

**Italian Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**81mm Mortar Company**  
**21 August 1941**

Company Command

Command

- 1 Captain (commander)
- 1 Subaltern (platoon commander)

Command Squad

- 1 Sergeant Clerk
- 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Clerk
- 1 Medical Adjutant Lance Corporal or Corporal
- 1 Trumpeter
- 3 Bicycle Couriers
  - 1 bicycle
- 6 Stretcher Bearers
- 2 Armorers or Apprentice Armorers
- 2 Orderlies

Signals Squad:

- 1 Sergeant (commander)
- 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal (telephonist or line man)
- 3 Soldiers (telephonist or line man)
- 2 Lance Corporal or Corporal (signals)
- 2 Soldiers (signals)

Reinforcement Squad:

- 1 Lance Corporal (commander)
- 12 Reinforcement Soldiers

Supply Transport Squad:

- 1 Sergeant (commander)
- 2 Mule Skinners
  - 2 Pack Mules
- 1 Saddlemaker
- 1 Blacksmith
- 5 Soldiers for various duties

3 Mortar Platoons:

Command:

- 1 Subaltern (commander)
- 1 Protractor Operator
- 1 Lineman
- 1 Orderly & Courier

3 Mortar Squad, each with:

- 1 Sergeant (Commander)

Firing Group

- 1 Corporal Gun Captain/base plate carrier
  - 1 81mm mortar
- 1 Pointer/gun carriage carrier
- 1 Loader/tube carrier

Munitions Group

- 1 Corporal Artificier/1st Munitions Carrier
- 1 Soldier Artificier/2nd Munitions Carrier
- 5 Mule Skinners
  - 5 mules

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	Off	Sgt	Troops	Mules	Bicycles	Trucks	Mortars
Commander	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Command Platoon	1	3	47	2	1	11	-
3 Mortar Platoons	3	9	135	45	-	-	9
Company Total	5	12	182	47	1	11	9

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