Organization of Italian Alpini Division 1940

Tridentina Alpini Division Divisional HQ 5th Alpini Regiment Regimental HQ Morbegno Alpini Battalion Tirano Alpini Battalion Edolo Alpini Battalion 6th Alpini Regiment Regimental HQ Vestone Alpini Battalion Verona Alpini Battalion 2nd Alpini Engineer Battalion 2nd Alpini Artillery Regiment Bergamo Alpini Artillery Battalion 3 Artillery Batteries Vicenza Alpini Artillery Battalion 2 Artillery Batteries

Alternate Alpini Division 1940

1st Taurinense Alpini Division Divisional HQ1 3rd Alpini Regiment Regimental HQ Company 3 Alpini Battalion, each with Battalion HQ Company (4 81mm mortars) 3 Alpini Infantry Companies, each with 1 Company HQ Platoon 4 Alpini Infantry Companies 4th Alpini Regiment Regimental HQ 3 Alpini Battalions 1st Alpini Engineer Battalion 1st Alpini Artillery Regiment² 2 Alpini Artillery Battalions, with 2 Artillery Batteries

¹ Had 24 officers, 36 NCO's, 175 troops, 4 LMG's, 36 horses, 18 cars and 15 motorcycles.

² This had 24 75mm mountain guns, 2,742 troops, 1,530 horses, 89 cars, 1 staff car and 12 HMG's.

Typical Alpini Infantry Regiment³

Raggaruppamento Alpini Levanna
Regimental HQ Company
Intra Alpini Battalion
Val Brenta Alpini Battalion
Val Cismon Alpini Battalion
2nd Alpini Artillery Regiment
51st Alpini Artillery Battalion
52nd Alpini Artillery Battalion
76th Alpine Artillery Battalion

<u>Vicenza Independent Alpini Battalion 1939</u>

- 1 Battalion HQ Company
- 3 Alpini Companies, each with4
 - 1 Company HQ
 - 3 Alpini Platoons
 - 1 45mm Mortar Platoon
 - 1 HMG Platoon
- 1 81mm Mortar Platoon

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³ In 1940 there were five regiments like Levanna with various strengths. However, their formations could vary widely.

⁴ 59th, 60th and 61st Alpini Companies.