

Afrika Korps
27 November 1941

Afrika Korps: General Erwin Rommel

15th Panzer Division: General Neumann-Silkow
1/,2/8th Panzer Regiment (13 Mk II, 32 Mk III, 5 Mk IV)
1/,2/115th Motorized Infantry Regiment
33rd Reconnaissance Battalion
33rd Motorized Artillery Regiment
33rd Panzer Jäger (AT) Battalion
Support Troops

21st Panzer Regiment: General von Ravenstein
1/,2/5th Panzer Regiment (5 Mk II, 5 Mk III, 4 Mk IV)
1/,2/104th Motorized Infantry Regiment
3rd Reconnaissance Battalion
605th Motorized Artillery Regiment
39th Panzer Jäger (AT) Battalion
Support Troops

Tobruk Front:

90th Light Afrika Infantry Division: Generalmajor Sümmermann
1/,2/361st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/155th Infantry Regiment
300th Oasis Battalion
900th z.b.V. Engineer Battalion¹
2nd Celere Artillery Regiment
 1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion
 2 75mm/27 Gun Battalions
2/115th Motorized Artillery Regiment
Support Troops

Sollum Front

55th Savona Infantry Regiment: General de Giorgis
15th Infantry Regiment
16th Infantry Regiment
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

German Units:

3/255th Infantry Regiment
3/347th Infantry Regiment

XIII Corps: General Enea Navarini
3rd Celere Artillery Regiment
 1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion

¹ "z.b.V" means "zur besondern Verwendung" or "for special employment".

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 (Brescia) 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
62nd Motorized Infantry Regiment
7th Motorized Bersaglieri Regiment
46th Motorized Artillery Regiment
1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion
2 75mm/27 Gun Battalions

Attached:

551st AT Battalion

Army Maneuver Corps: General Gastone Gambarà

3 102mm/35 Gun Batteries²
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 Battalion³

101st (Trieste) Motorized Infantry Division

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

Attached

507th Bataglione 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 Battalion⁴
Machine Gun Company
Flying Batteries
1st 65mm/17 Gun Battalion⁵
3rd 65mm/17 Gun Battalion⁶
13th Independent 100mm/17 Battery
11th Independent 65mm/17 Battery
14th Independent 20mm AA Battery

² Naval guns mounted on trucks and attached to Ariete.

³ Detached from 24th Raggruppamento Corps Artillery.

⁴ Equipped with L6 tanks and armored cars.

⁵ Organized with 3 65mm/17 batteries and one 22mm AA battery.

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Equipment Strength:

	1st Source	2nd Source
Pz Mk II	63	70
Pz Mk III	136	139
Mk IV	50	35
M 13/40	91	

German Guns:

105mm lFH	48
150mm sFH	20
100mm guns	16
210mm guns	9
coast artillery	69

Italian Guns:

180-212

Anti-Tank guns

37mm	33
50mm	101
75mm	2

Flak Guns:

88mm	24-45
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Luftwaffe: (about 106 aircraft)

- 1 Reconnaissance Staffel (Ju 88)
- 1 Jagd gruppe (Me 109)
- 2 Stuka Gruppe (Ju 87/88)
- 1 Zerstörer Gruppe (Me 110)
- 1 Wüstennotstaffel (Fieseler Storch)

Italian Aircraft: (about 70 aircraft)

- 1 Reconnaissance Squadron
- 1 Fighter Squadron (Mc 200)
- 1 Bomber Group

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