

German Panzer Group Afrika
2 January 1942

Panzer Group Afrika:

Kampfgruppe Marcks

104th Motorized Infantry Regiment
1/155th Motorized Infantry Regiment
2/155th Motorized Infantry Regiment
3/104th Motorized Infantry Regiment

104th Artillery Regiment

408th Artillery Battalion
North Group
523rd Artillery Battalion
533rd Artillery Battalion
221st Artillery Regiment
2/115th Artillery Regiment (210 Guns)
528th Artillery Battalion

Hecht AA Battalion

114th AA Battalion
1/33rd AA Battalion
1/18th AA Battalion
800th (Brandenburg) Battalion

Corps Troops:

475th Engineer Battalion
580th Mixed Exploration Kampfgruppe
606th AT/AA Battalion

368th Flak (AA/AT) Battalion

90th Light Division "Afrika"

Sonderverband 288 Kampfgruppe Burchart (Airborne)
1/,2/,3/361st Infantry Regiment

Savona (Italian) Celere Division:

1/,2/,3/12th "Piemonte Reale Cavalleria" Cavalry Regiment
1/,2/,3/14th "Cavalleggeri de Saluzzo" Cavalry Regiment
1/,2/,3/11th Motorized Bersaglieri
San Giusto Armored Reconnaissance Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/,5/1st Motorized Artillery Regiment, with
2 Motorized Artillery Battalions (8-75mm/27 Guns)
2 Motorized Artillery Battalions (8-20mm Guns)
1 Horse Artillery Battalion (8-75mm/27 Guns)

German Afrika Korps

15th Panzer Division:

1/,2/8th Panzer Regiment, each with

15th Infantry Brigade:

200th Motorized Infantry Regiment
15th Motorcycle Battalion
2nd MG Battalion
1/,2/115th Motorized Infantry
1/,2/33rd Motorized Artillery Regiment
33rd Reconnaissance Battalion
33rd AT Battalion
33rd Engineer (Pioneer) Battalion
Engineer Battalion
15th Panzer Division Support Troops

21st Panzer Division

1/,2/5th Panzer Regiment
8th Motorized MG Battalion
1/,2/,3/104th Motorized Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/155th Motorized Artillery Regiment
3rd Reconnaissance Detachment
39th AT Detachment
CC Pioneer Battalion
CC Engineer Battalion
21st Panzer Division Support Troops

Italian XXI Corps:

1/,2/,3/115th (German) Security Regiment (Reinforced)

Italian Brescia Infantry Division:

1/,2/,3/19th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/20th Infantry Regiment
XXVII Divisional Machine Gun Battalion
1st Celere Artillery Regiment
1st 100mm/17 Howitzer Group (8 100mm/17 Howitzers)
2nd 100mm/17 Howitzer Group (12 100mm/17 Howitzers)
3rd 75mm/13 Artillery Battalions (4 75mm/13 Guns)
4th 75mm/13 Artillery Battalions (4 75mm/13 Guns)

Italian Pavia Auto-Transport Division:

1/,2/,3/57th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/58th Infantry Regiment
10th Engineer Battalion
10th Mortar Battalion (81mm mortars)
10th AT Battalion (47mm/32 AT guns)
1/,2/,3/,4/,5/20th Motorized Artillery Regiment
2 Motorized Artillery Battalions (75mm/27 guns)
1 Motorized Artillery Battalion (100mm/17 howitzers)
2 Motorized AA Artillery Battalions (20mm guns)

Italian Bologna Infantry Division:

1/,2/,3/39th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/40th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/205th Artillery Regiment
1st Bn (100mm/17 Model 14 howitzers)
2nd Bn (100mm/17 Model 14 howitzers)
3rd Bn (75mm/27 Mod 06 guns)
4th Bn (75mm/27 Mod 06 guns)
4th Battery 20mm AA guns
437th Battery 20mm AA guns
25th Pioneer 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

Italian Motorized Marmarica Corps: General Gastone Gambara

3 102mm/35 Gun Batteries
 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 Battalion
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
 52nd Medium Armored Battalion (M13 tanks)
 3/32nd Light Armored Battalion (L tanks)
 Experimental Battalion¹
 Flying Batteries
 1st 65mm/17 Gun Battalion²
 3rd 65mm/17 Gun Battalion³
 13th Independent 100mm/17 Battery
 11th Independent 65mm/17 Battery
 14th Independent 20mm AA Battery

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¹ Equipped with L6 tanks and armored cars.

² Organized with 3 65mm/17 batteries and one 22mm AA battery.

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