

**Organization of a British Machine Gun Battalion
and Independent Machine Gun Company
1944**

Machine Gun Battalion (1 per infantry division)

Battalion HQ

HQ Section

Signal Platoon

REME (Engineer) Detachment

Mortar Company

Headquarters

4 Mortar Platoons:

4 4.2" mortars

3 Machine Gun Companies, each with:

Headquarters

3 Machine Gun Platoons:

4 Vickers MMGs

Independent Machine Gun Company (1 per armored division)

Company HQ

1 Mortar Platoon:

4 4.2" mortars

3 MMG Platoons, each with:

3 Vickers MMGs

Flamethrower Platoon

6 "Wasp" Carriers

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