

**Italian Army
Authorized Strength
Armored Car Battalion
June 1942**

Battalion Command

Command:

- 1 Lt. Colonel or Major (commander)
- 1 Adjutant Major (junior officer)
- 1 Materials Officer (captain)
- 1 Subaltern for various duties
- 1 Medical Subaltern

Command Company

Command:

- 1 Captain (company commander)

Command Platoon

- 1 Subaltern

Armored Car Couriers

- 1 Armored Car Commander (Sergeant)
- 2 Lance Corporals or Corporal Drivers
 - 1 armored car

- 1 Corporal major or Corporal Gunner/Radio Operator

Staff Squad

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant Sapper
- 1 Sergeant Radio Operators
- 1 Staff Lance Corporal or Corporal
- 1 Trumpet Lance Corporal or Corporal
- 1 Scribe
- 4 Combat Engineers
- 4 Motorcycle Couriers
 - 4 motorcycles

Service Squad

- 1 Sergeant Clerk
- 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Clerk
- 1 Medical Lance Corporal or Corporal
- 2 Litter Bearers
- 14 Soldiers

Transportation Detachment

- 1 Sergeant (commander)
- 2 Lance Corporals or Corporals
- 10 Drivers
 - 1 battalion commander car, 1 car for officers equipment, 1 cook light truck, 1 material light truck, & 2 light trucks for transport of troops,
 - 2 heavy trucks for medical & troop transport, &
 - 2 recovery trucks
- 1 Automechanics
- 2 Motorcycles
 - 2 motorcycles

Reserve Armored Car Platoon

Command

- 1 Subaltern

Maintenance Squad

- 1 Sergeant (squad commander)

- 1 Sergeant (artillery repairman)
- 3 Lance Corporal or Corporal Repairmen
- 14 Repairmen
- 3 Drivers
 - 1 heavy truck and 1 repair truck
 - 1 Mechanic
- 4 Reserve Armored Cars, each with:
 - 1 Armored Car Commander Sergeant
 - 1 armored car
 - 2 Lance Corporals or Corporals
 - 1 Gunner/Radio Operator
- 2 Armored Car Companies, each with:
 - Command
 - 1 Captain (company commander)
 - Command Platoon
 - 1 Subaltern (platoon commander)
 - Platoon Command:
 - 1 Subaltern
 - Command Company Armored Car
 - 2 Corporals Major or Corporals Drivers
 - 1 armored car
 - 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Gunner/Radio Operators
 - Service Squad:
 - 1 Sergeant Clerk
 - 1 Automotive Sergeant
 - 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Clerk
 - 1 Radio Operator
 - 1 Trumpeter
 - 2 Apprentice Armorers
 - 11 Motorcycle Couriers
 - 10 motorcycles
 - 1 Sergeant Truck Driver
 - 5 Truck Drivers
 - 1 car for company commander, 2 light & 1 heavy trucks for transport of kitchen, food, personnel, etc.,
 - 1 Automotive mechanic
 - 4 Stretcher Bearers
 - 7 Soldiers for various duties
- 4 Armored Car Platoons, each with:
 - Command:
 - 1 Subaltern
 - 4 Armored Cars, each with:
 - 1 Sergeant (Armored Car Commander)
 - 1 armored car
 - 2 Corporals Major or Corporals Drivers
 - 1 armored car
 - 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Gunner/Radio Operators

	Off	Sgt	Troops	Armored Cars	Cars	Heavy Trucks	Light Trucks	Tank Truck	Mod 38 Trucks	Repair Trucks	Motor- Cycles	Trailers
Battalion Command	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Command Company	3	13	75	6	2	6	2	2	1	1	6	1
Total	8	13	75	6	2	6	2	2	1	1	6	1
Armored Car Co												
Command Platoon	2	3	36	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	10	-
4 Car Platoons	4	12	48	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company Total	6	15	84	17	1	2	1	-	-	-	10	-
Full Battalion												
Command	8	13	75	6	2	6	2	2	1	1	6	1
2 Companies	12	30	168	34	2	4	2	-	-	-	20	-
Battalion Total	20	43	243	40	4	10	4	2	1	1	26	1

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