

**Organization of Italian  
80th (Air Transportable) Division "La Spezia"  
1940**

Headquarters Detachment  
125th Infantry Regiment  
    3 Infantry Battalions  
    2 AA Sections, 20mm Guns  
    1 Special Demolition Engineer Company  
126th Infantry Regiment  
    3 Infantry Battalions  
    2 AA Sections, 20mm Guns  
    1 Special Demolition Engineer Company  
39th Scout Battalion  
    3 Scout Companies  
80th AT Artillery Battalion  
    3 AT Companies  
80th Engineer Battalion  
80th Artillery Regiment  
    1st Artillery Battalion  
        12 65mm Field Guns  
    2nd Artillery Battalion  
        12 65mm Field Guns  
    3rd Artillery Battalion  
        16 65mm Field Guns  
343rd Artillery Battalion  
    12 105mm/28 Field Guns

Note: In December 1942 La Spezia was reinforced by the addition of a battalion fo the San Marco Marines (3 companies) and eight batteries of various calibers, including elements of the 331st Artillery Battalion equipped with 77mm/28 guns. It was to be equipped with 47mm AT guns for the attack on Malta, but was sent to North Africa during the El Alamein campaign with their older 65mm guns before this happened.

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