,2/,5/ (horse drawn) Companies
3/,4/(mot) Companies
Brusschoet & antwerp Horse Drawn Companies

3rd Transportation Corps:

1/,2/,4/,5/ (horse drawn) Companies
3/(mot) Company
Helchtern (mot) Company
Lüttich Horse Drawn Company

4th Transportation Corps:

1/,2/,4/,Brussels/(horse drawn) Companies
3/(mot) Company

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