

**Italian 2nd & 9th Army
Invasion of Yugoslavia
5 April 1941**

2ND ARMY

Commanding General: General Vittorio Ambrosio
Chief of Staff: General Ettore de Blasio
Artillery Cmdr: General Gioulio Marinetti
Engineering Cmdr: General Raffaele Canessa
CC.RR. Territorial Svc: General Ugo Paglieri
CC.RR. Commander: Colonel Giuseppe Delfino
Army Aviation Cmdr: Colonel Renzo Laveroni
Naval Liaison: Captain Ugo Rossini
Chief of Medical Svc: General Gesualdo Giarusso
Chief Military Chaplain: Ivo Bottacci
President Army Tribunal: General Umberto Vaccari

Army Troops:

VII Machine Gun Company (assigned to V Army Corps)
CVIII Machine Gun Company (assigned to V Army Corps)

Attached to VI Corps:

2nd Artillery Regiment
7th Artillery Regiment
9th Artillery Regiment
(2nd, 7th & 9th Regiments contained)
V Group (149mm/28)
II, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, & XV Groups (149mm/35)
XXX Group (149mm/50)
LXIII & LXIV Groups (152mm/13)
XXXVIII Group (210mm/22)
CXXII Group (305mm/17)
XII Anti-Aircraft Group (75mm/27 CK)

Attached to XI Corps:

1st Army Artillery Raggruppamento
1 149mm/35 Group
1 152mm/13 Group
3rd Army Artillery Raggruppamento
2 149mm/35 Groups
1 152mm/13 Group

Attached to V Corps:

10th Army Artillery Raggruppamento
4 149mm/35 Groups
2 152mm/13 Groups
1 152mm/37 Group
XXI Gruppo (75mm/27 CK anti-aircraft)

Added 6 April 1941

34th 20mm Flak Battery
36th 20mm Flak Battery
37th 20mm Flak Battery
38th 20mm Flak Battery
39th 20mm Flak Battery
41st 20mm Flak Battery
XXI Anti-Aircraft Group (75mm/27 CK)

Engineers

3rd Engineering Raggruppamento
III *telegrafisti* Telephone Battalion
III Radio Battalion
I Pontooner Battalion
IX Pontooner Battalion
XX Pontooner Battalion
IV *teleferisti* Battalion
2nd *idrici* Company
2nd Fire Fighting Company
1st Sapper Company
2nd Sapper Company
7th Sapper Company
8th Sapper Company

Other Units added 6 April 1941

1st Sapper Unit
2nd Sapper Unit
8th Sapper Unit
2nd Chemical Battalion
211st Mobile Territorial Battalion
214th Mobile Territorial Battalion
215th Mobile Territorial Battalion
217th Mobile Territorial Battalion
219th Mobile Territorial Battalion
220th Mobile Territorial Battalion
221st Mobile Territorial Battalion
223rd Mobile Territorial Battalion
227th Mobile Territorial Battalion
228th Mobile Territorial Battalion
239th Mobile Territorial Battalion
247th Mobile Territorial Battalion
248th Mobile Territorial Battalion
249th Mobile Territorial Battalion
8th Garrison Battalion
 1st Garrison Company
 2nd Garrison Company
 23rd Garrison Company
 24th Garrison Company
10th Garrison Battalion
 25th Garrison Company
 26th Garrison Company
 151st Garrison Company
 152nd Garrison Company

V Corps: General Riccardo Balocco

Corps Troops:

V Pack Mule Machine Gun Battalion
CV Motorized Machine Gun Battalion
V Sapper Battalion
5th Army Artillery Raggruppamento (4 groups)
65th 20mm Flak Battery
67th 20mm Flak Battery
III Artillery Maintenance Battalion
74th *telegrafisti* Company
80th *telegrafisti* Company

99th Radio Company
81st Searchlight Company
5th Chemical Company
13th Carrier Pigeon Unit
Various service units

"Bergamo" Infantry Division: General Pietro Belletti

25th Infantry Regiment
26th Infantry Regiment
89th CCNN Legion
4th Artillery Regiment
XV Mortar Battalion
15th Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
36th Engineer Company
15th Signals Company
31st Searchlight Section
Service Units

Lombardia" Infantry Division: General Vittorio Zatti

73rd Infantry Regiment
74th Infantry Regiment
137th CCNN Legion
57th Artillery Regiment
LVII Mortar Battalion
57th Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
37th Engineer Company
57th Signals Company
66th Searchlight Section

Frontier Guard: General Arturo Torriano

XXV *copertura* ?Cooperative Section (Timavo)
XXVI *copertura* ?Cooperative Section (Carnaro)
XXVIII *copertura* ?Cooperative Section (Fiume)
XXXIII CC.NN. Battalions
LIV CC.NN. Battalions
LVIII CC.NN. Battalions
LXVII *ciascuno* Artillery Group (2-3 75mm/27
& 100mm/17 btrys)
LXXXII *ciascuno* Artillery Group (2-3 75mm/27
& 100mm/17 btrys)
LXXXIV *ciascuno* Artillery Group (2-3 75mm/27
& 100mm/17 btrys)
10th Frontier Artillery Raggrappamento
LIII Group
LXIX Group
LXXXI Group

VI Corps: General Renzo Dalmazzo

Corps Troops:

VI Pack Mule Machine Gun Battalion
CVI Motorized Machine Gun Battalion
6th Army Corps Artillery Raggruppamento (4 groups)
97th *telegrafisti* Company
98th *telegrafisti* Company
97th Radio Company
6th Searchlight Company
6th Chemical Company
9th Carrier Pigeon Unit

"Sassari" Infantry Division: General Furio Monticelli

151st Infantry Regiment
152nd Infantry Regiment
73rd CC.NN. Legion
34th Artillery Regiment
XII Mortar Battalion
12th Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
34th Engineer Company
12th Signals Company
27th Searchlight Section
Service Units

"Friuli" Infantry Division: General Vito Ferroni

87th Infantry Regiment
88th Infantry Regiment
88th CC.NN. Legion
35th Artillery Regiment
XX Mortar Battalion
120th Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
52nd Engineer Company
20th Signals Company
24th Searchlight Section
Service Units

"Assietta" Infantry Division: General Emanuele Girlando

29th Infantry Regiment
30th Infantry Regiment
17th CC.NN. Legion
25th Artillery Regiment
XXVI Mortar Battalion
Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
64th Engineer Company
26th Signals Company
11th Searchlight Section
Service Units

XI Corps: General Mario Robotti

Corps Troops:

XI Pack Mule Machine Gun Battalion
CXI Motorized Machine Gun Battalion
11th Army Corps Raggruppamento (5 groups)
77th 20mm Flak Battery
79th 20mm Flak Battery
VII Engineer Battalion
79th *telegrafisti* Company
85th *telegrafisti* Company
107th Radio Company
80th Searchlight Company
15th Carrier Pigeon Unit
Various service units

"Isonzo" Infantry Division: General Frederico Romero

23rd Infantry Regiment
24th Infantry Regiment
98th CC.NN. Legion
6th Artillery Regiment
XIV Mortar Battalion
14th Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
40th Engineer Company
14th Signals Company

30th Searchlight Section
Service Units

"Ravenna" Infantry Division: General Edoardo Nebbia

37th Infantry Regiment
38th Infantry Regiment
5th CC.NN. Legion
11th Artillery Regiment
III Mortar Battalion
3rd Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
18th Engineer Company
3rd Signals Company
10th Searchlight Section
Service Units

Frontier Guards: General Carlo Viale

XVII *copertura* ?Cooperative Sector
110th Position Machine Gun Battalion
524th Position Machine Gun Company
III CC.NN. Battalion
9th Frontier Guard Artillery Raggruppamento
 XLII Frontier Guard Artillery Group
 259th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (65mm/17)
 623rd Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
 61st Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
 62nd Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
 81st Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
XXI *copertura* ?Cooperative Sector
525th Position Machine Gun Company
IV CC.NN. Battalion
7th Frontier Guard Artillery Raggruppamento
 LX Frontier Guard Artillery Group
 315th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
 324th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
 89th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
XXII *copertura* ?Cooperative Sector
526th Position Machine Gun Company
XXXVIII CC.NN. Battalion
II Frontier Guard Artillery Group
 300th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
 301st Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
 302nd Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
XXIII *copertura* ?Cooperative Sector
527th Position Machine Gun Company
528th Position Machine Gun Company
529th Position Machine Gun Company
539th Position Machine Gun Company
646th Position Machine Gun Company
CXLIV CC.NN. Battalion
CXLVI CC.NN. Battalion
CLXII CC.NN. Battalion
LI Frontier Guard Artillery Group
 303th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
 304th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
 305th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
LXIV Frontier Guard Artillery Group
 308th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)

309th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
LVI Frontier Guard Artillery Group
124th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
309th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
152nd Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (149mm/35)
161st Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (149mm/35)
184th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (149mm/35)
L Frontier Guard Artillery Group
87th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
88th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
LXXIV Frontier Guard Artillery Group
94th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
LXI Frontier Guard Artillery Group
306th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
307th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
319th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
LXII (bis) Frontier Guard Artillery Group
125th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (152mm/47)
156th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (152mm/47)
LXII Frontier Guard Artillery Group
310th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
311th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
LXVI Frontier Guard Artillery Group
320th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
321st Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (100mm/17)
LXV Frontier Guard Artillery Group
86th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
90th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (75mm/27)
190th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (149mm/12)
174th Frontier Guard Artillery Battery (210mm/8)

3rd Alpini Group: Colonel Alarico Bruzzone

"Val Toce" Alpini Battalion
"Val Cenischia" Alpini Battalion
"Val Pellice" Alpini Battalion
"Val Adige" Alpini Artillery Group

Motor Transportable Corps: General Francesco Zingales

Corps Troops:

30th Army Corps Artillery Raggruppamento
3 Groups (3 105mm/28)
95th 20mm Flak Battery
97th 20mm Flak Battery
IV Engineer Battalion
VIII Liaison Battalion
88th Searchlight Section
16th Chemical Company
Various service units

"Torino" Infantry Division: General Luigi Manzi

81st Infantry Regiment
82nd Infantry Regiment
52nd Artillery Regiment
LXI Mortar Battalion
52nd Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
57th Engineer Company
52nd Signals Company
69th Searchlight Section

Service Units

"Littorio" Armored Division: General Gervasio Bitossi

12th Bersaglieri Regiment
33rd (mot) Infantry Regiment
133rd Armored Artillery Regiment
133rd Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
134th Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
7th 20mm Flak Batteries
8th 20mm Flak Batteries
133rd Mixed Engineer Company

Service Units

Celere Army Corps: General, Frederico Ferrari Orsi

1st "Eugenio di Savoia" Celere Division: General Cesare Lomaglio

12th "Cavalleggeri di Saluzzo" Cavalry Regiment
14th "Cavalleggeri di Alessandri" Cavalry Regiment
1st "Nizza Cavalleria" Cavalry Regiment
11th Bersaglieri Regiment
1st "San Giusto" L Armored Group
1st Horse Artillery Group
171st Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
101st Mixed Engineer Company

Service Units

2nd "Emanuele Filiberto Testa di Ferro" Celere Division:

General Carlo Ceriani Maineri

9th "Lancieri di Firenze" Cavalry Regiment
10th "Lancieri di Vittorio Emanuele" Cavalry Regiment
2nd "Piemonte Reale Cavalleria" Cavalry Regiment
6th Bersaglieri Regiment
2nd "San Marco" L Armored Group
2nd Horse Artillery Group
172nd Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
102nd Mixed Engineer Company

Service Units

3rd "Principe Amedeo Duca d'Aosta" Celere Division:

General Mario Marazzani

3rd "Savoia Cavalleria" Cavalry Regiment
5th "Lancieri di Novara" Cavalry Regiment
4th "Genova Cavalleria" Cavalry Regiment
3rd Bersaglieri Regiment
3rd "San Giorgio" L Armored Group
3rd Horse Artillery Group
173rd Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32)
103rd Mixed Engineer Company

Service Units

SUPERIOR COMMAND OF THE ARMY IN ALBANIA

Commanding General:	General Ugo Cavallero
Chief of Staff:	General Alberto Ferrero
Artillery Cmdr:	General Alberto de Agazio
Engineering Cmdr:	General Mario Perrelli
CC.RR. Commander:	Colonel Crispino Agostinucci
Frontier Guard Cmdr:	General Carlo Rivolta
Financial Guard Cmdr:	Colonel Enrico Palandri
Territorial Defense Cmdr:	General Egidio Levis

Army Aviation Cmdr, Albania: General Ferruccio Ranza

9TH ARMY: General Alessandro Pirzio Biroli

III Corps:

(not involved in operations against Yugoslavia & data not available)

"Librazhd" Sector: General Gabriele Naschi

Corps Troops:

4th Bersaglieri Regiment
7th "Lancieri diMilano" Cavalry Regiment
"Gruppo tattico"
I Finance Guard Battalion
II Finance Guard Battalion
"Intra" Alpini Battalion
8th Artillery Raggruppamento
XVIII Group (105mm/28)
CX Group (149mm/13)
CXI Group (149mm/13)
XIII Group (149mm/35)
Forest Militia Raggruppamento
CC.NN. Raggruppamento
80th CC.NN. Legion
109th CC.NN. Legion
XCIII CC.NN. Battalion
Naval *lancie armate* Group

"Arezzo" Infantry Division: General Ernesto Ferone

225th Infantry Regiment
226th Infantry Regiment
53rd Artillery Regiment
Minor units

"Firenze" Infantry Division: General Paraide Negri

127th Infantry Regiment
128th Infantry Regiment
92nd CC.NN. Legion
41st Artillery Regiment
Minor units

"Pinerolo" Infantry Division: General Giuseppe de Stefanis

13th Infantry Regiment
14th Infantry Regiment
18th Artillery Regiment
Minor units

"Cuneense" Alpini Division: General Emilio Battisti

1st Alpini Regiment
1/2nd Alpini Regiment
4th Alpini Artillery Regiment
Minor units

XIV Corps: General Giovanni Vecchi

Corps Troops

6th "Lancieri di Aosta" Cavalry Regiment
2nd Alpini Regiment
IV Frontier Guard Battalion
CVI Frontier Guard Battalion
CXIV Frontier Guard Battalion
Two CC.RR. Battalions
Mobile Finance Guard Battalion

Minor Units

Various Service Units

"Pulgie" Infantry Division: General Alberto d'Aponte

71st Infantry Regiment

72nd 128th Infantry Regiment

15th Artillery Regiment

Minor units

XVII (Armored) Corps: General Giuseppe Pafundi

Corps Troops:

CC.NN. Raggruppamento: General F. Diamanti

"Skanderbeg" CC.NN. Raggruppamento

2 Raggruppamentos contained

28th CC.NN. Legion

108th CC.NN. Legion

115th CC.NN. Legion

132nd CC.NN. Legion

152nd CC.NN. Legion

19th "Cavalleggeri Guide" Regiment

23rd Cc.NN. Legion

XXII Bersaglieri Motorcycle Battalion

Mobile Finance Guard Battalion

Three Frontier Guard Battalions

"M" Tank Company

21st "Trieste" (mot) Artillery Regiment

Various artillery Groups

Various support, supply & service units

131st "Centauro" Armored Division: General Gavino Pizzolato

1st Bersaglieri Regiment

31st (mot) Infantry Regiment

131st ARMored Artillery Regiment

131st Anti-Tank Artillery Company

131st Mixed Engineer Company

Various support units

"Messina" Infantry Division: General Francesco Zani

93rd Infantry Regiment

94th Infantry Regiment

2nd Artillery Regiment

Minor units

"Marche" Infantry Division: General Riccardo Pentimalli

55th Infantry Regiment

56th Infantry Regiment

49th CC.NN. Legion

32nd Artillery Regiment

Minor units

OTHER FORMATIONS

Albanian Frontier Sector: Colonel Vasco

Sector:

I Frontier Guard Artillery Raggruppamento

629th Machine Gun Company

630th Machine Gun Company

XI mobile CC.RR. Battalion

XI Frontier Guard Artillery Group (2 btrys - 75mm/27)

313th Territorial Militia Battalion (1 co)

Miloti Sector:

I G.A.F. Battalion (5 cos)
I G.A.F. Artillery Group (2 btrys 75mm/27)
238th Territorial Militia Battalion (2 cos)

Bojana Sector

III Frontier Guard Battalion

Kopliku Sector

II Frontier Guard Battalion
Frontier Tank Company

Coastal Sector from S.Giovanni di Medua

238th Territorial Militia Battalion (less 3 cos)
XII Frontier Guard ARTillery Grou (2 btrys - 75mm/27)

Zara Front General Emilio Giglioli

CC.RR. Group
CIII Frontier Guard Group
XXX Mixed Engineer Battalion
III Militia Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group
Meccanizzata Company
107th CC.NN. Company
Naval Command
Medical Service
Material Office
Zara Secondary Base
"Diaz" Machine Gun Battalion
"Cadorna" Machine Gun Battalion
"Rismondo" Machine Gun Battalion
"Zara" Machine Gun Battalion
Machine Gun Battalion

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