

**Afrika Corps**  
**20 January 1942**

Kampfgruppe Marcks

- 1 AA Battery (3-88mm Guns)
- Pardi Group (3-20mm batteries)
- Det/605th AT Battalion
  - Engineer Platoon
  - Battery 6-76.2mm SP Guns
  - 2 Motorized AT Companies, each with
    - 7-47mm Czech Guns & 3 LMGs
- 104th Motorized Infantry Regiment
- 1/155th Motorized Infantry Regiment
  - 4 Companies (4-76.2mm AT Guns each)
- 2/155th Motorized Infantry Regiment
  - 1 Heavy Weapons Company (10-76.2mm Guns)
  - 4 Infantry Companies
- 3/104th Motorized Infantry Regiment
  - 1 Heavy Weapons Company
  - 4 Infantry Companies

104th Artillery Regiment

- 408th Artillery Battalion
  - 1 Heavy Battery (2-210mm Howitzers)
  - 2 Medium Batteries (7-105mm Guns total)
  - 1 Italian Medium Battery (105mm Guns)
- North Group
  - 523rd Artillery Battalion
    - 1 Heavy Battery (170mm Guns)
    - 1 Heavy Battery (150mm Guns)
  - 533rd Artillery Battalion
    - Battery HQ Unit
    - 2 Medium Batteries (100mm Guns)
  - 11th Artillery Observation Group
- 221st Artillery Regiment
  - 326th Battery Observation Unit
  - 2/115th Artillery Regiment (210 Guns)
  - 528th Artillery Battalion
    - 1 Heavy Battery (170mm Guns)
    - 2 Motorized Medium Batteries (7-105mm Guns total)

Hecht AA Battalion<sup>1</sup>

- 114th AA Battalion
  - 1 20mm AA Battery (12 Guns)
  - 1 50mm AA Battery (8 Guns)
  - 3 88mm AA Batteries (9 Guns total)<sup>2</sup>
- 1/33rd AA Battalion
  - 2 20mm AA Batteries (24 Guns)

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<sup>1</sup> Part of this was to be used in the Gazala operation in an amphibious role, making this suspect.

<sup>2</sup> Each battery also had a section of 20mm guns.

1/18th AA Battalion  
    2 20mm AA Batteries (24 Guns)  
    2 88mm AA Batteries (7 Guns)<sup>3</sup>  
800th (Brandenburg) Battalion (2 Cos)  
2/H/14th Observation Squadron  
3rd San Marco Marine Battalion (one company)

Corps Troops:

475th Engineer Battalion  
580th Mixed Exploration Kampfgruppe  
    1 Self propelled 20MM AA Battery<sup>4</sup>  
    1 AT Battery (50mm Guns)  
    1 Armored Car Company  
    1 Motorized Infantry Company  
606th AT/AA Battalion  
    3 Companies 50mm AT Guns<sup>5</sup>

15th Panzer Division:

HQ Company  
    1 Command Platoon  
    1 Motorcycle Platoon  
    1 Military Police Section

8th Panzer Regiment

1 Command Company  
    1 Engineer Platoon  
    1 Tank Platoon (Pzkwfz Mk I or II)  
1/,2/8th Panzer Regiment, each with  
    1 Command Company  
        1 Tank Platoon (Pzkwfz Mk I or II)  
    3 Panzer Companies (Pzkwfz Mk III)  
    1 Panzer Company (Pzkwfz IV)

15th Infantry Brigade:<sup>6</sup>

200th Motorized Infantry Regiment  
    1 Engineer Platoon  
    1 Motorcycle Platoon  
15th Motorcycle Battalion  
    1 Company Heavy BMW Motorcycles  
    1 MG Company  
    3 Motorcycle Companies  
2nd MG Battalion  
    1 HMG Company  
    3 LMG Companies  
1 75mm AT Battery

115th Motorized Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ Company  
    1 Engineer Platoon

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<sup>3</sup> Each battery also had a section of 20mm guns.

<sup>4</sup> Equipped with halftracks.

<sup>5</sup> Equipped with halftracks.

<sup>6</sup> Brigade staff for the 104th and 115th Regiments.

- 1 Pioneer Platoon
- 1 Motorcycle Platoon
- 1 AT Platoon
- 1/,2/115th Motorized Infantry, each with
  - 4 Infantry Companies
  - 1 Heavy Weapons Company
- 33rd Motorized Artillery Regiment:
  - Battery HQ Section
  - 1/,2/33rd Motorized Artillery Regiment, each with
    - 3 105mm Batteries
  - Mixed Battalion, with
    - 1 105mm Battery
    - 2 150mm Batteries
- 33rd Reconnaissance Battalion:
  - 1 Engineer Platoon
  - 2 Armored Car Companies
  - 1 Heavy Motorcycle Company
    - 1 Pioneer Platoon
    - 2 AT Platoons
  - 1 Motorcycle Company
- 33rd AT Battalion:
  - 3 AT Companies
- 33rd Engineer (Pioneer) Battalion
  - 3 Engineer Companies
- Engineer Battalion
  - 1 Engineer Company
  - 1 Radio Company
- 15th Panzer Division Support Troops
  - Structure unknown
- 21st Panzer Division:
  - HQ Company
    - 1 Command Platoon
    - 1 Motorcycle Platoon
    - 1 Military Police Section
- 5th Panzer Regiment:
  - Command Company
    - 1 Engineer Platoon
    - 2 Armored Platoons (Pzkwfz Mk I or II)
  - 1 Repair Company
  - 1/,2/5th Panzer Regiment, each with
    - 1 Command Company
      - 1 Tank Platoon (Pzkwfz Mk I or II)
    - 3 Panzer Companies (Pzkwfz Mk III)
    - 1 Panzer Company (Pzkwfz IV)
- 8th Motorized MG Battalion
  - 1 Engineer Platoon
  - 1 Motorcycle Platoon
  - 1 HMG Company
  - 3 LMG Companies
  - 1 50mm AT Company
- 104th Motorized Infantry Regiment:
  - (transferred during the summer)
- 155th Motorized Artillery Regiment:
  - Battery Headquarters
  - 2 Battalions, each with 3 batteries of 100mm Guns

Mixed Battalion, with  
1 105mm Battery  
2 150mm Batteries

3rd Reconnaissance Detachment:

2 Armored Car Companies  
1 Heavy Motorcycle Company  
1 Pioneer Platoon  
2 AT Platoons

39th AT Detachment:

3 AT Companies

CC Pioneer Battalion:

3 Pioneer Companies

CC Engineer Battalion

1 Engineer Company  
1 Radio Company

21st Panzer Division Support Troops

90th Light Division "Afrika"

HQ Company  
1 Command Platoon  
1 Motorcycle Platoon  
1 Military Police Section

Sonderverband 288<sup>7</sup> Regimental Staff

Special Company of Lehr Regiment, z.b.V 800 of Abwehr  
1 Gebirgs Jäger (Mountain) Infantry Company  
1 Infantry Company  
1 MG Company  
1 AT Company<sup>8</sup>  
1 AA Company  
1 Pioneer Company  
1 Heavy Weapons Company

Kampfgruppe Burchart (Airborne)

3 Falschrimjäger Companies, each with  
18 IMG's  
2 HMG's  
3 45mm Mortars  
1 81mm Mortar  
1 HMG Company  
8 HMG's  
4 81mm Mortars  
4 AT Rifles  
1 AT Company  
8 37mm AT Guns  
3 47mm AT Guns  
1 75mm AT Battery  
1 Pioneer Company  
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<sup>7</sup> Formed on July 24, 1941. On 10/31/42 it was renamed Panzer Grenadier Regiment Afrika. At that time it added 3 20mm AA Platoons, 2 Pioneer Platoons, 1 company (2 platoons) Czech SP 47mm guns from the 605th AT Battalion.

<sup>8</sup> Equipped with sturmgeschütz SP guns.

361st Infantry Regiment:

- 1 Infantry Battalion
  - HQ Company
    - 1 81mm Mortar
    - 1 37mm AT Gun
    - 1 AT Rifle
    - 2 LMG's
- 1 Infantry Battalion
  - 2 Infantry Companies
    - 18 LMG's
    - 2 HMG's
    - 4 AT Light Rifles
    - 2 AT Heavy Rifles
    - 1 37mm AT Gun
  - 1 Infantry Company
    - 14 LMG's
    - 2 HMG's
    - 3 AT Light Rifles
  - 1 Heavy Weapons Company
    - 6 37mm AT Guns
    - 2 47mm AT Guns
    - 4 81mm Mortars
- 1 Infantry Battalion
  - 1 Infantry Company
    - 9 LMG's
    - 2 HMG's
    - 3 AT Light Rifles
    - 1 AT Heavy Rifles
    - 2 81mm Mortars
    - 3 37mm AT Guns
  - 1 Infantry Company
    - 9 LMG's
    - 2 HMG's
    - 3 AT Light Rifles
    - 1 81m Mortar
    - 1 47mm AT Gun
    - 8 37mm AT Guns
  - 1 Infantry Company
    - 4 LMG's
    - 2 HMG's
    - 1 Light AT Rifle
    - 1 heavy AT Rifle
    - 1 81mm Mortar
    - 3 47mm AT Guns

155th Infantry Regiment:

Detached to Kampfgruppe Marcks

AA Forces:

Independent 20mm AA Battery

368th Flak (AA/AT) Battalion

- 1st Section (4 LMG's, 3 HMG's, 4 37mm AT Guns)
- 2nd Section (11 LMG's)
- 3rd Section (4 LMG's, 7 20mm AA Guns)

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