Afrika Korps 17 November 1941

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Afrika Korps: General Erwin Rommel
15th Panzer Division
     8th Panzer Regiment
     115th Motorized Infantry Regiment
     200th Motorized Infantry Regiment
     33rd Reconnaissance Battalion
     33rd Motorized Artillery Regiment
     33rd Panzer Jäger (AT) Battalion
     Support Troops
21st Panzer Regiment
     5th Panzer Regiment
     104th Motorized Infantry Regiment
     3rd Reconnaissance Battalion
     605th Motorized Artillery Regiment
     39th Panzer Jäger (AT) Battalion
     Support Troops
Equipment of 15th & 21st Panzer Divisions:
     35 tanks
     16 armored cars
     12 anti-tank guns
     9 105mm light field howitzers
     3 150mm field howitzers
     2 100mm guns
90th Light Afrika Infantry Division: Generalmajor Suemmermann
     361st Infantry Regiment
          2 Battalions
     155th Infantry Regiment
          3 Battalions
     3/255th Infantry Regiment
     3/347th Infantry Regiment
     300th Oasis Battalion
     900th z.b.V. Engineer Battalion<sup>2</sup>
     2nd Celere Artillery Regiment
          1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion
          2 75mm/27 Gun Battalions
     2/115th Motorized Artillery Regiment
     Support Troops
     0 tanks
     4 armored cars
     31 anti-tank guns
     7 105mm light field howitzers
55th Savona Infantry Regiment
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¹ 90th Division had 76 officers and 1,603 men. The division had 28 guns and controlled 9 field guns, 14 50mm AT guns, 3 88mm and 14 20mm guns.

² "z.b.V" means "zur besondern Verwendung or "for special employment".

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12th Artillery Regiment
          1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion
          1 75mm/27 Gun Battalion
     Attached
          155th Machine Gun Battalion
          4th Armored Car Battalion (Genova Cavalleria)
          Det/300th (German) Oasis Battalion
XIII Corps: General Enea Navarini
     3rd Celere Artillery Regiment
          1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion
          2 75mm/27 Gun Battalions
     16th Raggruppamento Corps Artillery
          3 105mm/28 Gun Battalions
     24th Raggruppamento Corps Artillery
          1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion
          1 105mm/28 Gun Battalion
     5th Raggruppamento Artillery
          4 149mm/35 Gun Battalions
     8th Raggruppamento Artillery
          1 149mm/28 Gun Battalion
          1 149mm/35 Gun Battalion
          1 152mm/37 Gun Battalion
     304th Raggruppamento Frontier Guard Artillery
          4 77mm/28 Gun Battalions
     340th Engineer Battalion
     Service Troops
     17th (Pavia) Infantry Division
          27th Infantry Regiment
          28th Infantry Regiment
          26th Artillery Regiment
               1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion
               1 75mm/27 Gun Battalion
          Attached:
               5th Light Tank Battalion
               6th Lancieri Aosta Armored Car Battalion
     25th (Bologna) Infantry Division
          39th Infantry Regiment
          40th Infantry Regiment
          205th Artillery Regiment
               1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion
               2 75mm/27 Gun Battalions
     27th (Bresica) Infantry Division:
          19th Infantry Regiment
          20th Infantry Regiment
          1st Celere Artillery Regiment
               2 75mm/27 Gun Battalions
          Attached:
               27th Machine Gun Battalion
     102nd (Trento) Motorized Infantry Division:
          61st Motorized Infantry Regiment
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15th Infantry Regiment 16th Infantry Regiment 62nd Motorized Infantry Regiment 7th Motorized Bersaglieri Regiment 46th Motorized Artilery Regiment

- 1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion
- 2 75mm/27 Gun Battalions

Attached:

551st AT Battalion

<u>Army Maneuver Corps:</u> General Gastone Gambara

- 3 102mm/35 Gun Batteries³
- 1 Motorized Engineer Battalion
- 67th Gruppo (Observation aircraft)

132nd (Ariete) Armored Division

132nd Medium Armored Regiment

32nd Light Armored Regiment

8th Motorized Bersaglieri Regiment

132nd Motorized Artillery Regiment

2 75mm/27 Gun Battalion

Attached:

- 1 75mm/27 Gun Battalion (Detached from Pavia)
- 1 105mm/28 Gun Battalion⁴

101st (Trieste) Motorized Infantry Division

- 65th Motorized Infantry Regiment
- 66th Motorized Infantry Regiment
- 9th Motorized Bersaglieri Regiment
- 21st Motorized Artillery Regiment

Attached

507th Batagglion armi d'accompagnamento

Raggruppamento Esplorante (RECAM)

1/,2/Giovanni Fascisti Infantry Regiment

- "R. Gessi" Police Battalion
 - 1 Armored Car Company
 - 2 Motorcycle Companies

52nd Medium Armored Battalion (M13 tanks, forming)

3/32nd Light Armored Battalion (L tanks)

Experimental Battalion⁵

Machine Gun Company

Flying Batteries

1st 65mm/17 Gun Battalion⁶ 3rd 65mm/17 Gun Battalion⁷

³ Naval guns mounted on trucks and attached to Ariete.

⁴ Detached from 24th Raggruppamento Corps Artillery.

⁵ Equipped with L6 tanks and armored cars.

⁶ Organized with 3 65mm/17 batteries and one 22mm AA battery.

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13th Independent 100mm/17 Battery 11th Independent 65mm/17 Battery 14th Independent 20mm AA Battery

Other German Equipment:

164th Light Division Afrika:

- 0 armored cars
- 2 anti-tank guns
- 0 105mm light field howitzers
- 0 Mountain howitzers

Panzer Grenadier Regiment Afrika:

14 anti-tank guns

19th Flak Division:

- 40 88mm guns
- 60 20mm guns

1st Luftwaffe Jäger Brigade:

- 21 anti-tank guns
- 2 L.G. II

Army Artillery Command Afrika

- 1 76.2mm (Russian)
- 4 87.6mm (British 25pdr)
- 8 100mm (British)
- 4 105mm light field howitzers
- 2 170mm guns
- 6 210mm howitzers

XX Army Corps:

- 10 Armored cars
- 15 47mm (PAK) anti-tank guns
- 1 75mm (PAK) anti-tank guns
- 0 90mm guns
- 0 105mm guns

Italian Equipment in XXI Corps:

- 140 47mm PAK
- 60 65mm
- 57 76mm
- 12 77mm
- 6 90mm
- 24 100mm
- 16 105mm

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