

German Situation
15th Panzer Division before El Alamein
23 October 1942

Kampfgruppe Nord: Oberst Crasemann

Staff/33rd Panzer Artillery Regiment (with Staff Battery)
1/115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
2/33rd Panzer Artillery Regiment
3rd Co., 617th Flak Battalion
II/135th Italian Panzer Battalion

Division Reserve: Hauptman Hinrichs

33rd Panzer Pioneer Battalion
3rd Panzerjäger Battalion
10th Co., 33rd Panzer Artillery Regiment

Kampfgruppe Mitte: Major Schemel

Staff/115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment (with Staff Co.)
2/8th Panzer Regiment
3/115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
13th (Inf Sup Guns) Co., 115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
15th Co., 115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment (captured guns)
3/33rd Panzer Artillery Regiment
133rd Italian Armored Regiment
23rd Co., 12th Italian Besaglieri Regiment
29th Co., 3rd Italian Artillery Regiment
556th Italian Sturmgeschütz Battalion

Kampfgruppe Süd: Oberst Tegge

Staff/8th Panzer Regiment
1/8th Panzer Regiment
2/115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/33rd Panzer Artillery Regiment
Staff/13th Italian Besaglieri Regiment
3/133rd Italian Panzer Battalion
36th Co., 13th Italian Besaglieri Regiment
2/3rd Italian Artillery Regiment
554th Italian Sturmgeschütz Battalion

Equipment available to 15th Panzer Division:

70-50mm PAK
8-88mm Flak
4-100mm K17
24-100mm howitzers
8-150mm howitzers
4-150mm Heavy Infantry Guns
5-87.6mm (captured British 25pdr)
4-57mm (captured British)
16-76.2mm Sfl (Marder I)
8-150mm Howitzer Sfl (Self Propelled)
41 Italian Guns

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