

**Forces Destined to Form the
Italian Special Army Corps
21 December 1940**

Command (at Bestrova, 5 Km north of Valona)

- General Staff
- Artillery Staff
- Engineer Staff
- General Headquarters
 - Command Unit
 - 354th CC.RR. Section
 - 32nd Topographical Artillery Section
 - 112th Field Post Office
 - 112th CC.RR. Unit for Field Post Offices
- Motorized Unit

Army Corps Troops:

(Defending Passo Llogora)

- V CC.RR. Battalion (1 co)
- CCXXXVII T.M. Battalion
- 623rd Heavy Machine Gun Position Company
- 624th Heavy Machine Gun Position Company
- XXIV Engineering Battalion (cmd & 2 cos)
- Position Artillery Group (2 btrys 75mm/27-906)
- II G.a.F. Artillery Group (1 btry 105mm/28 & 1 btry 65mm/17, latter at Fieri)

(At Valona)

- IV L 13/40 Armored Battalion
- 87th Telephone Company
- 90th Telephone Company
- 104th Radio Company

33rd "Acqui" Infantry Division: Generale di brigata Marotti
(in and around Valona)

Divisional Staff

General Headquarters

- 27th Mixed CC.RR. Section
- 30th Mixed CC.RR. Section
- 2nd Field Post Office
- 2nd CC.RR. Postal Section
- 33rd Motorized Unit
- 33rd Fuel Squadron

- 1/17th Acqui Infantry Regiment (detached to VIII Corps)
- 2/17th Acqui Infantry Regiment (assigned to Siena Division)
- 3/17th Acqui Infantry Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/18th Acqui Infantry Regiment (detached to XXV Corps)
- 18th CC.NN. Assault Legion
 - XIX CC.NN. Battalion
 - XXVIII CC.NN. Battalion
 - 307th Machine Gun Company
- 33rd Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
- 33rd Artillery Regiment
 - 1st Gruppo - 100mm/17
 - 2nd Gruppo - 75mm/13
 - 3rd Gruppo - 75mm/13
- XXXIII Mortar Battalion (2 cos)
- 33rd Signal Company

31st Pioneer Company
 33rd Searchlight Company
 33rd Machine Gun Battalion
 3rd Medical Section
 33rd Transportation Section
 5th Supply Section
51st "Siena" Infantry Division: Generale di divisione Perugi
 (deployed between Dhermi-Palasa & along the coast)
 Divisional Staff
 General Headquarters
 63rd Mixed CC.RR. Section
 120th Mixed CC.RR. Section
 Field Post Office
 Motorized Unit
 31st Siena Infantry Regiment (detached to regions unknown)
 32nd Siena Infantry Regiment (50% effective)
 LI Mortar Battalion (1 co)
 51st Anti-Tank Company (2 platoons, no guns 47mm/32)
 2/17th Infantry Regiment (attached from 33rd "Acqui" Division)
 1/,2/,3/51st Artillery Regiment
 1st Gruppo - 75mm/27
 2nd Gruppo - 75mm/27
 3rd Gruppo - 75mm/13
 83rd Pioneer Company
 51st Signals Company
 64th Searchlight Company
 35th Medical Section
 121st Supply Section
 51st Motorized Transport Section
Reinforcements
 II L Tank Battalion (50% authorized strength)
 4th (mot) Company, 5th Bersaglieri Regiment
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 LXXXIII CC.NN. Battlaion (60% authorized strength)
 2/49th Artillery Regiment (75mm/13) (From "Parma" Division)
 XXXII/26th Corps Artillery Regiment (2 btrys, 105mm/28)
 112th G.a.F. Battery (105mm/28)
 3rd Field Hospital
 4th Field Hospital
 23rd Field Hospital
 44th Field Hospital
 3rd Surgical Unit
 95th Supply Section
"Speciale" Alpine Division: Generale di brigata Piazzoni
 (moving to the Scuola Americana - 5 Kms SE of Durazzo to Bestrova)
 Divisional Staff
 General Headquarters
 Command Unit
 22nd (mot) CC.RR. Section
 101st Road Recovery Unit
 56th Field Post Office
 101st Motorized Unit
 31st Infantry Regiment (20% authorized strength)
 Dismounted cavalry regiment

2nd Alpini Regiment
 "Dronero" Alpini Battalion
 "Saluzzo" Alpini Battalion
 "Borgo S. Dalmazzo" Alpini Battalion
 Supply & Service Units
CXLI CC.NN. Battalion
CLII CC.NN. Battalion
602nd Position Heavy Machine Gun Company
503rd Position Heavy Machine Gun Company
51st Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32) (2 platoons)
2/24th Artillery Regiment (75mm/13) (from Piemonte Division)
 (40% of authorized strength)
14th Medical Section "Trieste"
40th Surgical Unit
49th Field Hospital
508th Field Hospital
822nd Field Hospital
6th Supply Section "Trieste"

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