Italian "Brescia" Infantry Division 1 November 1941

Divisional Headquarters General Staff Headquarters Staff 1 Mixed CC RR Section 1 Car Platoon 1 Post Office Divisional Infantry Command 1 Motorcyclist Company <u>19th Infantry Regiment¹</u> 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 Fusilier Companies, each with 1 Company Headquarters Platoon 1 Pack Mule Section 1 Supply Section 1 Command Section 3 Platoons, each with 2 Section, (2 LMGs ea) 1 Heavy Weapons Company Company Headquarters Platoon 2 HMG Platoons, each with 2 HMG Sections (2 HMGs ea) 2 Mortar Platoons, each with 3 Mortar Sections (3-45mm mortars ea) 1 81mm Mortar Company 1 67mm/17 Field Gun Battery 20th Infantry Regiment 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

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¹ Each regiment had, theoretically, 115 officers, 171 NVO'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.

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² Apparently the 3rd and 4th Groups had one battery that was armed and a second that had no guns, only personnel.

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

502nd 20mm/35 AA Company 3 Machine Gun Maintenance Platoons Independent 47mm/32 Gun Unit (2 pom pom guns) 2 Platoons, 37mm/45 guns (pom pom guns) 4 Platoons, 37mm/45 guns (pom pom guns)

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