

Italian Army
Authorized Strength
90mm/53 Anti-Aircraft or Anti-Tank Artillery Group
June 1942

Group Staff:

Command

- 1 Lt. Colonel or Major (commander)
- 1 Adjutant Major (Captain or Subaltern)
- 3 Captains & Subalterns for various duties
- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 1 Staff Corporal
- 2 Draftsmen
- 1 Sergeant (stereo range finder operator)
- 10 Corporals & Soldiers (stereo range finder operators)
- 1 Sergeant (signals specialist)
- 14 Soldiers (signals specialists)
- 1 Sergeant (radio operator)
- 14 Soldier (radio operators)
- 5 Orderlies
- 3 Motorcycle Couriers
 - 1 motorcycle & 2 with sidecars
- 6 Drivers
 - 1 protected command car, 2 protected observation trucks & 2 protected communications trucks)

2-3 Batteries, each with:

Command:

- 1 Captain (commander)
- 2 Draftsmen
- 1 Sergeant (stereo rangefinder operator)
- 3 Soldiers (stereo rangefinder operator)
- 5 Corporals & soldiers
- 1 Sergeant (signals specialist)
- 8 Soldiers (signals specialists)
- 6 Radio Operators
- 1 Sergeant (Chief of Gamma central)
- 3 Corporals & Soldiers (Gamma central)
- 1 Sergeant or Corporal (electrical, mechanical specialist)
- 1 Soldier (electrical, mechanical specialist)
- 1 Soldier (electrical, mechanical specialist) (for generator group)
- 1 Soldier (mechanical graduate)
- 7 Auxiliaries
- 1 Sergeant Repairman
- 1 Orderly
- 2 Motorcycle Couriers
 - 1 motorcycle & 1 with sidecar
- 7 Drivers
 - 1 car, 1 protected command truck, 1 protected observation truck, 1 "M" Truck, 2 L37 tractors, & 1 Mod 41. trailer

Gun Sections

- 1 Subaltern (battery sub commander)
- 2 Battery Subalterns
- 1 Sergeant Quartermaster
- 1 Trumpeter
- 1 Motorcycle Courier
 - 1 motorcycle
- 1 Sergeant Gun Captain
 - 1 90mm/53 Anti-Aircraft gun
- 3 Corporal Gun Captains
 - 1 90mm/53 Anti-Aircraft guns
- 36 Gunners
 - 6 Machine Gunners (1 corporal)
 - 2 HMGs
 - 1 Medical Adjutant Corporal
 - 2 Stretcher Bearers
 - 2 Apprentice Maintenance Men
 - 2 Artificiers
 - 3 Orderlies
- 11 Drivers
 - 4 munition caissons heavy trucks & 2 heavy trucks

Transportation Detachment

- 1 Sergeant Clerk
- 1 Corporal Clerk
- 2 Drivers
 - 1 heavy truck & 1 light truck
- 1 Motor Mechanic
- 5 Soldiers for various duties

Munitions and Supply Unit:

Command:

- 1 Captain (commander)
- 1 Subaltern (assistant commander)
- 1 Medical Subaltern
- 1 Sergeant Clerk
- 1 Corporal Clerk
- 1 Medical Adjutant Corporal
- 8 Soldiers for various duties
 - 1 HMG
- 1 Artificier
- 1 Sergeant Artillery Repair
- 1 Sergeant (Gamma Central)
- 2 Apprentice Repairman
- 1 Sergeant (automechanic)
- 7 Soldier (automechanics)
 - 1 Mod 38 Truck
- 3 Motorcycle Couriers
 - 1 motorcycle & 2 with sidecars
- 5 Drivers
 - 1 supply light truck & 3 heavy materials trucks

2-3Munition and Supply Squads, each with:

- 1 Sergeant (Squad Commander)
- 1 Artificier
- 8 Soldiers for various duties
- 4 Drivers
 - 4 Heavy trucks

<u>Battery</u>	Off	Sgt	Troop	Drivers	Cars	Sahariani Trucks	Light Trucks	Heavy Trucks	"M" Tractors	L37 Tractors	Mod 41 Trailer	Motor- Cycles	90mm Guns	HMGs
Battery Command	1	5	39	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-
Gun Sections	3	2	56	12	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	4	2
Transportation	-	1	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	8	101	24	1	2	1	7	1	2	1	3	4	2

<u>Mun. & Sup Unit</u>	Off	Sgt	Troop	Drivers	Cars	Light Trucks	Heavy Trucks	Mod 38 Trucks	Motor- Cycles	HMGs
2 Mun. & Sup Sqd	3	7	31	32	-	1	11	1	3	1
3 Mun. & Sup Sqd	3	7	31	32	-	1	11	1	3	1

<u>Groups</u>	Off	Sgt	Troop	Drivers	Cars	Sahariani Trucks	Light Trucks	Heavy Trucks	"M" Tractors	L37 Tractors	Mod 41 Trailer	Auto-fficini	Motor- Cycles	90mm Guns	HMGs
Group Command	5	4	42	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
2 Batteries	8	16	202	48	2	4	2	14	2	4	2	-	6	8	4
Munitions Unit	3	6	31	23	-	-	1	11	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
Total	16	26	275	80	3	9	3	25	2	4	2	1	12	8	5
Group Command	5	4	42	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
3 Batteries	12	24	303	72	3	6	3	21	3	6	3	-	9	12	6
Munitions Unit	3	7	40	27	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
Total	20	35	385	108	4	11	4	36	3	6	3	1	15	12	7

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