Organization of Italian Motorized Division 1940

101st "Trieste" Motorized Infantry Division

65th Motorized Infantry Regiment

Motorized Hq Detachment

2 Motorized Infantry Battalions

Motorized Mortar Company (81mm mortars)

Motorized AT Artillery Company (8-47mm AT guns)

66th Motorized Infantry Regiment

Motorized Hq Detachment

2 Motorized Infantry Battalions

Motorized Mortar Company (81mm mortars)

Motorized AT Artillery Company (8-47mm AT guns)

9th Motorized Bersaglieri Regiment

Motorized Hq Detachment

2 Motorized Bersaglieri Battalions

Motorized AT Artillery Company (8-47mm AT guns)

Motorized Machine Gun Battalion

Motorized Engineer Battalion

21st Motorized Artillery Regiment

- 2 Motorized Artillery Battalions (12 75mm/27 guns)
- 1 Motorized Artillery Battalion (12 100mm/17 howitzers)
- 2 Motorized AA Artillery Battalions (8-20mm guns ea)

Division had a total of 10,500 men, 168 LMG's, 90 HMG's, 56-45mm mortars, 12 81mm mortars, 24 47mm AT guns, 531 cars, 1,170 trucks and 48 tractors.

There were only two such divisions when the war erupted, Trieste and Trento. There were also three so called auto-transportable divisions. In these latter divisions, only the artillery was supposed to be motorized, but it wasn't always motorized.

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