

**Axis and Allied Aircraft
17 November 1941**

Allied Aircraft:

253rd Wing:

208th Squadron (Hurricanes)
237th Squadron (Hurricanes)
451st Squadron (Hurricanes)

258th Wing:

1st South African Airforce Squadron (Hurricanes)
94th Squadron (Hurricanes)
238th Squadron (Hurricanes)
274th Squadron (Hurricanes)
2nd South African Airforce Squadron (Tomahawks)
2nd Royal Australian Airforce Squadron (Tomahawks)

252nd Wing:

4th South African Airforce Squadron (Tomahawks)
112th Squadron (Tomahawks)
250th Squadron (Tomahawks)
299th Squadron (Hurricanes)
260th Squadron (Hurricanes)

269th Wing:

30th Squadron (Hurricanes)
1 1/2 RNF Squadron (Martlets)

Attached:

33rd Squadron (Hurricanes)
Det. 272nd Squadron (1/2 sqn) (Beaufighters)

Axis Aircraft (in Africa):

I/Jagdgruppe 27	(Bf109E) (1 staffel)
II/Jagdgruppe 27	(Bf109E) (3 staffeln)
Jabo Staffel 10/Jagdgruppe 27	(Bf109E) (1 staffel)
III/Zerstörergruppe 26	(Bf110) (3 staffeln)
2/Short Range Reconnaissance Group	(Ju88) (1 staffel)
6° Gruppo	(MC202) (3 squadrons)
9° Gruppo	(Cr42, MC2092) (3 squadrons)
17° Gruppo	(MC202) (3 squadrons)
20° Gruppo	(Go50) (3 squadrons)
153° Gruppo	(MC202) (3 squadrons)
157° Gruppo	(MC202) (3 squadrons)
374° Gruppo	(MC202) (1 squadron)

Several CR-42s are in the back areas and for ground support operations.

Note: Each Staffel and Italian squadron had approximately 9 aircraft.

Fliegerkorps II: (In Sicily and Italy)

Unit	Aircraft	Strength	Location
Staff/Jagdgruppe 53	Bf109F-4	6/6 ¹	Comiso
I/Jagdgruppe 53	Bf109F-4	34/34	Comiso
II/Jagdgruppe 53	Bf109F-4	37/25	Comiso
I/NJG 2	Ju88C-4	12/8	Catania
4./NJG 2	Ju88C-4	5/3	Catania
Kampfgruppe 606	Ju88C-4	20/10	Catania
Kampfgruppe 806	Ju88C-4	17/60	Catania
Staff/Kampfgruppe 54	Ju88C-4	1/1	Gerbini
I/Kampfgruppe 54	Ju88C-4	12/7	Gerbini
II/Kampfgruppe 77	Ju88C-4	20/12	Catania
III/Kampfgruppe 77	Ju88C-4	16/12	Catania

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¹ Numbers are strength and servicable aircraft.