

## SUMMARY TABLE OF THE WARTIME COMPOSITION OF AN INFANTRY REGIMENT

Greek Army - 1940

	Officers	Enlisted Men	Animals	Weapons						
				Machine Guns	Automatic Rifles (1)	Bomb Guns (2)	81mm Mortars	65mm Inf. Guns	Rifles	Pistols & Revolvers
Regimental Staff	16	136	79						131	3
Weapons Company	8	319	143				4	2	265	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>222</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>60</b>
I Battalion Command Team & Battle Transport	6	78	*21						53	
1 <sup>st</sup> Company Command Team & Battle Transport	1	8	**1							
1 <sup>st</sup> Rifle Platoon	1	37			3	3				
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Platoons	3	111			9	9				
Coy Battle Transport		35	***23							
<b>Total 1<sup>st</sup> Company</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>165</b>	<b>13</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Companies	10	382	48		24	24			330	26
MG Company Command Team & Battle Transport	1	6	**1							
1 <sup>st</sup> MG Platoon	1	45	****8	4						
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> MG Platoons	2	90	16	8						
Coy Battle Transport		37	***30							
<b>Total MG Company</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>					<b>141</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total I Battalion</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>			<b>689</b>	<b>46</b>
II & III Battalions	50	1658	296	24	72	72			1378	92
Regimental Transport	5	166	111						165	1
<b>Total Regiment</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3108</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2628</b>	<b>199</b>

### Notes:

(1) Automatic Rifles: These are actually Light Machine Guns (LMGs).

(2) Bomb Guns: These are Lebel VB Grenade Launchers (i.e. Light Mortars).

\* This will be a mix of Horse's (for the highest ranking Officers), Mules, and a few draft animals for wagons/carts (either draft horses or oxen). Note there is no motor transport at all in the Infantry Regiment, and only Company Commanders & Higher get horses to ride.

\*\* This is presumably a Horse for the Company Commander to ride on the march, but presumably not for riding into battle!

\*\*\* This will be entirely pack animals (mules) for carrying rations, ammo, and possibly when on the march heavy weapons like LMGs and Grenade Launchers. It is described as Battle Transport because it is present in the frontline where the fighting occurs.

\*\*\*\* These will be pack animals to carry the four MGs (2 per MG). Presumably one carries tripod & MG while the other carries ammo boxes and water canisters (if required).

Regimental Transport: This is the rear-area transport that carries reserve ammunition, rations, and other supplies. It also includes the Quartermaster transport that will tow the mobile kitchens, laundries, and other equipment used to supply 3212 men and 777 animals in the field.

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### **Some final comments:**

We don't have the exact breakdown for Infantry Sections in a platoon yet, however the Greek Army mainly followed French Doctrine for their Infantry Organisation (hence the 4 platoons per company), so we would speculate that a platoon would almost certainly be organised as follows:

#### Platoon HQ Section:

1 Officer  
4 or 7 Enlisted Men

#### 3 Rifle Sections, each:

10 or 11 Enlisted Men  
1 Light Machine Gun  
1 Lebel Grenade Launcher (Light Mortar)

*An MG Platoon would be:*

#### MG Platoon HQ Section:

1 Officer  
7 Enlisted Men

#### 2 MG Sections, each:

19 Enlisted Men  
2 Machine Guns  
4 Animals