

**Organization of a Belgian
1st & 2nd Wave Infantry Division
10 May 1940**

1st Wave Divisions

- 1st Division
- 2nd Division
- 3rd Division
- 4th Division
- 5th Division
- 6th Division

2nd Wave Divisions

- 7th Division
- 8th Division
- 9th Division
- 10th Division
- 11th Division
- 12th Division

Divisional Staff:

- Staff (16/59)¹
- Artillery Command (5/17)
- 1 Bicycle Company

Infantry Brigade:

- 3 Infantry Regiments, each with: (88/3,300)
 - 1 Radio Platoon
 - 2 Bicycle Companies
 - 3 Infantry Battalions, each with:
 - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs)
 - 1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)
 - 1 Heavy Weapons Battalion,
 - 1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)
 - 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (8 light guns)
 - 1 (mot) Anti-tank Company (8 50mm guns)

Artillery Regiment: (105/2,690)

- 1 Signal Platoon
- 1st & 2nd Battalions, each with:
 - 3 Btrys (4-75mm guns ea)
- 3rd & 4th Battalions, each with:
 - 3 Btrys (4-75mm guns ea)
- 5th Battalion
 - 3 Btrys (4-105mm howitzers ea)

Division Troops: (39/1,465)

Anti-Tank Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Platoon (12 self propelled 50mm guns)
- 1 (mot) Platoon (12 mot 50mm guns)

Signals Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Signals Company
- 1 (mot) Radio Company

¹ Numbers are officers and men.

Pioneer Battalion

2 Pioneer Companies

Service Troops:

Supply Colum & Train: (48/1,660)

1 (mot) Flak Platoon (16-20mmguns)

1 (mot) Muniton Column

3 Horse Drawn Baggage Columns

5 (mot) Supply Columns

1 (mot) Supply Company

1 (mot) Maintenance Company

Medical Battalion: (53/670)

2 (mot) Heavy Ambulances

5 (mot) Medical Companies

2 (mot) Field Hospitals

1 (mot) Light Ambulances

Total Weapons:

324 LMGs, 144 SMGs, 36-48 at guns, 24 Infantry guns, 48 field cannons, 12 light field howitzers.

Notes:

1.) The bicycle reconnaissance squadron of the infantry division were formed into a reconnaissance battalion that consisted of a staff, two cavalry platoons and four bicycle platoons.

2.) It is uncertain if the infantry had a second AT company.

3.) The signals battalion carried the divisional number.

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