

**Organization of an Italian Infantry Division  
1940**

Italian Infantry Division

Divisional Headquarters

2 Infantry Regiments<sup>1</sup>

Regimental Headquarters Company

Service Platoon

Communications Platoon

Command Platoon

3 Infantry Battalions

Battalion Headquarters Company

1 Command Platoon

1 Communications Platoon

1 Reconnaissance Platoon

3 Reconnaissance Sections

3 Infantry Companies, each with

1 Company Headquarters Platoon

1 Pack Mule Section

1 Supply Section

1 Command Section

3 Platoons, each with

2 Sections, each with

2 LMG's

1 Heavy Weapons Company

Company Headquarters Platoon

2 HMG Platoons, each with

2 HMG Sections

(2 HMG's in each section)

2 Mortar Platoons, each with

3 45mm Mortar Sections

(3 mortars in each section)

1 45mm Mortar Company

1 67mm/17 Field Gun Battery

174 troops

73 Horses

1 MG

8 Light Trucks

4 67mm/17 guns

4 Motorcycles

1 Pioneer Company

1 Radio Company

Supply and Motor Transport Sections

Medical Section

1 CCNN (Black Shirt) Legion<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Each regiment had 115 officers, 171 NCO's, 3,163 men, 572 horses, 108 LMG's, 25 HMG's, 54 - 45mm mortars, 4 65/17 guns, 10 motorcycles, 19 bicycles and 44 vehicles.

<sup>2</sup> Not always present. Consisted of 52 officers, 76 NCO's, 1,130 men, 206 horses, 5 cars, 1 commander's car, 2 motorcycles, 13 bicycles, 18-45mm mortars, 48 LMG's and 12 HMG's.

- 2 CCNN Battalions, with a total of
  - 1,300 infantry
  - 48 IMG's
- 1 HMG Company
  - 12 HMG's
  - 18 45mm Mortars
- 1 81mm Mortar Battalion
  - Battalion Headquarters Platoon
  - 3 81mm Mortar Companies, each with
    - 6 Mortar sections (with 1 mortar each)
- 1 47mm/32 AT Company<sup>3</sup>
- 1 Artillery Regiment
  - Regimental Headquarters Company
  - 1 AA Company
    - 8 20mm AA guns
  - 2 75mm/13 Artillery Battalions, each with
    - Battalion Headquarters Company
    - 12 75mm/13 Guns organized in 3 4 gun batteries
  - 1 100mm/17 Howitzer Battalion, with
    - Battalion Headquarters Company
    - 12 100mm/17 Howitzers organized in 3 4 gun batteries

HQ (34/302)<sup>4</sup>  
 Two Infantry Regiments (234/6,416)  
 Artillery Regiment (82/2,687)  
 Anti-tank Company (6/222)  
 Mortar Battalion (21/508)  
 Pioneer Company (6/200)  
 Radio Company (6/269)  
 Medical Section (7/133)  
 Supply and Motor Transport (8/127)  
 Militia Legion (51/1,305)

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<sup>3</sup> The AT Company had 6 officers, 10 NCO's, 225 men, 76 horses, 10 trucks, and 1 bicycle.

<sup>4</sup> Numbers are officers and enlisted.