

**German Panzer Group Afrika**  
**22 April 1942**

**At Disposal of Panzer Group Afrika**

Luftwaffe:

Courier Squadron  
2(H0)14 Pz Reconnaissance Staffel

Anti-Tank Units:

900th Pioneer Battalion:  
605th Panzerjäger Battalion  
39th Panzerjäger Battalion (  
3 Self Propelled Companies (3-76.2mm Russian  
guns ea)

Anti-Aircraft:

612th Flak Battalion  
617th Flak Battalion  
606th Flak Battalion

135th (mot) Luftwaffe Flak Regiment:

1/33rd (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment  
1/18th (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment

104th Artillery Brigade:

221st Artillery Regiment:

2/115th Artillery Regiment  
408th Artillery Battalion  
902nd (mot) Artillery Battery  
11th Artillery Battalion Staff

Coast Artillery:

523rd Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 Batteries (6-155mm Franch guns each)  
533rd Coastal Artillery Battalion  
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528th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
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3 Batteries (6-155mm Franch guns each)  
4/149th Artillery Regiment (3-170mm guns on Mrs Carriages)  
4/772nd Artillery Regiment (3-170mm guns on Mrs Carriages)  
363rd Coastal Deffense Battery (4 75mm mountain guns)  
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4 Independent Gun Sections (2-75mm lFK 18 ea)

Army Supply Forces:

Afrika Supply Regiment  
529th Supply Column Battalion  
533rd Supply Column Battalion  
686th Supply Column Battalion  
902nd Supply Column Battalion  
909th Supply Column Battalion  
148th Italian Supply Column  
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556th Ordnance Division  
532nd Supply Battalion  
548th Insruction Battalion

Other Formations:

288th (mot) Verband (7 Companies)  
1/,2/10th (mot) Signals Regiment  
475th Signals Battalion  
598th Feldersatz Battalion  
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572nd Supply Column Battalion  
580th Water Battalion  
1/554th (mot) Bakery Company

90th Light Division:

1/,2/,361st (mot) Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/200th (mot) Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/155th (mot) Infantry Regiment  
707th Sturmgeschütz Battery (6 stugs)  
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Armored Battalion (3 light & 1 medium companies)  
Artillery Regiment  
    2 (mot) Battalions  
        2 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH & 2 LMGs)  
        1 Battery (4-100mm guns & 2 LMGs)  
900th Pioneer Battlaion (2 mot cos)  
580th Reconnaissance Company  
190th Panzerjäger Battlaion (2 cos)  
190th (mot) Signals Company

German Afrika Korps

21st Panzer Division

1/,2/5th Armored Regiment  
1/,2/,3104th (mot) Infantry Regiment  
1/155th Artillery Regiment, with  
    3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
2/155th Artillery Regiment  
    3 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
3/155th Artillery Regiment  
    2 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea)  
    1 (mot) Battery (4-100 K18 guns & 2 LMGs)  
3rd Reconnaissance Battalion:  
200th Feldersatz Battalion:  
200th Pioneer Battalion  
200th Signals Battalion:  
39th Panzerjäger Battalion  
200th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

15th Panzer Division

1/,2/8th Panzer Regiment:  
1/,2/,3/115th (mot) Infantry Regiment:  
1/33rd Artillery Regiment:  
    3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
2/33rd Artillery Regiment:  
    3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
3/33rd Artillery Regiment:  
    3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
33rd Reconnaissance Battalion  
33rd Panzerjäger Battaion:  
33rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion

78th Signals Battalion  
33rd Feldersatz Battalion  
33rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

**Italian XXI Corps:**

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

**XX Italian Corps:**

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

**Italian X Corps:**

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

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