

**Organization of a French Cavalry Division
10 May 1940**

Divisional Headquarters

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

Aviation Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Photographic Platoon
1 (mot) Radio Platoon
1 Artillery Observation Squadron (10 aircraft)
1 Communications Squadron (8 aircraft)
1 Staff Squadron (2 aircraft)

1 Cavalry Brigade:

2 Cavalry Regiments, each with:

1 Cavalry Signals Platoon

2 Cavalry Battalions, each with:

2 Cavalry Companies (12 LMGs)

1 Heavy Company:

1 Reconnaissance Company

1 AT Company (4 25mm AT guns)

1 AA Company (4 37mm AA guns)

1 Machine Gun Company (8 HMGs)

(mot) Anti-tank Squadron

(12 25mm AT guns & 6 LMGs)

Armored Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

1 Motorcycle Platoon (8 LMGs)

1 (mot) Staff Company

1 Armored Car Battalion:

1 (mot) Signal Platoon

1 Armored Car Company (12 armored cars)

2 Motorcycle Companies (1 60mm mortars & 16 LMGs)

1 Tank Battalion:

2 Armored Companies (20 AMR tanks)

1 Armored Scout Company (12 AMC 1935 R Scout Tanks)

Dragoon Portée Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

2 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, 1 75mm gun, 1 60mm mortar)

1 Motorcycle Company (1 60mm mortar & 16 LMGs)

1 (mot) Reconnaissance Company

1 (mot) Heavy Support Company

1 (mot) AT Platoon (4 25mm AT guns)

1 (mot) Mortar Platoon (4 81mm mortars)

1 (mot) AA Platoon (4 27mm AA guns)

1 (mot) Machine Gun Platoon (8 HMGs)

Artillery Brigade:

1 Artillery Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

1 (mot) Staff Battery

1 (mot) Anti-Tank Company (6 37mm AT gun & 1 HMG)

2 Artillery Battalions:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

1 (mot) Calibration Section

3 (mot) Artillery Batteries (4-75mm guns & 1 HMG)
1 (mot) Munitions Column

1 Artillery Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Calibration Section
3 (mot) Artillery Batteries (4-105mm guns & 1 HMG)
1 (mot) Munitions Column

Training Battalion:

1 Training Battery (1 105mm gun & 1 75mm gun)
1 Armored Car Platoon
1 Dragoon Portée Company (mot infantry)
2 Cavalry Companies

Signals Troops:

1 (mot) Signals Company
1 (mot) Intercept Detachment
1 (mot) Aircraft Liaison Platoon
1 (mot) Signals Detachments

(mot) Pioneer Battalion:

2 (mot) Pioneer Companies
1 (mot) Bridging Train

Rear Services:

1 Ordnance Detachment
1 Veterinary Detachment
1 (mot) Medical Company
1 Ambulance
1 (mot) Butcher Platoon
1 (mot) Supply Column

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