

**Italian Army
Authorized Strength
L6 Tank Battalion
June 1942**

Battalion Command

Command:

- 1 Lt. Colonel or Major
- 1 Adjutant Major (Captain or Lieutenant)
- 1 Materials Officer (Captain)
- 1 Officer for various duties
- 1 Medical Subaltern

Command Platoon:

Command:

- 1 Subaltern (commander)
- 2 Command L6 Tanks, each with:
 - 1 Sergeant Tank Commander/Radio Operator
 - 1 Corporal or Soldier/Driver
 - 1 L6 Tank
- 2 L6 Radio Tanks, each with:
 - 1 Sergeant Tank Commander/Radio Operator
 - 1 Corporal or Soldier/Driver

Staff Squad:

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 1 Combat Engineer Sergeant
- 1 Staff Lance Corporal or Corporal
- 1 Trumpeter Lance Corporal or Corporal
- 1 Scribe
- 4 Combat Engineers
- 4 Motorcycle Couriers
- 4 motorcycles

Maintenance Squad:

- 1 Sergeant Automechanic/Officer Commander
- 1 Sergeant Artillery Repairman
- 3 Lance Corporals & Corporal Artillery Repairmen
- 14 Artillery Repairmen
- 3 Truck Drivers
- 2 heavy trucks & 1 car
- 1 Automechanic

Service Squad:

- 1 Sergeant Clerk
- 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Clerk
- 1 Medical Lance Corporal or Corporal
- 2 Litter bearers
- 4 Drivers
- 1 car, 1 light truck, 3 heavy trucks
- 3 Automechanics
- 10 Soldiers for various duties

2-3 L-6 Tank Companies, each with:

Command:

- 1 Captain (commander)

Command Platoon:

Command:

- 1 Subaltern (commander)

Command Tank:

- 1 Tank Commander (Sergeant)
- 1 Corporal or Soldier Tank Driver
 - 1 L6 Tank

Radio Tank:

- 1 Tank Commander (Sergeant)
- 1 Corporal or Soldier Tank Driver
 - 1 L6 Tank

Command Squad

- 1 Sergeant Clerk (Squad Commander)
- 1 Radio Operator Sergeant
- 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Clerk
- 1 Trumpeter
- 6 Motorcycle Couriers
 - 6 motorcycles
- 2 Apprentice Armorers
- 4 Reserve Tank Commanders, Lance Corporals/Corporals
- 4 Reserve Tank Drivers, Lance Corporals/Corporals
- 8 Drivers
 - 1 command car, 1 light truck, 4 heavy trucks
- 4 Automechanics
- 4 Litter bearers
- 15 Soldiers for various duties

Supply Squad:

- 1 Sergeant Squad Commander
 - 1 motorcycle with sidecar
- 2 Drivers
 - 2 trucks (camioncini)
- 4 Workers

Recovery Squad

- 1 Squad Commander (Sergeant)
- 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal (salvage)
- 13 Soldiers (salvage)
- 2 Drivers
 - 1 heavy truck & 1 repair truck
- 1 Automobile Mechanic
- 1 Motorcycle Courier
 - 1 motorcycle with sidecar

Reserve Tank Platoon:

Command:

- 1 Subaltern

4 Reserve L6 Tanks, each with:

- 1 Tank Commander (Sergeant)
- 1 Corporal or Soldier Driver
 - 1 L6 tank

2 Train Groups

- 1 Driver
 - 1 heavy truck, 1 trailer, 1 ramp
- 1 Automechanic

4 Tank Platoons, each with:

Command

- 1 Subaltern (platoon commander)

- 5 Tanks, each with:
 1 Tank Commander (Sergeant)
 1 Corporal or Soldier Driver
 1 L6 tank

	Off	Sgt	Troops	L-6 Tanks	Cars	Heavy Trucks	Light Trucks	Truck	Repair Trucks	Cars	Motor- Cycles	Tank - Trans- porters	Ramps
Command	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Command Platoon	1	10	78	4	1	7	1	2	-	-	4	-	-
Total	6	10	78	4	1	7	1	2	-	-	4	-	-
L6 Tank Company	7	25	104	27	1	7	1	2	1	-	8	2	2
Battalions with													
2 Companies	20	60	286	58	3	21	3	4	2	2	20	4	4
3 Companies	27	85	390	85	4	28	4	6	3	2	28	6	6

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