

**Organization of Polish Cavalry
1939**

Cavalry Brigade

- 3-4 Cavalry Regiments, each with
 - HQ Company, with
 - 25 Men
 - 25 Horses
 - 20 Sabers
 - 16 Rifles
 - 1 Jeep
 - 4 Line Squadrons, each with
 - 456 Men
 - 456 Horses
 - 356 Sabers
 - 420 Rifles
 - 16 Browning Automatic Rifles
 - 12 Anti-tank Rifles
 - 1 Machine Gun Squadron, with
 - 168 Men
 - 190 Horses
 - 4 Sabers
 - 76 Rifles
 - 12 Machine Guns
 - 1 Anti-tank Platoon, with
 - 36 Men
 - 44 Horses
 - 1 Saber
 - 20 Rifles
 - 4 Anti-tank guns
 - 1 Signals Platoon, with
 - 52 Men
 - 47 Horses
 - 1 Saber
 - 51 Rifles
 - 1 Bicycle Platoon, with
 - 42 Men
 - 1 Horse
 - 41 Bicycles
 - 36 Rifles
 - 2 Browning Automatic Rifles
 - 1 Anti-tank Rifle
 - Support Squadron, with
 - 33 Men
 - 26 Horses
 - 7 Sabers
 - 26 Rifles
 - Quartermaster Section, with
 - 37 Men
 - 52 Horses
 - 12 Sabers
 - 23 Rifles
 - 2 Trucks

1 Rifle Battalion, (not all cavarly brigades had an
infantry battalion), with

- 3 Infantry Companies, each with
 - 4 Officers
 - 226 Men
 - 9 Light Machine Guns
 - 3 46mm Mortars
 - 3 Anti-tank rifles
 - 13 Horses
- 1 Heavy Machine Gun Company
 - 5 Officers
 - 166 Men
 - 12 Light Machine Guns
 - 2 81mm Mortars
 - 48 Horses

Signals Squadron, with

- 151 Men
- 124 Horses
- 20 Bicycles
- 1 Radio
- 8 Vehicles

Anti-Aircraft Battery, with

- 2 AA guns

Bicycle Squadron, with

- 216 Men
- 1 Saber
- 195 Rifles
- 9 Browning Automatic Rifles
- 3-6 Anti-tank Rifles
- 18 Horses
- 196 Bicycles

Engineer Squadron, with

- 62 Men
- 1 Saber
- 60 Rifles
- 18 Horses
- 5 Vehicles

Machine Gun Platoon, with

- 31 Men
- 1 Saber
- 19 Rifles
- 3 Machine Guns
- 13 Horses

Artillery Battery, (two types)

- Type A, with
 - 765 Men
 - 78 Sabers
 - 282 Rifles
 - 12 75mm Guns
 - 276 Horses
- Type B, with
 - 988 Men
 - 104 Sabers
 - 376 Rifles
 - 16 75mm Guns

368 Horses
 Armored Troop, with
 96 Men
 2 Browning Automatic Rifles
 19 Machine Guns
 4 Radios
 25 Vehicles
 21 Armored Vehicles
 Anti-Tank Platoon, with
 36 Men
 20 Rifles
 4 Anti-tank Guns
 44 Horses

Polish Cavalry Brigades & Components in 1939

Brigade	Regiments	Horse Armd		AA	Bike	Engr	Sigs	Rfl	
		Arty	Grup	Bn	Sqdn	Sqdn	Sqdn	Supply	Bn
Krakowska	3L, 8L, 5R	5	51	85	yes	yes	yes	yes	4th
Kresowa	20L, 22L, 6R	13	42	33	yes	yes	yes	yes	3rd
			& 61						
Mazowiecka	7L, 11L, 1H	1	11	-	yes	2	yes	yes	5th
Nowogrodzka	25L, 26L, 27L & 4R	9	91	-	yes	9	yes	yes	no
Podlaska	5L, 10L, 9R	14	32	94	yes	1	yes	yes	7th
Podolska	6L, 9L, 14L	6	62	86	yes	yes+	yes	yes	2nd
Pomorska	16L, 18L, 8R	11	81	91	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Suwalska	1L, 2L, 3R, 3H	4	31	84	yes	11	11	yes	no
Wielkopolska	15L, 17L, 7R	7	71	87	yes	yes	yes	yes	10th
Wilenska	4L, 13L, 23L	3	33	83	yes	yes	yes	yes	11th*
Wolynska	12L, 19L, 21L & 2R	2	21	82	yes	yes	8	yes	no
10th Mech.	24L, 10R	16	101	71	(1)	yes	no	yes	no
			& 102						
Warsaw Mech.	1R, 2H	2	11	& 7	(2)	yes	yes	yes	no
			12						
Wolkowysk	101L, 102L, 110L, 113H				Formation never completed				

(1) 121st Tank Company

(2) 12th Tank Company

* Reinforced by a battalion of the 84th Infantry Regiment.

H - Hussar Regiment

L - Lancer Regiment

R - Mounted Rifle Regiment

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