## Italian 8th Army in Russia 1 August 1941

Corps Troops: 63rd "Tagliamento" CCNN (Blackshirt) Brigade I Machine Gun Battalion 1st Bersaglieri Motorcycle Company 2nd Separate (47mm) Anti-Tank Battalion 30th Corps Artillery Group 60th Artillery Battalion (105mm/M32 cannons) 61st Artillery Battalion (105mm/M32 cannons) 4th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (76mm/M46 cannons) 19th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (76mm/M46 cannons) 95th Anti-Aircraft Battery (20mm guns) 97th Anti-Aircraft Battery (20mm guns) IV Sapper Battalion I Pontoon Bridge Battalion IX Pontoon Bridge Battalion VIII Signals Battalion I Chemical Defense Battalion Miscellaneous Medical, Veterinary, Supply & Transport Services 9th Pasubio Division 1/,2/,3/79th Roma Infantry Regiment 81mm Mortar Company Infantry Support Battery (4-65mm/17 howitzers) each battalion had: 3 Rifle Companies 1 Support Company (HMGs & 9-81mm mortars) 1/,2/,3/80th Roma Infantry Regiment same as 79th Regiment 8th Pasubio Artillery Regiment 1st Battalion (3 btrys each with 4 100mm/17 Mod 1914 howitzers) 2nd Battalion (3 btrys each with 4 75mm/27 Mod 1911 field guns) 3rd Battalion (3 btrys each with 4 75mm/27 Mod 1911 field guns) 85th AA Battery (8-20mm Mod 35) 309th AA Battery (8-20mm Mod 35) 5th Mortar Battalion (3 cos) (9-81mm mortars per co) 9th Mortar Battalion (3 cos) (9-81mm mortars per co) 9th Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32 guns) 141st Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32 guns) 9th Signal Company 30th Pioneer Company 95th Searchlight Section 5th Medical Section 25th Surgical Unit 825th Field Hospital 826th Field Hospital 836th Field Hospital 874th Field Hospital 11th Supply Section 26th Field Bakery 9th Road Recovery Unit 8th Movement Road Unit 91st Fuel Section 9th Automobile Platoon

25th Motorized Carabinieri Section 26th Motorized Carabinieri Section 83rd Field Post Office 52nd "Torino" (Semi-motorized) Division: 1/,2/,3/81st Torino Infantry Regiment 1 (81mm) Mortar Company 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (6-47mm/32 guns) each Battalion had: 3 Rifle Companies 1 Support Company (HMGs & 9-81mm mortars) 1/,2/,3/82nd Torino Infantry Regiment same as 81st Regiment 26th Mortar Battalion (3 cos) (9-81mm mortars per co) 52nd Mortar Battalion (3 cos) (9-81mm mortars per co) 352nd Anti-Tank Company (8-47mm/32 guns) 361st Anti-Tank Company (8-47mm/32 guns) 1/,2/,3/52nd Torino Artillery Regiment 1st Battalion (3 btrys each with 4-100mm/17 howitzers) 2nd Battalion (3 btrys each with 4-75mm/27 Mod 1911 field guns) 3rd Battalion (3 btrys each with 4-75mm/27 Mod 1911 field guns) 352nd Anti-Aircraft Company (8-20mm Mod 35) 361st Anti-Aircraft Company (8-20mm Mod 35) 56th (mot) Carabinieri Section 66th (mot) Carabinieri Section 52nd Fuel Section 52nd Road Recovery Unit 5th Road Movement Unit 2nd Motion Picture Group 152nd Field Post Office 57th Pioneer Group 52nd Signals Company 69th Searchlight Section 52nd Medical Section 89th Field Hospital 90th Field Hospital 117th Field Hospital 578th Field Hospital 52nd Surgical Nucleus 52nd Commissary Section 65th Field Bakery 3rd "Amededo Duca d'Aosta" Cavalry (Celere) Division: 356th Carabinieri Section 3rd Transportation Unit 7th Road Movement Group 40th Post Office 3rd (mot) Bersaglieri Regiment Staff & HQ Company 2 motorcycle Companies 18th Bersaglieri Battalion 20th Bersaglieri Battalion 25th Bersaglieri Battalion 3rd Savoia Cavalry Regiment I Gruppo Squadroni II Gruppo Squadroni 5th Machine Gun Squadron

5th Novara Lancer Regiment I Gruppo Squadroni II Gruppo Squadroni 5th Machine Gun Squadron 3rd Autocelere (mot) Artillery Regiment 1st Cavalry Group (75mm/M27 guns) 2nd Motorized Group (75mm/M27 guns) 3rd Motorized Group (75mm/M27 guns) 7th 20mm Anti-Aircraft Battery 8th 20mm Anti-Aircraft Battery 3rd Light Tank Group San Georgio 105th Mixed Engineer Company 103rd Signal Company 45th Field Hospital 46th Field Hospital 47th Field Hospital 73rd Medical Section 93rd Ouartermaster Section 213th Motor Transport Command 872nd Light Motor Transport Detachment 873rd Light Motor Transport Detachment 874th Light Motor Transport Detachment 36th Mixed Motor Transport Detachment 7th Road Recover Unit Fuel Section Corps Aviation: 61st Reconnaissance Groups 34th Reconnaissance Squadron 119th Reconnaissance Squadron 128th Reconnaissance Squadron 22nd Fighter Group 35th Fighter Squadron 362nd Fighter Squadron 369th Fighter Squadron 371st Fighter Squadron Separate Transport Group

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