## Italian Army Authorized Strength Coastal Division Command 12 February 1942

#### Command:

## Commander: 1 General di Divisione (Lt. General) 1 Adjutant (rank unknown) <u>General</u> <u>Staff</u> $\overline{1}$ $\overline{\text{Chief}}$ of Staff (Lt. Colonel or Major) Chief of Staff Office 1st Section - Operations/Information/Service 1 Lt. Colonel or Major (Section Commander) 4 Majors or Captains of various arms 1 Medical Captain 1 Commissary Captain 2nd Section - Personnel/Secretariat 1 Lt. Colonel or Major 1 Captain of various arm Headquarters: Command Unit: 1 Captain of combat arm 1 Administrative Subaltern 4 Sergeants 3 Soldiers for "P" Unit 1 Medical Adjutant Lance Corporal or Corporal 4 Aerial Signalmen 1 Draftsman 4 Typists/Scribes 4 Ordnance Officers 2 Couriers 2 Bicycles 4 Soldiers for various duties 14 Orderlies RA 1 Radio Station 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Radio Operator 2 Radio Operators Carabineri (Military Police) Unit 1 Sergeant or Lance Corporal 1 Vice Brigadier 2 Brigadiers 8 Carabinieri Transportation Unit: 1 Sergeant Driver 8 Drivers 2 cars, 1 light truck, 1 autofurgoncini & 2 motorcycles 1 Mechanic Mixed Engineer Company, Coastal Division Command 1 Captain

#### Command Squad:

- 1 Sergeant Major or Sergeant
- 2 Lance Corporals or Corporals Clerks

- 2 Lance Corporals or Corporals Radio Operators
- 2 Lance Corporals or Corporals Telephone Operators
- 1 Motorcyclist
  - 1 motorcycle
- 1 Bicycle Courier
  - 1 Bicycle
- 1 Trumpeter
- 1 Draftsman
- 8 Soldiers for various duties
- 2 Drivers
  - 2 Light trucks

## 2 or more Mixed Platoons, each with

#### Command

- 1 Subaltern (commander)
- 1 Driver
  - 1 Light car
- 1 Bicycle Courier
  - 1 Bicycle
- 1 Orderly

# 3 Squads:

- 1 Sergeant Major or Sergeant
- 2 Lance Corporals or Corporals
- 4 Sappers, Roadworkers, and Terrace Builders
- 1 Stone Cutter
- 4 Miners
- 1 Blacksmith
- 1 Carpenters

## Telephone Squad:

- 1 Sergeant Major or Sergeant
- 2 Lance Corporals or Corporals
- 10 Telephone operators
  - 2 Central Telephone Operators
  - 5 Linemen

## Mixed Signals Squad

- 1 Sergeant Major or Sergeant
- 1 Lance Corporal or Corporal Radioman
- 6 Radio Operators
  - 2 RF3C radio stations
- 6 Lance Corporals or Corporals Searchlight Operators
  - 6 80mm searchlights
- 12 Searchlight Operators
  - 8 Flag Signalmen

### Coastal Regiment

(unknown)

#### Artillery Raggrupppamento

(unknown)

## Mobile Group

unknown)

#### Transportation Park (one of the following)

# "Reduced" Type

- 1 Subaltern
- 1 Sergeant Major or Sergeant
- 2 Lance Corporals or Corporals
- 29 Drivers

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1 car, 18 light trucks, 2 ambulances,
                        1 refrigerator truck, & 3 water tank trucks
                  2 Mechanics
                  1 Orderly
                  2 Motorcycle Couriers
                        2 Motorcycles
      Normal Type
                  1 Subaltern
                  1 Sergeant Major or Sergeant
                  2 Lance Corporals or Corporals
                38 Drivers
                        1 car, 24 light trucks, 3 ambulances,
                        1 refrigerator truck, & 4 water tank trucks
                  2 Mechanics
                  1 Orderly
                  2 Motorcycle Couriers
                        2 Motorcycles
      "Reinforced" Type
                  1 Subaltern
                  2 Sergeant Majors or Sergeants
                  3 Lance Corporals or Corporals
                46 Drivers
                        1 car, 30 light trucks, 4 ambulances,
                        1 refrigerator truck, & 4 water tank trucks
                  3 Mechanics
                  3 Motorcycle Couriers
                        3 Motorcycles
                  1 Orderly
Medical Units
            organization unknown
Magazine Unit
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