Italian Forces Battle of Sidi el Barrani 9-11 December 1940

10th Army: General Italo Gariboldi <u>Libyan</u> <u>Divisions</u>: General Sebastiano Galliano 1st Lybian (Libica) Division 1st Raggruppamento Lybian Infantry 2nd Raggruppamento Lybian Infantry 2 AT Companies, 47mm/32 AT Guns (one is G.A.F. Troops) 1st Raggruppamento Lybian Artillery (77mm/28 guns) 1 Battalion 75mm/27 Guns from CCNN 28 Ottobre 2 Batteries 65mm/17 Guns (one is G.A.F. Troops) 1 Battery 105mm/28 guns 2nd Engineer Battalion 2nd Lybian (Libica) Division 3rd Raggruppamento Lybian Infantry 4th Raggruppamento Lybian Infantry 2 AT Companies, 47mm/32 AT Guns 9th Tank Battalion (L-3's) 2nd Raggruppamento Lybian Artillery (77mm/28 guns) 1 Battalion 105mm/28 guns 1 Battalion 75mm/27 guns from CCNN 28 Ottobre 2 Batteries 65mm/17 guns (one is G.A.F. Troops) 1 Engineer Battalion 4th (3 Gennaoi) CCNN Division 250th CCNN Legion 270th CCNN Legion 204th Heavy Machine Gun Battalion 1 AT Company, 47mm/32 AT Guns 204th Artillery Regiment 1 Battalion 105mm/28 guns 1 Battalion 75mm AA Guns 204th Engineer Battalion XXI Corps: General Carlo Spatocco Corps Troops 18th Light Tank Battalion 20th Light Tank Battalion 10th Heavy Machine Gun Battalion¹ 1 Motorcycle Company 63rd (Cirene) Infantry Division 157th Infantry Regiment 158th Infantry Regiment 6nd Heavy Machine Battalion 202nd AT Company, 27mm/32 AT guns (from 22 Ottobre CCNN) 63rd Motorcycle Company 45th Artillery Regiment 1/21st Battalion (105mm/28 guns) 2/21st Battalion (75mm/27 guns)

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3/12th Battalion (100mm/17 guns)

¹ Detached from Vittorio Emanuele II Cavalry.

2 Batteries (65mm/17 guns from Sirte Infantry Division) 63rd Engineer Battalion 64th (Catanzaro) Infantry Division 141st Infantry Regiment 142nd Infantry Regiment 54th Heavy Machine Gun Battalion 64th AT Company (47mm/32 guns) 2 Battalions (75mm/27 guns) 1 Battalion (100mm/17 guns) 64th Engineer Battalion Libyan Raggruppamento Maletti: General Pietro Maletti

1st Lybian Infnary Battalion 5th Lybian Infnary Battalion 17th Lybian Infnary Battalion 19th Lybian Infnary Battalion 2nd M11 Tank Battalion

1 Mortar Company (81mm mortars)

1 Artillery Battalion (65mm/17 guns)

1 Artillery Battalion (75mm/27 guns)

1 Battery (105mm/28 guns)

2 AT Companies (47mm/32 AT guns)

<u>Special Armor Brigade - Babini</u>

Brigade HQ

1st Tank Battalion (M11 tanks)

3rd Tank Battalion (M11 tanks)

21st Tank Battalion (L tanks)

60th Tank Battalion (L tanks)

Bersaglieri Motorcycle Battalion

Artillery Battalion (75mm/27 guns)

Artillery Battalion (100mm/17 guns)

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