

**Finnish Infantry Battalion
1939-40**

Battalion Commander with pistol and riding horse

Battalion Staff

Adjutant with pistol and riding horse
Messenger Officer with pistol and riding horse
Chemical Defence Officer with pistol and bicycle
Doctor with pistol and riding horse
Doctor with pistol and riding horse
Supply Officer with pistol and bicycle

Staff Company

Company Sergeant Major with riding horse and pistol
Command Platoon

Command Group

2 Clerks (1 NCO & 1 soldier) with rifles
4 Observers (1 NCO & 3 soldiers) with rifles
4 Officer Messengers with rifles and 2 riding horses

Light Group

Bicyclermen (1 NCO & 7 soldiers) with rifles and bicycles
2 Horse Messengers with rifles and riding horses

Chemical Defence Group

Chemical Defence soldiers (1 NCO & 8 soldiers) with rifles &
bicycles
Chemical Defence cart man with rifle and horse with cart

Signals Platoon

Platoon Leader with pistol
2 Telephone groups (1 NCO & 8 soldiers) with rifles
Telephone group (1 NCO & 7 soldiers) with rifles
1 Radio Group (1 NCO & 3 soldiers) with rifles and bicycles
3 Telephone cart soldiers with rifles and horses with carts

Supply Platoon

Supply NCO with pistol and bicycle

Ammunition Group

Weaponsmith NCO with rifle and riding horse
Weaponsmiths (1 NCO + 1 soldier) with rifles
4 Ammunition Cart soldiers with rifles and horses
with carts
1 Hand Grenade Cart man with rifle and horse with cart
1 Tools Cart man with rifle and horse with cart
2 Supplies Cart soldiers with rifles and horses with carts

Medical Group

2 Medical NCOs with pistols
4 Medics with pistols
2 Medical Supplies Cart soldiers with rifles & horses with
carts
2 Ambulance Cart soldiers with rifles and horses with carts

1st Supply Group

Column and Veterinarian NCO with rifle and riding horse
Battalion Supply NCO with rifle and bicycle
2 Cooks with rifles
Chemical Defence Cart man with rifle and horse with cart
Personnel Cart man with rifle and horse with cart

Field Kitchen man with rifle and horse with field kitchen
Kitchen Cart man with rifle and horse with cart
Tent Cart man with rifle and horse with cart

2nd Supply Group

Horse Shoe Sergeant with rifle
2 Horseshoe smiths with rifles
Clerks (1 NCO & 1 soldier) with rifles
2 Artisans with rifles
Clerical Supply Cart man with rifle and horse with cart
Supply Cart man with rifle and horse with cart
Horseshoe with Cart man with rifle and horse with cart
Horse Shoe Supply Cart man with rifle and horse with cart
4 Iron Ration cart soldiers with rifles and horses with
carts
2 Food and Fodder cart soldiers with rifles & horses with
carts

3 Rifle Companies, each with:

Company Commander with pistol and riding horse

Command Group

Messenger Patrol (1 NCO & 4 soldiers) with rifles 2 bicycles
Observer Patrol (1 NCO & 3 soldiers) with rifles
Chemical Defence Patrol (1 NCO & 3 soldiers) with 4 rifles
Officer Messenger with rifle

4 Rifle Platoons, each with:

Platoon Leader with pistol
Assistant Platoon Leader with rifle
2 Messengers with rifles

2 Rifle Groups

Group Leader with rifles
SMG man with SMG
8 Riflesoldiers with rifles

2 Automatic Rifle Groups

Group Leader with rifle
Machinegunner with pistol and automatic rifle
Assistant with pistol
4 Ammunition carriers with rifles

Supply Platoon

Company Sergeant Major with pistol and
Clerk with rifle

Medical Group

Medical NCO with pistol
Medical Corporal with pistol
4 Medics with pistols

Ammunition Group

Weaponsmith NCO with rifles
2 Ammunition Cart soldiers with rifles and horses
with carts

Supply Group

Supply NCO with rifle and bicycle

1st Half Group

Chef with rifle
2 Cooks with rifles
Field Kitchen man with rifle and horse with
field kitchen
Food Cart man with rifle and horse with cart

Tent man with rifle and horse with cart
 Rug Sack man with rifle and horse and cart

2nd Half Group
 2 Artisans with rifles
 2 Food and Fodder cart soldiers with rifles and
 horses with carts
 Supply Cart man with rifle and horse with cart

Machinegun Company
 Company Commander with pistol and riding horse

Command Group
 Fire Control NCO with rifle
 Range Finders (1 NCO & 2 soldiers) with rifles
 Signals Patrol (1 NCO & 3 soldiers) with rifles
 Measuring Patrol (1 NCO & 4 soldiers) with rifles
 3 Messengers with rifles and one riding horse
 Chemical Defence Patrol (1 NCO & 3 soldiers) with rifles

3 Machinegun Platoons
 Platoon Leader with pistol
 2 Half Platoon Leaders with rifles
 2 Messengers with rifles
 4 Machinegun Groups (1 NCO & 4 soldiers) with rifles
 4 Machinegun Cart soldiers with rifles and machineguns

Supply Platoon
 Company Sergeant Major with pistol and bicycle
 Clerk with rifle

Medical Group
 Medical NCO with pistol
 2 Medics with pistols

Ammunition Group
 Weaponsmith NCO with rifles
 Weaponsmith with rifles
 24 Ammunition Carriers with rifles
 3 Ammunition Cart soldiers with rifles and horses
 with carts

Supply Group
 Supply NCO with rifle and bicycle

1st Half Group
 Column and Veteranarian NCO with rifle and riding horse
 Chef with rifle
 2 Cooks with rifles
 Field Kitchen man with rifle and horse with
 field kitchen
 Food Cart man with rifle and horse with cart

2nd Half Group
 2 Artisans with bicycles
 2 Food and Fodder cart soldiers with rifles and
 horses with carts
 Supply Cart man with rifle and horse with cart

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