

Italian Army
Authorized Strength
Infantry or Bersaglieri Battalion
June 1942

Battalion Command:

- 1 Lt. Colonel or Major (commander)
- 1 Adjutant Major (Captain or subaltern)
- 1 Chemical Defense and Sapper Officer (subaltern)
- 1 Medical Officer

Command Platoon

Platoon Command

- 1 Subaltern (commander)

Command Squad

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 1 Staff Corporal
- 1 Medical Assistant Corporal
- 1 Trumpet Corporal
- 1 Clerks
- 2 Stretcher Bearers

Signals Squad

- 1 Sergeant (commander)
- 6 Radio Operators (2 corporals)
- 10 Telephone Operators (3 corporals)
- 6 Observers and batmen
- 4 Motorcycle Couriers
- 4 motorcycles

Service Squad

- 1 Accounting Sergeant
- 1 Supply Sergeant
- 1 Corporal Gunsmith
- 4 Drivers
- 3 Light Trucks (1 for signals gear, 2 for use by rest of battalion)
- 1 Mechanic
- 23 Soldiers for various duties

4 Infantry Companies, each with:

Company Command Squad

- 1 Captain (company commander)

Command Platoon:

- 1 Accounting Sergeant
- 2 Couriers
- 2 Batmen
- 2 Stretcher Bearers
- 1 Orderly
- 4 Drivers
- 3 Heavy Trucks (to transport the machine guns, the 20mm, 25mm and 47mm guns)

Rifle Platoon

- 1 Subaltern (Platoon Commander)
- 1 Courier and Orderly
- 3 Squads, each with:

1 Sergeant (commander)
 2 Gun Captains (Corporals)
 2 submachine guns
 8 Soldiers
Machine Gun Platoon
 1 Subaltern (commander)
 1 Courier and Orderly
 3 Squads, each with:
 1 Sergeant (commander)
 1 Gun Captain (Corporals)
 1 Machine Gun
 1 Tripod Carrier
 1 Case and Accessory Carrier
 3 Soldiers
20mm or 25mm Anti-Tank Platoon
 1 Subaltern (commander)
 1 Orderly Batman
 1 Courier
 3 Anti-Tank Squads, each with:
 1 Sergeant Squad Commander
 3 Gunners
 3 Ammunition Suppliers
 1 20mm or 25mm antitank gun
47mm/32 Anti-Tank Platoon
 1 Subaltern (commander)
 1 Orderly Batman
 1 Courier
 3 Anti-Tank Squads, each with:
 1 Sergeant Squad Commander
 4 Gunners
 6 Ammunition Suppliers
 1 47mm/32 antitank gun

	Off	Sgt	Troops	Driver	Light Trucks	Heavy Trucks	Motor-cycles	SMG	HMG	20mm/25mm Anti-Tank	47mm/32 Anti-Tank
Battalion Command	5	4	56	3	3	-	4	-	-	-	-
3 Companies	15	39	333	12	-	9	-	18	9	9	9
Total	20	43	389	17	3	9	4	18	9	9	9
Battalion Command	5	4	56	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
4 Companies	20	52	444	15	-	12	-	24	12	12	12
Total	25	56	500	21	3	12	4	24	12	12	12

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