Primary History

The Romans: Structure of the Roman Army

30 legions made up the whole Roman army

One legion had between 4000 and 6000 soldiers (10 cohorts) led by a legate

A cohort of about 480 legionaries

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1st cohort was double-sized

80 legionaries made a century. 6 centuries made a normal cohort.

The first cohort had 5 double centuries.

Each century was led by a centurion