

Italian Army
Authorized Strength
Territorial Militia Infantry Battalion
June 1942

Battalion Command

- 1 Lt. Colonel or Major (commander)
- 1 Adjutant Major (captain or subaltern)
- 1 Medical Subaltern

4 Command Companies

Command:

- 1 Subaltern

Staff Squad

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 1 Staff Corporal
- 1 Corporal Trumpeter
- 4 Telephonists
- 2 Bicycle Couriers
- 2 bicycles

Service Squad

- 1 Supply Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant Clerk
- 1 Apprentice Gunsmith
- 1 Medical Adjutant Corporal
- 1 Driver
- 1 light truck
- 1 Mechanic
- 10 Soldiers for various duties

TM Infantry Company:

Command:

- 1 Captain

Command Squad:

- 1 Sergeant Clerk
- 1 Corporal Clerk
- 2 Bicycle Couriers
- 2 bicycles
- 1 Apprentice Gunsmith
- 2 Drivers
- 1 light truck
- 4 Stretcher Bearers
- 7 Soldiers for various duties

4 Platoons, each with:

Command:

- 1 Subaltern
- 1 Orderly Courier

2 Rifle Squads, each with:

- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Corporal
- 9 Soldiers

1 Submachine Gun Squad

- 1 Sergeant
- 2 Corporals
- 2 Submachine Gunners
- 2 submachine guns
- 6 Soldiers

- 1 Machine Gun Squad:
 - 1 Sergeant
 - 1 Machine Gunner
 - 1 machine gun
 - 1 Tripod Carrier
 - 1 Case (ammunition) Carrier
 - 7 Supply Troops

	Off	Sgt	Troop	Driver	Light Truck	SMG	HMG	Bicycles
Command	4	3	20	2	1	-	-	2
4 Companies	20	68	716	8	4	32	16	8
Total	24	71	736	10	5	32	16	10

Note: Efforts to translate "TM", including contacting Italian specialists, have proven fruitless. The suspicion is that it is some sort of motorized formation. The unit is certainly a "light" formation (it has no mortars), however there are not sufficient trucks integral to the unit to transport it. On the other hand an artillery formation, called a TM artillery group, clearly was fully motorized.

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