

**Organization of a Belgian Cavalry Division
10 May 1940**

Cavalry Division:

Division Staff (16/93)¹

1st Guides Regiment: (49/1,372)

2 Battalions, each with:

2 Motorcycle Companies (12 LMGs)

1 Motorcycle Company (8 HMGs)

1 (mot) Anti-Tank Platoon (4 47mm AT guns)

1 Armored Car Company (6 armored cars)

1st Lancer Regiment:

2 Battalions, each with:

2 Motorcycle Companies (12 LMGs)

1 Motorcycle Company (8 HMGs)

1 (mot) Anti-Tank Platoon (4 47mm AT guns)

1 Armored Car Company (6 armored cars)

3rd Lancer Regiment:

2 Battalions, each with:

2 Motorcycle Companies (12 LMGs)

1 Motorcycle Company (8 HMGs)

1 (mot) Anti-Tank Platoon (4 47mm AT guns)

1 Armored Car Company (6 armored cars)

1st Bicycle Regiment: (94/2,974)

1 Signals Platoon

2 Bicycle Companies

1 (mot) Anti-Tank Battery (8 47mm AT guns)

3rd Bicycle Regiment:

1 Signals Platoon

2 Bicycle Companies

1 (mot) Anti-Tank Battery (8 47mm AT guns)

Artillery Regiment: (45/815)

2 Battalions, each with:

3 (mot) Batteries (4-75mm guns ea)

Signals Battalion: (12/491)

1 (mot) Signals Company

1 (mot) Telephone Company

Other Units

1 Armored Car Company (6 heavy armored cars)

1 (mot) Engineer Company (7/291)

Medical Units: (40/422)

1 (mot) Medical Company

1 (mot) Ambulance

1 (mot) Field Hospital

Supply Units: (23/1,086)

1 (mot) Flak Company (24 37mm guns)

1 (mot) Munition Column

1 (mot) Supply Column

1 (mot) Medical Column

1 (mot) Engineer Column

¹ Numbers are officers and men.

1 (mot) Maintenance Company

1 (mot) Supply Company

Other:

1 Gendarme Platoon (1/25)

Total Weapons: 256 LMGs, 112 HMGs, 40 AT guns, 18 light armored cars, 6 heavy armored cars, 24 motorized field guns.

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