Italian Army Authorized Strength Independent Motorcycle Company June 1942

<u>Command</u>: 1 Captain 1 Car Command Platoon Command: 1 Subaltern (commander) 1 motorcycle Command Squad 1 Sergeant Clerk 1 Warehouseman 1 motorcycle 1 Trumpeter 1 motorcycle 2 Motorcycle Couriers 2 motorcycles 2 Corporals 2 motorcycles 2 Drivers 1 Spa 38 Radio Squad 2 Corporals 4 Bersaglieris 2 Drivers 2 Drivers 2 Vans (Autofurgoncini 1100) <u>Service</u> <u>Squad</u> 1 Sergeant 3 Apprentice Gunsmiths 4 Cooks 3 Stretcher Bearers 3 Drivers 3 Spa 38 (1st) Motorcycle Platoon Command 1 Subaltern (commander) 1 motorcycle 1 Corporal - courier 1 motorcycle 2 Supply Clerks 2 motorcycles 1 Driver 1 Van (autofurgoncini 1100) <u>4 Motorcycle Squads</u>, each with: 1 Sergeant or Lance Corporal 1 motorcycle 1 Corporal Gun Captain 1 motorcycle 1 Weapons Carrier Gunner 1 motorcycle 2 Soldiers (ammunition carriers) 2 motorcycles

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1 Observer
                 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 submachine gun
(2nd) Motorcycle Platoon
      Command:
            1 Subaltern
                  1 motorcycle
            1 Corporal Courier
                  1 motorcycle
            1 Apprentice Gunsmith
                  1 motorcycle
            1 Driver
                  1 Spa 38
            4 Soldiers (ammunition carriers)
      4 Motorcycle Squads, each with:
            1 Sergeant (squad commander)
                  1 motorcycle
            1 Gun Captain
                  1 motorcycle & 1 8mm machine gun
            1 Gunner
                  1 motorcycle
            3 Soldiers
                  1 motorcycle & motorcycle with sidecar
(3rd) 20mm Anti-Tank Platoon
      Command:
            1 Subaltern (commander)
            1 Corporal, Orderly, Courier
                  1 motorcycle
      <u>4 Anti-Tank</u> <u>Squads</u>, each with:
            1 Sergeant
            1 Gun Captain
                  20mm anti-tank gun
            2 Gunners (left & right)
            1 Pointer
            2 Soldiers
            1 Driver
                  1 Truck (Sahariani L37)
(4th) 47mm/32 Anti-Tank Platoon
      <u>Command</u>:
            1 Subaltern (commander)
            1 Corporal, Orderly, Courier
                  1 motorcycle
            1 Driver
                  1 Spa 38 truck to carry ammunition
      4 Gun Squads, each with:
            1 Sergeant (squad commander)
            1 Aimer
                  1 47mm/32 anti-tank gun
            1 Gunner
            1 Ammunition Carrier
            4 Soldiers
            1 Driver
                  1 Spa 38 Truck
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(5th) 12.7mm Anti-Aircraft Heavy Machine Gun Platoon Command 1 Subaltern (platoon commander) 1 Corporal, Batman, Courier 3 12.7mm Machine Gun Squads, each with: 1 Sergeant (squad commander) 1 Gun Captain 1 Aimer 1 12.7mm Heavy Machine Gun 1 Gunner 1 Ammunition Carrier 2 Soldiers 1 Driver

1 Spa 38 Truck

						Saharian L37		Motor-		8mm	12.7mm	20mm	47mm/
	Off	Sgt	Troop	Car	Vans	Trucks	Trucks	cycles	SMG	LMG	HMGs	Guns	Gun
Command	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Command Platoon	1	2	29	-	2	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-
Motorcycle Platoon	1	4	24	-	1	-	-	24	4	-	-	-	-
Motorcycle Machine Gun Plat	1	4	27	-	-	-	1	27	-	4	-	-	-
20mm Anti-Tank Platoon	1	4	29	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
47mm/32 Anti-Tank Platoon	1	4	34	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	4
12.7mm Machine Gun Platoon	1	3	19	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	-
Company Total	7	17	162	1	3	4	13	61	4	4	3	4	4

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