

**Organization of Italian Corps Troops  
1940**

Corps:

Corps Headquarters

1 Motorized HMG Regiment

- 1 Regimental HQ Company
- 3 Motorized HMG Battalions, each with  
Battalion HQ
- 3 Motorized HMG Companies, each with  
4 Motorized HMG Platoons, each with  
2 Motorized HMG Sections (2 HMG's each)

1 Engineering Battalion

1 Armored Battalion, with

- 2 Light Armored Companies  
L-3 Tankettes
- 1 Armored Company  
Fiat 3000 Tankettes

1 Truck Regiment

1 Reconnaissance Battalion<sup>1</sup>, with

- 1 Light Armored Reconnaissance Platoon
- 1 Bicycle Infantry Company
- 1 HMG Motorcycle Company
- 1 Motorized AT Company
- 2 Cavalry Companies
- 1 HMG Company

1 Motorized Artillery Regiment<sup>2</sup>, with

- 3 Artillery Battalion, each with  
12 149mm/13 howitzers
- 3 Artillery Battalion, each with  
12 150mm/28 guns

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<sup>1</sup> As the war progressed these became Raggruppamento Esplorante or RECAM units. They tended to become completely motorized and often were assigned to the Corps artillery pool.

<sup>2</sup> This is a typical organization. It could vary from 3 to 8 artillery battalions.