German Panzer Group Afrika 11 May 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 quns 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 3 Batteries (6-155mm Franch guns each) 528th Coastal Artillery Battalion 3 Batteries (6-155mm Franch guns each) 529th Coastal Artillery Battalion 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) 364th Coastal Deffense Battery (4 75mm mountain guns) 4 Independent Gun Sections (2-75mm 1FK 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 149th Italian Supply Column 556th Ordnance Division 532nd Supply Battalion 548th Insruction Battalion

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Other Formations:
          288th (mot) Verband (7 Companies)
          1/,2/10th (mot) Signals Regiment
          475th Signals Battalion
          598th Feldersatz Battalion
          599th Feldersatz Battalion
          572nd Supply Column Battalion
          580th Water Battalion
          1/554th (mot) Bakery Company
     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
     60th Sabratha Infantry Division
          85th Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)
          86th Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)
          3rd Celere Artillery Regimetn
               1 Artillery Battalion (100mm/17 Howitzers)
               2 Artillery Battalions (75mm/27 Guns)
          15th Schützen Brigade (German Infantry)
               200th Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)
               708th Heavy Gun Company
               361st Infantry Regiment (3 Bns)<sup>2</sup>
          528th Artillery Battalion (one battery)
          533rd Artillery Battalion
          612th Light AA Battalion
               4 Batteries with 12 20mm Guns)
German Afrika Korps
<u>21st Panzer Divisi</u>on
     1/,2/5th Armored Regiment
     1/,2/,3104th (mot) Infantry Regiment
     1/155th Artillery Regiment, with
          3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm lFH 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)
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1 (mot) Battery (4-100 K18 guns & 2 LMGs)

3rd Reconnaissance Battalion: 200th Feldersatz Battalion: 200th Pioneer Battalion

¹ May be attached, but not certain.

² Detached from 90th Infantry Division.

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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:
          2 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
          1 (mot) Battery (4-100mm K17 guns & 2 LMGs ea)
     3/617th (SP) Flak Battalion
     5/18th (mot) Flak Battalion
     33rd Reconnaissance Battalion
     33rd Panzerjäger Battaion:
     33rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion
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<u>Italian XXI Corps</u>:

102nd (Trento) Motorized Infantry Division: 61st Motorized Infantry Regiment 62nd Motorized Infantry Regiment 7th Motorized Bersaglieri Regiment 46th Motorized Artilery Regiment 1 100mm/17 Gun Battalion 2 75mm/27 Gun Battalions

33rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

Attached:

78th Signals Battalion 33rd Feldersatz Battalion

551st AT Battalion

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) 708th Sturmgeschütz Battery (6 stugs) Armored Battalion (3 light & 1 medium companies) Artillery Regiment 2 (mot) Battalions 2 Batteries (4-105mm lFH & 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

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 Batagglion 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)

<u>Italian Pavia Auto-Transport Division:</u>

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)

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