

**Italian Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**Coastal Artillery Battalion**  
**19 September 1941**

Central Command

- 1 Colonel or Lt. Colonel
- 2 Lt. Colonels or Major
- 1 Adjutant Major (Captain or Major)
- 1 Captain for various duties
- 1 Subaltern for various duties
- 1 Administration Subaltern
- 1 Medical Subaltern
- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant Letter Carrier/Trumpeter
- 1 Sergeant Radio Operator
- 2 Sergeants for general duties
- 1 Lance Corporal
- 1 Medical Adjutant Corporal
- 2 Draftsmen
- 1 Trumpeter
- 15 Soldiers for various duties
- 2 Bicycle Couriers
- 2 bicycles

Independent Laboratory & Transportation Unit:

- 1 Captain
- 1 Subaltern
- 2 Sergeant Clerks
- 1 Sergeant Material Custodian for Groups A & B
- 1 Sergeant Material Custodian for Group C
- 1 Sergeant Laboratory Operator
- 1 Sergeant Artificier
- 2 Sergeant Driver
- 5 Lance Corporals Scribes
- 10 Soldiers for various duties
- 4 Laboratory Operators
- 1 bicycle
- 30 Drivers
- 2 cars, 2 motorcycles, 4 PC 31 Tractors , 4 light trucks, 4 heavy trucks, 4 busses, 6 vans, 1 powder vehicle, 2 battalion wagons, & 2 horses
- 2 Bus drivers

Mixed Artillery Group:

Command:

- 1 Lt. Colonel or Major
- 1 Subaltern Adjutant Major
- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant Artillery Repairman
- 1 Staff Lance Corporal or Corporal
- 10 Soldiers for various duties
- 2 Bicycle Couriers
- 2 bicycles
- 6 Machine Gunners
- 2 HMGs

Heavy Battery (194mm to 305mm)

- 1 Captain (commander)
- 1 Subaltern
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Sergeant Firing Specialist
- 2 Sergeants (direction finding)
- 6 Lance Corporals
- 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Clerk
- 2 Trumpeters
- 50 Gunners
  - 2 Apprentice Repairmen
  - 2 Artificiers
- 12 Firing Specialists
- 16 Signals Specialists
  - 6 Signals Auxiliaries
  - 8 Reserve soldiers and various duties
  - 1 Bicycle Courier
    - 1 bicycle
  - 1 305mm or 2 194mm guns

Medium Battery (105mm, 120mm, 149mm & 152mm):

- same crew as heavy battery
- 2 149mm/35 guns or 4 105mm/28 guns

Light Battery (75mm & 100mm):

- same crew as heavy battery
- 4 100mm or 4 75mm guns

Special Battery:

- 1 Captain
- 1 Subaltern
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 3 Sergeants Majors Range Finder
- 2 Sergeants Firing Specialists
- 1 Sergeant Radio Monitor
- 2 Sergeants Radio Operators
- 2 Sergeants (direction finding)
- 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Clerk
- 6 Lance Corporal
- 20 Firing and range finding specialists
- 30 Signals specialists
- 30 Radio specialists
  - 8 Soldier Auxiliary Transmitters
  - 2 Trumpeters
  - 2 Apprentice Repairmen
  - 6 Reserve Soldiers
  - 1 Bicycle Courier
    - 1 bicycle

	Off	Sgt	Troop	Driver	Horses	305mm	149mm	105mm 100mm 75mm
Central Command	9	5	23	-	-	-	-	-
Laboratory	2	8	21	30	2	-	-	-
Group Command	2	2	20	-	-	-	-	-
4 Batteries	8	23	424	-	-	1	2	4
total	21	38	488	30	2	1	2	4

	Motor-		Heavy	Light				Powder	
	Cars	cycles	Tractor	Truck	Truck	Bus	Van	Truck	Bicycle
Central Command	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Laboratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Group Command	3	2	4	6	4	4	6	-	2
4 Batteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
total	3	2	4	6	4	4	6	1	9

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