

**Evolution of the Afrika Korps**  
**1 January - 30 August 1942**

Note: The Afrika Korps underwent almost constant modification. The documents reviewed provide the details of those changes, but almost never indicates the dates of the reorganizations. As a result, I have been obliged to limit my indications of time to undated reorganization phases. Within each phase those formations that were raised, newly added, or deleted are so indicated. Also, please note this listing is of what was "assigned" to the army, not what made it to North Africa. The source document was color coded to indicate if it was in Italy, Afrika or Germany. Unfortunately, the microfilm used did not display the colors, making location impossible.

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**4th Formation**  
**of the Afrika Korps**  
(1 November 1941 - 10 February 1942)

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Panzer Group Afrika Headquarters: (later redesignated Panzer Army Afrika)

- Corps Staff
- 575th Motorized Mapping Detachment
- 182nd GFP Detachment
- Army Road Service Detachment

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 (6-155mm French guns)  
(later reequipped with 4 75mm mountain guns)
- 364th Coastal Deffense Battery (6-155mm French guns)  
(later reequipped with 4 75mm mountain guns)

Luftwaffe:

- Courier Squadron
- 2(H0)14 Pz Reconnaissance Staffel

Anti-Aircraft:

- 612th Flak Battalion
  - 3 Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)

10th Signals Regiment:

1st Battalion:

- 1/10th (mot) Telephone Operations Company
- 2/10th (armored) Radio Company
- 3/56th (mot) Telephone Interception Company

2nd Battalion:

- 4/10th (mot) Telephone Construction Company
- 5/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company
- 6/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company
- Afrika (mot) Propoganda Company
- 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Attached (later):

- 937th Telephone Operations Company

580th Mixed Reconnaissance Company

- 1 Infantry Platoon (2-28mm AT, 9 LMGs & 3 HMGs)
- 1 Armored Car Platoon (8 LMGs & 6-37mm AT)
- 1 AT Platoon (3-50mm & 2 LMGs)
- 1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (4-20mm & 1 LMG)

70th Nebelwerfer Regiment: (appears to have been added 2/15/41)

1st Battalion

- 1 (mot) Staff Company
- 3 (mot) Nebelwerfer Batteries (6 light launchers, 1 LMG & 1 37mm AT gun)
- 1 Light (mot) Munition Supply Column

2nd Battalion

- 1 (mot) Staff Company
- 3 (mot) Nebelwerfer Batteries (6 heavy launchers, 1 LMG & 1 37mm AT gun)
- 1 Light (mot) Munition Supply Column

104th Artillery Brigade:

221st Artillery Regiment:

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 2/115th Artillery Regiment
  - 1 (mot) HQ Company
  - 3 (mot) Batteries, each with 3-210mm Mrs 18 howitzers
  - 1 Light (mot) Munitions Column (48t)
  - 1/612th (mot) Flak Battery (12-20mm AA guns)

408th Artillery Battalion

- 1 (mot) HQ Company
- 3 (mot) Batteries, each with 4-100mm K18 guns
- 1 Light (mot) Munitions Column (20t)

902nd (mot) Artillery Battery

- 3-170mm on Mrs. Carraiges

11th Artillery Battalion Staff

- 1 (mot) Staff Company
- 1 (mot) Sound Locating Company
- 1 (mot) Flash Locating Company
- 721st, 722nd, 723rd, 724th & 725th Astronomical Measuring Detachments

- 526th Light (mot) Muzzle Velocity Calibration Company

- 151st (mot) Nebelwerfer Battery (6 light launchers, 1-37mm AT gun & 2LMGs) (deleted 11/7/41)

Flak Forces:

617th Flak Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Flak Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
606th Flak Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Flak Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
135th (mot) Luftwaffe Flak Regiment:  
1/33rd (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment  
1 (mixed mobility) Signals Platoon  
3 Batteries (4- 88mm guns ea)  
2 Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column  
1/18th (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment  
1 (mixed mobility) Signals Platoon  
3 Batteries (4- 88mm guns ea)  
2 Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column

Other Corps Forces:

605th Panzerjäger Battalion  
1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
3 Self Propelled Companies (9-50mm & 2 LMGs ea)  
39th Panzerjäger Battalion (assigned 11/10/41)  
3 Self Propelled Companies (3-76.2mm Russian  
guns ea)  
1 Self Propelled Company (2-75mm guns)  
900th Pioneer Battalion  
2 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs & 3 armored  
vehicles ea)  
1 Light (mot) Engineering Supply Column

Army Supply Forces:

585th Supply Regiment  
619th Supply Battalion HQ (Benghazi)  
681st Supply Battalion HQ (Tripoli)  
792nd Supply Battalion HQ  
798th Supply Battalion HQ  
820th (?) Supply Battalion HQ  
461st Supply Battalion HQ  
462nd Supply Battalion HQ  
463rd Supply Battalion HQ  
529th Supply Column Battalion  
6 Light (mot) Supply Columns  
534th, 535th & 536th Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Light (mot) Fuel Column  
533rd Supply Column Battalion  
6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
686th Supply Column Battalion  
6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column

902nd Supply Column Battalion  
     10 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns<sup>1</sup>  
 909th Supply Column Battalion  
     6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
     1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
 148th Italian Supply Column  
     241st, 242nd, 343rd, 244th Very Heavy Supply Columns  
     1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
 149th Italian Supply Column  
     3 Heavy Supply Columns (72t)  
     1 Heavy Supply Column (30t)  
     1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
 556th Ordnance Division  
     1/278th LS Company  
     498th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
     Wa Afrika Battalion  
         1 Company (9 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
         1 Company (6 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
     741st G.F.P. Detachment  
     2 unidentifiable detachments  
 532nd Supply Battalion  
     2 (mot) Supply Companies  
     643rd (mot) Supply Company  
     8 Munitions Detachments  
     2 Laboratories  
     6 (mot) Betr St. V. Detachments  
 548th Instruction Battalion  
     560th & 566th Army Vehicle Parks, with  
         3 (mot) Maintenance Platoons & 1 transport column ea)  
     134th Vehicle Instruction Company  
     10th Panzer Park  
     4 unidentified Detachments  
Medical Services:  
     2/592nd (mot) Medical Company  
     1/705th (mot) Medical (formation of unknown type)  
     5/542nd (mot) Field Hospital  
     667th (mot) Field Hospital  
     Tripoli Hospital  
     531st Medical Park  
Food Service:  
     317th Quartermaster Company  
     445th Quartermaster Company  
Field Post Offices:  
     639th (mot) Field Post Office  
     762nd (mot) Field Post Office  
     Tripoli (mot) Field Post Office (added later)  
     Benghazi (mot) Field Post Office (added later)  
Other Units:  
     85th Construction Battalion  
         4 Companies (no heavy weapons)  
         1 (mot) Construction Transport Column

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<sup>1</sup> A note indicates that part of the 7th Company was sunk.

361st Infantry Regiment

- 1 (mixed mobility) Staff Company (4 28mm AT gun)
- 2 Battalions, each with
  - 3 Companies (18 LMGs, 2-80mm mortars & 4-28mm AT guns)
  - 1 Company (12 HMGs, 6-80mm Mortars, 2-28mm AT guns)
- 1 Light (horse drawn) Supply Column
- 361st Artillery Battalion, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Calibration Detachment
  - 3 Batteries, each with 4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs)
- 1/613th Flak Battalion (12-20mm AT guns)

155th Infantry Regiment

- 1 (mot) Regimental Staff
- 3 Infantry Battalions, with<sup>2</sup>
  - 3 Companies with:
    - 15 LMGs & 2 80mm mortars
  - 1 Heavy Company (12 HMGs & 6 LMGs)

Independent Infantry Battalions:

- 3/255th Infantry Regiment
- 3/347th Infantry Regiment
- Each battalion had:
  - 3 Companies with:
    - 15 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars & 6 AT rifles
  - 1 Heavy Company with:
    - 12 HMGs & 6 LMGs
- 300th Infantry Battalion, with
  - 5 Companies, each with (12 LMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 6 AT rifles)

Other Formations:

- 475th Signals Battalion
  - 1 (mot) Radio Company
  - 2 (mot) Telephone Wire Companies
  - 1 Armored Radio Company
  - 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column
- 598th Feldersatz Battalion (4 Companies, no heavy weapons)
- 599th Feldersatz Battalion (4 Companies, no heavy weapons)
- 572nd Supply Column Battalion
  - 6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns
  - 1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon
  - 1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column
- 588th (later 609th) Munition Supply Detachment
- 580th Water Battalion
  - 659th (mot) Salt Water Distillation Company
  - 665th (mixed mobility) Distillation Company
  - 641st, 645th, & 651st (mot) Water Transport Columns
  - 877th, 581st, 589th, & 590th (mot) Water Filtration Columns
  - 8th & 12th (mot) Construction Platoons
- 1/554th (mot) Bakery Company

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<sup>2</sup> In addition, each battalion had 2 37mm AT guns, 10 cars & 15 trucks.

21st Panzer Division

Headquarters

- 200 (mot) Mapping Detachment
- 200th (mot) Communication Section

5th Armored Regiment:

Headquarters

- 1 Armored HQ Company
- 2 Light Armored Platoons
- 1 Regimental Band

Support Units

- 1 Armored Maintenance Company

1st & 2nd Battalions, each with

- 1 Armored HQ Company
- 1 Light Armored Platoon
- 1 Medium Armored Company
- 3 Light Armored Companies
- 1 Armored Reserve Detachment

104th Schutzen Regiment:

- 1 (mot) HQ Company
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 1 Motorcycle Platoon
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-50mm Guns)
  - 1 Regimental Band

1st & 2nd Battalions:

- 3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT rifles)
- 1 (mot) Infantry Company, with (8 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 2-50mm AT guns)
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)

Attached:

- 1 Regimental Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)
- 708th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company (6 150mm sIG) (Added 9/10/41)

8th Machine Gun Battalion

- 1 (mot) HQ Company, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 2 Motorcycle Platoons (4 LMGs ea)
- 3 (mot) Machine Gun Companies, each with 12 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT rifles
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-50mm & 1 LMG)
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)
  - 1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)
  - 1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) AT Company, with (9-50mm AT guns & 3 LMGs)

155th Artillery Regiment:

1/155th Artillery Regiment, with

- 1 (mot) HQ Company
- 3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

2/155th Artillery Regiment  
1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
1 (mot) Calibration Detachment  
3 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
3/155th Artillery Regiment  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
2 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea)  
1 (mot) Battery (4-100 K18 guns & 2 LMGs)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (48t)

3rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column  
1 Armored Car Company, with  
19 37mm guns & 41 LMGs  
1 Motorcycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs  
& 3 AT rifles)  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm AT & 1 LMG)  
1 AT Platoon (2-50mm AT & 1 LMG)

200th Feldersatz Battalion:

4 Companies (no heavy weapons)

200th Pioneer Battalion

3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)

200th Signals Battalion:

1 Armored Radio Company  
1 Armored Signals Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

39th Panzerjäger Battalion

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
3 (mot) Companies (6-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)

Service Forces:

3/,4/,5/,6/,7/,8/,12/200th Light (mot) Supply Columns  
1/,2/,10/,11/Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
9/200th Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Column  
1/200th (mot) Maintenance Company  
2/,3/200th (mot) Vehicle Instruction Companies  
200th (mot) Supply Company  
200th (mot) Pz. Ers. Transport Column  
579th (mot) "LW" Company  
589th Light Filtration Column

Food Service:

200th (mot) Bakery Company  
200th (mot) Butcher Company  
200th Divisional Quartermaster Detachment

Medical:

1/,2/200th (mot) Medical Companies  
200th (mot) Field Hospital  
1/,2/200th Ambulance Columns

Other:

309th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
735th (mot) Field Post Office

15th Panzer Division:

Headquarters  
33rd (mot) Mapping Detachment (2 LMGs)

8th Panzer Regiment:

Armored Signals Platoon  
1 Light Armored Platoon  
1 Regimental Band  
1 Armored Maintenance Company

1st & 2nd Battalions

1 Armored Staff Company  
1 Medium Armored Company  
3 Light Armored Companies  
1 Armored Reserve Detachment (added during period)

15th Schützen Brigade:

115th Schützen Regiment:

1 (mot) Headquarters Company  
1 Signals Platoon  
1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 Motorcycle Platoon  
1 Anti-Tank Platoon (3-50mm AT guns)  
1 Regimental Band

Attached:

1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Section  
(2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)

1st & 2nd Battalions:

3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with  
(18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT  
rifles)  
1 (mot) Infantry Company, with  
(8 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 2-50mm AT  
guns)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)

200th Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
1 Motorcycle Platoon  
1 Motorcycle Platoon (4 LMGs) (in Volkswagens)

15th Motorcycle Battalion:

3 Motorcycle Companies, each with  
3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs & 3  
AT rifles)  
1 Motorcycle Company with  
6-80mm mortars & 8 HMGs  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 2-50mm AT  
guns & 1 LMG)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)

2nd Machine Gun Battalion

1 (mot) HQ Company, with  
1 Signals Platoon  
2 Motorcycle Platoons (4 LMGs ea)  
3 (mot) Machine Gun Companies, each with  
12 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT rifles  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)



1 AT Platoon (3-50mm AT guns & 1 LMG)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)  
1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)

Attached:

707th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company  
(6 150mm sIG) (Added 9/10/41)

33rd Artillery Regiment:

HQ Company

1 (mot) HQ Company

1st & 2nd Battalions, each had:

1 (mot) HQ Company

3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

3rd Battalion, with

1 (mot) HQ Company

3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

1 (mot) Observation Company

33rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon (2 LMGs)

1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column

1 Armored Car Company, with

10 37mm guns & 25 LMGs

1 Motorcycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs  
& 3 AT rifles)

1 (mot) Support Company, with

1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)

1 AT Platoon (3-37mm AT & 1 LMG)

1 AT Platoon (2-50mm AT & 1 28mm AT gun)

33rd Panzerjäger Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

3 (mot) Companies (6-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)

33rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion:

3 (mot) Companies (9 LMGs ea)

1 Light (mot) Engineering Supply Column

78th Signals Battalion:

1 (armored) Radio Company

1 (armored) Signals Company

1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Service Forces:

33rd Supply Battalion:

9 Light (mot) Supply Columns (one deleted later)

2 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns

1 (mot) Pz. Ers. Column

3 Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Columns

3 (mot) Maintenance Companies

33rd (mot) Supply Company

Food Service:

33rd (mot) Quartermaster Detachment

33rd (mot) Bakery Company

33rd (mot) Butcher Company

Medical:

1/,2/33rd (mto) Medical Companies

36th (mot) Field Hospital

1/,2/,3/Ambulance Companies

Other:

33rd (mot) Military Police Detachment  
33rd (mot) Field Post Office

288th Verband: (formed 12/7/41)

288th Motorized Headquarters Company  
1 Engineer Platoon (7 LMGs)  
1 Armored Car Platoon (3 LMGs)  
288th (mot) Signals Company (4 LMGs)  
1/288 (mot) Brandenburg School Regiment  
2/288th (mot) Mountain Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm  
& 2-80mm mortars)  
3/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm & 2-80mm  
mortars)  
4/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
5/288th (mot) Panzerjäger Company  
1 Self Propelled Platoon (3 sturmgeschütz & 3 LMGs)  
1 (mot) AT Company (2-50mm, 6-37mm & 4 LMGs)  
6/288th (mot) Flak Battalion (12-20mm AA guns)  
7/288th (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
288th Light (mot) Supply Column  
288th (mot) Medical Company  
288th (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
288th (mot) Laboratory Detachment

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**5th Formation  
of the Afrika Korps**  
(As of 10 February 1942)

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Panzer Armeef Afrika Headquarters:

Corps Staff  
575th Motorized Mapping Detachment  
182nd GFP Section  
Army Road Service Detachment

Luftwaffe:

Courier Squadron  
2(H0)14 Pz Reconnaissance Staffel

580th Mixed Reconnaissance Company

1 Infantry Platoon (2-28mm AT, 9 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
1 Armored Car Platoon (8 LMGs & 6-37mm AT)  
1 AT Platoon (3-50mm & 2 LMGs)  
1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (4-20mm & 1 LMG)

900th Pioneer Battalion:

2 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs & 3 AT rifles ea)  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Attached:

778th Pioneer Lancing Company (no heavy weapons)  
605th Panzerjäger Battalion  
1 (mot) Signals Platoon

3 Self Propelled Companies (9-50mm & 2 IMGs ea)  
39th Panzerjäger Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Companies (3-76.2mm Russian  
guns ea)  
1 Self Propelled Company (2-75mm guns)

Anti-Aircraft:

612th Flak Battalion  
3 Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
617th Flak Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Flak Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
606th Flak Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Flak Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
Unnumbered Flak Platoon (assigned on 3/1/42)  
2 Batteries (2 quad 20mm AA guns ea)

135th (mot) Luftwaffe Flak Regiment:

1/33rd (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment  
1 (mixed mobility) Signals Platoon  
3 Batteries (4- 88mm guns ea)  
2 Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column  
1/18th (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment  
1 (mixed mobility) Signals Platoon  
3 Batteries (4- 88mm guns ea)  
2 Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column

104th Artillery Brigade:

221st Artillery Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
2/115th Artillery Regiment  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
2 (mot) Batteries, each with  
3-210mm Mrs 18 howitzers  
1 Battery (Italian 100mm guns)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column (48t)  
1/612th (mot) Flak Battery (12-20mm AA guns)  
408th Artillery Battalion  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
3 (mot) Batteries, each with  
4-100mm K18 guns  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column (20t)  
902nd (mot) Artillery Battery  
3-170mm on Mrs. Carraiges  
11th Artillery Battalion Staff  
1 (mot) Staff Company  
1 (mot) Sound Locating Company  
1 (mot) Flash Locating Company  
721st, 722nd, 723rd, 724th & 725th Astronomical  
Measuring Detachments  
621st Light (mot) Light (mot) Muzzle Velocity  
Calibration Company

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 lFK 18 ea)

70th Nebelwerfer Regiment: (deleted 2/15/42, may never have arrived)

1st Battalion

1 (mot) Staff Company  
3 (mot) Nebelwerfer Batteries (6 light launchers, 1 LMG & 1  
37mm AT gun)  
1 Light (mot) Munition Supply Column

2nd Battalion

1 (mot) Staff Company  
3 (mot) Nebelwerfer Batteries (6 heavy launchers, 1 LMG & 1  
37mm AT gun)  
1 Light (mot) Munition Supply Column

10th Signals Regiment:

1st Battalion:

1/10th (mot) Telephone Operations Company  
2/10th (armored) Radio Company  
3/56th (mot) Telephone Interception Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

2nd Battalion:

4/10th (mot) Telephone Construction Company  
5/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company  
6/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company  
Afrika (mot) Propoganda Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Attached (later):

Afrika (mot) Propoganda Company

Army Supply Forces:

585th Supply Regiment

619th Supply Battalion HQ (Benghazi)  
681st Supply Battalion HQ (Tripoli)  
792nd Supply Battalion HQ  
798th Supply Battalion HQ  
Afrika 1 Supply Battalion HQ  
Afrika 2 Supply Battalion HQ  
Afrika 3 Supply Battalion HQ

529th Supply Column Battalion

6 Light (mot) Supply Columns  
534th, 535th & 536th Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Light (mot) Fuel Column

533rd Supply Column Battalion

6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column

686th Supply Column Battalion

6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns

1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
 1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
 902nd Supply Column Battalion  
     10 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns<sup>3</sup>  
 909th Supply Column Battalion  
     6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
     1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
 148th Italian Supply Column  
     241st, 242nd, 343rd, 244th Very Heavy Supply Columns  
     1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
 149th Italian Supply Column  
     3 Heavy Supply Columns (72t)  
     1 Heavy Supply Column (30t)  
     1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
 556th Ordnance Division  
     937th Telephone Operations Company  
     939th Telephone Operations Company  
     498th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
     741st G.F.P. Detachment  
     Wa Afrika Battalion  
         1 Company (9 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
         1 Company (6 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
         2 unidentifiable detachments  
 532nd Supply Battalion  
     2 (mot) Supply Companies  
     643rd (mot) Supply Company  
     7 Munitions Detachments  
     2 Laboratories  
     6 (mot) Betr St. V. Detachments  
 548th Instruction Battalion  
     560th & 566th Army Vehicle Parks, with  
         3 (mot) Maintenance Platoons & 1 transport column ea)  
     134th Vehicle Instruction Company  
     10th Panzer Park  
     4 unidentified Detachments  
Medical Services:  
     2/592nd (mot) Medical Company  
     1/705th (mot) Medical (formation of unknown type)  
     5/542nd (mot) Field Hospital  
     667th (mot) Field Hospital  
     Tripoli Hospital  
     531st Medical Park  
     2 unidentifiable medical hospitals added later  
Food Service:  
     317th Quartermaster Company  
     445th Quartermaster Company  
Field Post Offices:  
     639th (mot) Field Post Office  
     762nd (mot) Field Post Office  
     386th (mot) Field Post Office (added later)  
     Tripoli (mot) Field Post Office

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<sup>3</sup> A note indicates that part of the 7th Company was sunk.

Benghasi (mot) Field Post Office

Other Units:

85th Construction Battalion<sup>4</sup>

4 Companies (no heavy weapons)

1 (mot) Construction Transport Column

90th Light Afrika Division:

HQ Detachment

259th (mot) Mapping Detachment

190th Signals Company

361st Infantry Regiment

1 (mixed mobility) Staff Company (3 28mm AT gun)

2 Battalions, each with

Battalion Staff (1 28mm AT gun)

3 Companies (18 LMGs, 2-80mm mortars & 4-28mm AT guns)

1 Company (12 HMGs, 6-80mm Mortars, 2-28mm AT guns)

1 Light (horse drawn) Supply Column

361st Artillery Battalion, with

HQ Section (1-28mm AT gun)

1 Signals Platoon

1 Calibration Detachment

3 Batteries, each with 4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs)

1/613th Flak Battalion (12-20mm AT guns)

155th Infantry Regiment

1 (mot) Regimental Staff

3 Infantry Battalions, with<sup>5</sup>

3 Companies with:

15 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars & 6 AT rifles)

1 Heavy Company (12 HMGs, 6 LMGs, & 6 AT rifles)

Independent Infantry Battalions:

3/255th Infantry Regiment

3/347th Infantry Regiment

Each battalion had:

3 Companies with:

15 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars & 6 AT rifles

1 Heavy Company with:

12 HMGs & 6 LMGs

300th Infantry Battalion, with

5 Companies, each with (12 LMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 6 AT rifles)

Other Formations:

475th Signals Battalion

1 (mot) Telephone Company

1 (mot) Radio Company

2 (mot) Telephone Wire Companies

1 Armored Radio Company

1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

598th Feldersatz Battalion (4 Companies, no heavy weapons)

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<sup>4</sup> Redesignated as Pioneers later in campaign.

<sup>5</sup> In addition, each battalion had 2 37mm AT guns, 10 cars & 15 trucks.

599th Feldersatz Battalion (4 Companies, no heavy weapons)  
572nd Supply Column Battalion  
6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
609th Munition Supply Detachment  
580th Water Battalion  
659th (mot) Salt Water Distillation Company  
665th (mixed mobility) Distillation Company  
641st, 645th, & 651st (mot) Water Transport Columns  
877th & 590th (mot) Water Filtration  
Columns  
8th & 12th (mot) Construction Platoons  
1/554th (mot) Bakery Company  
21st Panzer Division  
Headquarters  
200 (mot) Mapping Detachment  
200th (mot) Communication Section  
5th Armored Regiment:  
Headquarters  
1 Armored HQ Company  
2 Light Armored Platoons  
1 Regimental Band  
Support Units  
1 Armored Maintenance Company  
1st & 2nd Battalions, each with  
1 Armored HQ Company  
1 Light Armored Platoon  
1 Medium Armored Company  
3 Light Armored Companies  
1 Armored Reserve Detachment  
104th Schutzen Regiment:  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
1 Motorcycle Platoon  
1 (mot) AT Platoon (3-50mm Guns)  
1 Regimental Band  
1st & 2nd Battalions:  
3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with  
(18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT rifles)  
1 (mot) Infantry Company, with  
(8 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 2-50mm AT guns)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)  
Attached:  
1 Regimental Infantry Support Gun Company  
(2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)  
708th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company  
(6 150mm sIG) (Added 9/10/41)  
8th Machine Gun Battalion  
1 (mot) HQ Company, with  
1 Signals Platoon  
2 Motorcycle Platoons (4 LMGs ea)

- 3 (mot) Machine Gun Companies, each with  
12 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT rifles
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-50mm & 1 LMG)
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)
  - 1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)
  - 1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) AT Company, with  
(9-50mm AT guns & 3 LMGs)

155th Artillery Regiment:

- 1/155th Artillery Regiment, with
  - 1 (mot) HQ Company
  - 3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
- 2/155th Artillery Regiment
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 1 (mot) Calibration Detachment
  - 3 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
- 3/155th Artillery Regiment
  - 1 (mot) HQ Company
  - 2 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea)
  - 1 (mot) Battery (4-100 K18 guns & 2 LMGs)
  - 1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (48t)

3rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column
- 1 Armored Car Company, with  
19 37mm guns & 41 LMGs
- 1 Motorcycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs  
& 3 AT rifles)
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm AT & 1 LMG)
  - 1 AT Platoon (2-50mm AT & 1 LMG)

200th Feldersatz Battalion:

- 4 Companies (no heavy weapons)

200th Pioneer Battalion

- 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)

200th Signals Battalion:

- 1 Armored Radio Company
- 1 Armored Signals Company
- 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

39th Panzerjäger Battalion

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 3 (mot) Companies (6-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)

Service Forces:

- 3/,4/,5/,6/,7/,8/,12/200th Light (mot) Supply Columns
- 1/,2/,10/,11/Heavy (mot) Supply Columns
- 9/200th Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Column
- 1/200th (mot) Maintenance Company
- 2/,3/200th (mot) Vehicle Instruction Companies
- 200th (mot) Supply Company
- 200th (mot) Pz. Ers. Transport Column
- 579th (mot) "LW" Company
- 589th Light Filtration Column



Food Service:

200th (mot) Bakery Company  
200th (mot) Butcher Company  
200th Divisional Quartermaster Detachment

Medical:

1/,2/200th (mot) Medical Companies  
200th (mot) Field Hospital  
1/,2/200th Ambulance Columns

Other:

309th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
735th (mot) Field Post Office

15th Panzer Division:

Headquarters  
33rd (mot) Mapping Detachment (2 LMGs)

8th Panzer Regiment:

Armored Signals Platoon  
1 Light Armored Platoon  
1 Regimental Band  
1 Armored Maintenance Company

1st & 2nd Battalions

1 Armored Staff Company  
1 Medium Armored Company  
3 Light Armored Companies  
1 Armored Reserve Detachment

15th Schützen Brigade:

115th Schützen Regiment:

1 (mot) Headquarters Company  
1 Signals Platoon  
1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 Motorcycle Platoon  
1 (mot) Anti-Tank Platoon (3-50mm AT guns)  
1 Regimental Band

1st & 2nd Battalions:

3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with  
(18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT  
rifles)  
1 (mot) Infantry Company, with  
(8 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 2-50mm AT  
guns)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)

Attached:

1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Section  
(2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)  
707th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company  
(6 150mm sIG)

200th Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
1 Motorcycle Platoon  
1 Motorcycle Platoon (4 LMGs) (in Volkswagens)

15th Motorcycle Battalion:

3 Motorcycle Companies, each with  
3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs & 3

AT rifles)  
1 Motorcycle Company with  
6-80mm mortars & 8 HMGs  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 3-50mm AT  
guns & 1 LMG)  
1 AT Platoon (2-50mm & 1 LMG)  
2nd Machine Gun Battalion  
1 (mot) HQ Company, with  
1 Signals Platoon  
2 Motorcycle Platoons (4 LMGs ea)  
3 (mot) Machine Gun Companies, each with  
12 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT rifles  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (3-50mm AT guns & 1 LMG)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)  
1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)

33rd Artillery Regiment:

HQ Company  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
1st & 2nd Battalions, each had:  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
3rd Battalion, with  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
1 (mot) Observation Company

33rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon (2 LMGs)  
1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column  
1 Armored Car Company, with  
10 37mm guns & 25 LMGs  
1 Motorcycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs  
& 3 AT rifles)  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm AT & 1 LMG)  
1 AT Platoon (2-50mm AT & 1 28mm AT gun)

33rd Panzerjäger Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
3 (mot) Companies (6-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)

33rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion:

3 (mot) Companies (9 LMGs ea)  
1 Light (mot) Engineering Supply Column

78th Signals Battalion:

1 (armored) Radio Company  
1 (armored) Signals Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

33rd Feldersatz Battalion:

3 Companies (no heavy weapons)

Service Forces:

33rd Supply Battalion:

9 Light (mot) Supply Columns (one deleted later)

2 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Pz. Ers. Column  
3 Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Columns  
3 (mot) Maintenance Companies  
33rd (mot) Supply Company

Food Service:

33rd (mot) Quartermaster Detachment  
33rd (mot) Bakery Company  
33rd (mot) Butcher Company

Medical:

1/,2/33rd (mto) Medical Companies  
36th (mot) Field Hospital  
1/,2/,3/Ambulance Companies

Other:

33rd (mot) Military Police Detachment  
33rd (mot) Field Post Office

288th Verband

288th Motorized Headquarters Company  
1 Engineer Platoon (7 LMGs)  
1 Armored Car Platoon (3 LMGs)  
288th (mot) Signals Company (4 LMGs)  
1/288 (mot) Brandenburg School Regiment  
2/288th (mot) Mountain Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 2-80mm mortars)  
3/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm & 2-80mm mortars)  
4/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
5/288th (mot) Panzerjäger Company  
1 Self Propelled Platoon (3 sturmgeschütz & 3 LMGs)  
1 (mot) AT Company (2-50mm, 6-37mm & 4 LMGs)  
6/288th (mot) Flak Battalion (12- 20mm AA guns)  
7/288th (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
288th Light (mot) Supply Column  
288th (mot) Medical Company  
288th (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
288th (mot) Laboratory Detachment

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**6th Formation  
of the Afrika Korps**  
(As of 1 March 1942)

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Panzer Armeekorps Afrika Headquarters:

Corps Staff  
575th Motorized Mapping Detachment  
182nd GFP Section  
Army Road Service Detachment

Luftwaffe:

Courier Squadron  
2(HO)14 Pz Reconnaissance Staffel

580th Mixed Reconnaissance Company

1 Infantry Platoon (2-28mm AT, 9 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
1 Armored Car Platoon (8 LMGs & 6-37mm AT)  
1 AT Platoon (3-50mm & 2 LMGs)  
1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (4-20mm & 1 LMG)

900th Pioneer Battalion:

2 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs & 3 AT rifles ea,  
plus 1-37mm AT gun & 1 heavy truck)  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Attached:

778th Pioneer Lancing Company (no heavy weapons)

Panzerjäger

605th Panzerjäger Battalion  
1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
3 Self Propelled Companies (9-50mm & 2 LMGs ea)  
39th Panzerjäger Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Companies (3-76.2mm Russian  
guns ea)  
1 Self Propelled Company (2-75mm guns)

Anti-Aircraft:

612th Flak Battalion  
3 Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
617th Flak Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Flak Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
606th Flak Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Flak Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
Unnumbered Flak Platoon (assigned on 3/1/42)  
2 Batteries (2 quad 20mm AA guns ea)

135th (mot) Luftwaffe Flak Regiment:

1/33rd (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment  
1 (mixed mobility) Signals Platoon  
3 Batteries (4- 88mm guns ea)  
2 Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column  
1/18th (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment  
1 (mixed mobility) Signals Platoon  
3 Batteries (4- 88mm guns ea)  
2 Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column

104th Artillery Brigade:

221st Artillery Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
2/115th Artillery Regiment  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
2 (mot) Batteries, each with  
3-210mm Mrs 18 howitzers  
1 Battery (Italian 100mm guns, German crews)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column (48t)  
1/612th (mot) Flak Battery (12-20mm AA guns)  
408th Artillery Battalion

1 (mot) HQ Company  
3 (mot) Batteries, each with  
4-100mm K18 guns  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column (20t)  
902nd (mot) Artillery Battery  
3-170mm on Mrs. Carriages  
11th Artillery Battalion Staff  
1 (mot) Staff Company  
1 (mot) Sound Locating Company  
1 (mot) Flash Locating Company  
721st, 722nd, 723rd, 724th & 725th Astronomical  
Measuring Detachments  
621st Light (mot) Muzzle Velocity Calibration  
Company

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  
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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 Defense Battery (4 75mm mountain guns)  
364th Coastal Defense Battery (4 75mm mountain guns)  
4 Independent Gun Sections  
(2-75mm 1FK 18 ea)

10th Signals Regiment:

1st Battalion:

1/10th (mot) Telephone Operations Company  
2/10th (armored) Radio Company  
3/56th (mot) Telephone Interception Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

2nd Battalion:

4/10th (mot) Telephone Construction Company  
5/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company  
6/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company  
Afrika (mot) Propoganda Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Attached (later):

Afrika (mot) Propoganda Company

Army Supply Forces:

585th Supply Regiment

619th Supply Battalion HQ (Benghazi)  
681st Supply Battalion HQ (Tripoli)  
792nd Supply Battalion HQ  
798th Supply Battalion HQ  
Afrika 1 Supply Battalion HQ  
Afrika 2 Supply Battalion HQ  
Afrika 3 Supply Battalion HQ  
529th Supply Column Battalion  
6 Light (mot) Supply Columns  
534th, 535th & 536th Heavy (mot) Supply Columns

1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
 1 Light (mot) Fuel Column  
 533rd Supply Column Battalion  
     6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
     1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
     1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
 686th Supply Column Battalion  
     6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
     1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
     1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
 902nd Supply Column Battalion  
     10 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns<sup>6</sup>  
 909th Supply Column Battalion  
     6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
     1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
 148th Italian Supply Column  
     241st, 242nd, 343rd, 244th Very Heavy Supply Columns  
     1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon (only instructional troops)  
 149th Italian Supply Column  
     3 Heavy Supply Columns (72t)  
     1 Heavy Supply Column (30t)  
     1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon (only instructional troops)  
 556th Ordnance Division  
     937th Telephone Operations Company  
     939th Telephone Operations Company  
     498th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
     741st G.F.P. Detachment  
     Wa Afrika Battalion  
         1 Company (9 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
         1 Company (6 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
     2 unidentifiable detachments  
 532nd Supply Battalion  
     2 (mot) Supply Companies  
     643rd (mot) Supply Company  
     7 Munitions Detachments  
     2 Laboratories  
     6 (mot) Betr St. V. Detachments  
 548th Instruction Battalion  
     560th & 566th Army Vehicle Parks, with  
         3 (mot) Maintenance Platoons & 1 transport column ea)  
     134th Vehicle Instruction Company  
     10th Panzer Park  
     4 unidentified Detachments  
Medical Services:  
     2/592nd (mot) Medical Company  
     1/705th (mot) Medical (formation of unknown type)  
     5/542nd (mot) Field Hospital  
     667th (mot) Field Hospital  
     Tripoli Hospital  
     531st Medical Park  
     2 unidentifiable medical hospitals added later

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<sup>6</sup> A note indicates that part of the 7th Company was sunk.

Food Service:

317th Quartermaster Company  
445th Quartermaster Company

Field Post Offices:

639th (mot) Field Post Office  
762nd (mot) Field Post Office  
386th (mot) Field Post Office (added later)  
Tripoli (mot) Field Post Office  
Benghasi (mot) Field Post Office

Other Units:

85th Pioneer Battalion  
4 Companies (no heavy weapons)  
1 (mot) Construction Transport Column

90th Light Afrika Division:<sup>7</sup>

HQ Detachment  
259th (mot) Mapping Detachment  
190th Signals Company

361st Infantry Regiment

1 (mixed mobility) Staff Company (3 28mm AT gun)  
2 Battalions, each with  
Battalion Staff (1 28mm AT gun)  
3 Companies (18 LMGs, 2-80mm mortars & 4-28mm  
AT guns)  
1 Company (12 HMGs, 6-80mm Mortars, 2-28mm AT  
guns)  
1 Light (horse drawn) Supply Column  
361st Artillery Battalion, with  
HQ Section (1-28mm AT gun)  
1 Signals Platoon  
1 Calibration Detachment  
3 Batteries, each with 4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs)  
1/613th Flak Battalion (12-20mm AT guns)

155th Infantry Regiment

1 (mot) Regimental Staff  
3 Infantry Battalions, with<sup>8</sup>  
3 Companies with:  
15 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars & 6 AT rifles)  
1 Heavy Company (12 HMGs, 6 LMGs, & 6 AT rifles)

Independent Infantry Battalions:

3/255th Infantry Regiment  
3/347th Infantry Regiment  
Each battalion had:  
3 Companies with:  
15 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars, & 6 AT rifles  
1 Heavy Company with:  
12 HMGs & 6 LMGs  
300th Infantry Battalion, with

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<sup>7</sup> In addition, the staff had 46 cars & 12 trucks, each battalion had 11 cars & 20 trucks and the artillery battalion had 21 cars & 20 trucks.

<sup>8</sup> In addition, each battalion had 2 37mm AT guns, 10 cars & 15 trucks.

5 Companies, each with (12 LMGs, 3-50mm mortars  
& 6 AT rifles)

Other Formations:

475th Signals Battalion

- 1 (mot) Telephone Company
- 1 (mot) Radio Company
- 2 (mot) Telephone Wire Companies
- 1 Armored Radio Company
- 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

598th Feldersatz Battalion (4 Companies, no heavy weapons)

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572nd Supply Column Battalion

- 6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns
- 1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon
- 1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column
- 609th Muniton Supply Detachment

580th Water Battalion

- 659th (mot) Salt Water Distillation Company
- 665th (mixed mobility) Distillation Company
- 641st, 645th, & 651st (mot) Water Transport Columns
- 877th & 590th (mot) Water Filatration  
Columns
- 8th & 12th (mot) Construction Platoons

1/554th (mot) Bakery Company

21st Panzer Division

Headquarters (2 LMGs)

- 200 (mot) Mapping Detachment
- 200th (mot) Communication Section

5th Armored Regiment:

Headquarters

- 1 Armored HQ Company
- 2 Light Armored Platoons
- 1 Regimental Band

Support Units

- 1 Armored Maintenance Company

1st & 2nd Battalions, each with

- 1 Armored HQ Company
- 1 Light Armored Platoon
- 1 Medium Armored Company
- 3 Light Armored Companies
- 1 Armored Reserve Detachment

104th Schutzen Regiment:

- 1 (mot) HQ Company
- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 1 Motorcycle Platoon
- 1 (mot) AT Platoon (3-50mm Guns)
- 1 Regimental Band

1st & 2nd Battalions:

- 3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with  
(18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT rifles)
- 1 (mot) Infantry Company, with  
(8 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 2-50mm AT guns)



1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)

Attached:

1 Regimental Infantry Support Gun Company  
(2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)  
708th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company  
(6 150mm sIG) (Added 9/10/41)

8th Machine Gun Battalion

1 (mot) HQ Company, with  
1 Signals Platoon  
2 Motorcycle Platoons (4 LMGs ea)  
3 (mot) Machine Gun Companies, each with  
12 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT rifles  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 AT Platoon (3-50mm & 1 LMG)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)  
1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)  
1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 (mot) AT Company, with  
(9-50mm AT guns & 3 LMGs)

155th Artillery Regiment:

1/155th Artillery Regiment, with  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
2/155th Artillery Regiment  
1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
1 (mot) Calibration Detachment  
3 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
3/155th Artillery Regiment  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
2 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea)  
1 (mot) Battery (4-100 K18 guns & 2 LMGs)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (48t)

3rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column  
1 Armored Car Company, with  
19 37mm guns & 41 LMGs  
1 Motorcycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs  
& 3 AT rifles)  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm AT & 1 LMG)  
1 AT Platoon (2-50mm AT & 1 LMG)

200th Feldersatz Battalion:

4 Companies (no heavy weapons)

200th Pioneer Battalion

3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)

200th Signals Battalion:

1 Armored Radio Company  
1 Armored Signals Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

39th Panzerjäger Battalion

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
3 (mot) Companies (6-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)

Service Forces:

3/,4/,5/,6/,7/,8/,12/200th Light (mot) Supply Columns  
1/,2/,10/,11/Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
9/200th Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Column  
1/200th (mot) Maintenance Company  
2/,3/200th (mot) Vehicle Instruction Companies  
200th (mot) Supply Company  
200th (mot) Pz. Ers. Transport Column  
579th (mot) "LW" Company  
589th Light Filtration Column

Food Service:

200th (mot) Bakery Company  
200th (mot) Butcher Company  
200th Divisional Quartermaster Detachment

Medical:

1/,2/200th (mot) Medical Companies  
200th (mot) Field Hospital  
1/,2/200th Ambulance Columns

Other:

309th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
735th (mot) Field Post Office

15th Panzer Division:

Headquarters  
33rd (mot) Mapping Detachment (2 LMGs)

8th Panzer Regiment:

Armored Signals Platoon  
1 Light Armored Platoon  
1 Regimental Band  
1 Armored Maintenance Company

1st & 2nd Battalions

1 Armored Staff Company  
1 Medium Armored Company  
3 Light Armored Companies  
1 Armored Reserve Detachment

15th Schützen Brigade:

115th Schützen Regiment:

1 (mot) Headquarters Company  
1 Signals Platoon  
1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 Motorcycle Platoon  
1 (mot) Anti-Tank Platoon (3-50mm AT guns)  
1 Regimental Band

1st & 2nd Battalions:

3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with  
(18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT  
rifles)  
1 (mot) Infantry Company, with  
(8 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
1 (mot) Support Company, with  
1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 2-50mm AT  
guns)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)

Attached:

- 1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Section  
(2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)
- 707th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company  
(6 150mm sIG)

200th Regiment:

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 1 Motorcycle Platoon
- 1 Motorcycle Platoon (4 LMGs) (in Volkswagens)

15th Motorcycle Battalion:

- 3 Motorcycle Companies, each with  
3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs & 3  
AT rifles)
- 1 Motorcycle Company with  
6-80mm mortars & 8 HMGs
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 3-50mm AT  
guns & 1 LMG)
  - 1 AT Platoon (2-50mm & 1 LMG)

2nd Machine Gun Battalion

- 1 (mot) HQ Company, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 2 Motorcycle Platoons (4 LMGs ea)
- 3 (mot) Machine Gun Companies, each with  
12 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 3 AT rifles
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-50mm AT guns & 1 LMG)
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)
  - 1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)

33rd Artillery Regiment:

HQ Company

- 1 (mot) HQ Company

1st & 2nd Battalions, each had:

- 1 (mot) HQ Company
- 3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

3rd Battalion, with

- 1 (mot) HQ Company
- 3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

1 (mot) Observation Company

33rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon (2 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column
- 1 Armored Car Company, with  
10 37mm guns & 25 LMGs
- 1 Motorcycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs  
& 3 AT rifles)
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm AT & 1 LMG)
  - 1 AT Platoon (2-50mm AT & 1 28mm AT gun)

33rd Panzerjäger Battaion:

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 3 (mot) Companies (6-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)

33rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion:

3 (mot) Companies (9 LMGs ea)  
1 Light (mot) Engineering Supply Column

78th Signals Battalion:

1 (armored) Radio Company  
1 (armored) Signals Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

33rd Feldersatz Battalion:

3 Companies (no heavy weapons)

Service Forces:

33rd Supply Battalion:

9 Light (mot) Supply Columns (one deleted later)  
2 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Pz. Ers. Column  
3 Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Columns  
3 (mot) Maintenance Companies  
33rd (mot) Supply Company

Food Service:

33rd (mot) Quartermaster Detachment  
33rd (mot) Bakery Company  
33rd (mot) Butcher Company

Medical:

1/,2/33rd (mot) Medical Companies  
36th (mot) Field Hospital  
1/,2/,3/Ambulance Companies

Other:

33rd (mot) Military Police Detachment  
33rd (mot) Field Post Office

288th Verband

288th Motorized Headquarters Company  
1 Engineer Platoon (7 LMGs)  
1 Armored Car Platoon (3 LMGs)  
288th (mot) Signals Company (4 LMGs)  
1/288 (mot) Brandenburg School Regiment (detached during  
this period)  
2/288th (mot) Mountain Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm  
mortars & 2-80mm mortars)  
3/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm & 2-80mm  
mortars)  
4/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
5/288th (mot) Panzerjäger Company  
1 Self Propelled Platoon (3 sturmgeschütz & 3 LMGs)  
1 (mot) AT Company (2-50mm, 6-37mm & 4 LMGs)  
6/288th (mot) Flak Battalion (12- 20mm AA guns)  
7/288th (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
288th Light (mot) Supply Column  
288th (mot) Medical Company  
288th (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
288th (mot) Laboratory Detachment

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**7th Formation  
of the Afrika Korps**  
(Appears to date from April 1942)

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Panzer Armeekorps Afrika Headquarters:

Corps Staff  
575th Motorized Mapping Detachment  
182nd GFP Section  
Army Road Service Detachment

Luftwaffe:

Courier Squadron  
2(HO)14 Pz Reconnaissance Staffel

580th Mixed Reconnaissance Company

1 Infantry Platoon (2-28mm AT, 9 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
1 Armored Car Platoon (8 LMGs & 6-37mm AT)  
1 AT Platoon (3-50mm & 2 LMGs)  
1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (4-20mm & 1 LMG)

900th Pioneer Battalion:

2 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs & 3 AT rifles ea,  
plus 1-37mm AT gun & 1 heavy truck)  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Attached:

778th Pioneer Lancing Company (no heavy weapons)

Panzerjäger

605th Panzerjäger Battalion  
1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
3 Self Propelled Companies (9-50mm & 2 LMGs ea)  
39th Panzerjäger Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Companies (3-76.2mm Russian  
guns ea)  
1 Self Propelled Company (2-75mm guns)

Anti-Aircraft:

612th Flak Battalion  
3 Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
617th Flak Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Flak Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
606th Flak Battalion  
3 Self Propelled Flak Batteries (12-20mm AA guns ea)  
Unnumbered Flak Platoon (assigned on 3/1/42)  
2 Batteries (2 quad 20mm AA guns ea)

135th (mot) Luftwaffe Flak Regiment:

1/33rd (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment  
1 (mixed mobility) Signals Platoon  
3 Batteries (4- 88mm guns ea)  
2 Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column

1/18th (mot) (Luftwaffe) Flak Regiment  
1 (mixed mobility) Signals Platoon  
3 Batteries (4- 88mm guns ea)  
2 Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot)) Munitions Column

288th Verband

288th Motorized Headquarters Company  
1 Engineer Platoon (7 LMGs)  
1 Armored Car Platoon (3 LMGs)  
288th (mot) Signals Company (4 LMGs)  
2/288th (mot) Mountain Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm mortars & 2-80mm mortars)  
3/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm & 2-80mm mortars)  
4/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
5/288th (mot) Panzerjäger Company  
1 Self Propelled Platoon (3 sturmgeschütz & 3 LMGs)  
1 (mot) AT Company (2-50mm, 6-37mm & 4 LMGs)  
6/288th (mot) Flak Battalion (12- 20mm AA guns)  
7/288th (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
288th Light (mot) Supply Column  
288th (mot) Medical Company  
288th (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
288th (mot) Laboratory Detachment

104th Artillery Brigade:

221st Artillery Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
2/115th Artillery Regiment  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
2 (mot) Batteries, each with  
3-210mm Mrs 18 howitzers  
1 Battery (Italian 100mm guns, German crews)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column (48t)  
1/612th (mot) Flak Battery (12-20mm AA guns)  
408th Artillery Battalion  
1 (mot) HQ Company  
3 (mot) Batteries, each with  
4-100mm K18 guns  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Column (20t)  
902nd (mot) Artillery Battery  
3-170mm on Mrs. Carraiges  
11th Artillery Battalion Staff  
1 (mot) Staff Company  
1 (mot) Sound Locating Company  
1 (mot) Flash Locating Company  
721st, 722nd, 723rd, 724th & 725th Astronomical Measuring Detachments  
621st Light (mot) Muzzle Velocity Calibration Company

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 lFK 18 ea)

10th Signals Regiment:

1st Battalion:

1/10th (mot) Telephone Operations Company  
2/10th (armored) Radio Company  
3/56th (mot) Telephone Interception Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

2nd Battalion:

4/10th (mot) Telephone Construction Company  
5/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company  
6/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company  
Afrika (mot) Propoganda Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Attached (later):

Afrika (mot) Propoganda Company

Army Supply Forces:

Afrika Supply Regiment

619th Supply Battalion HQ (Benghazi)  
681st Supply Battalion HQ (Tripoli)  
792nd Supply Battalion HQ  
798th Supply Battalion HQ  
Afrika 1 Supply Battalion HQ  
Afrika 2 Supply Battalion HQ  
Afrika 3 Supply Battalion HQ  
529th Supply Column Battalion  
6 Light (mot) Supply Columns  
534th, 535th & 536th Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Light (mot) Fuel Column  
533rd Supply Column Battalion  
6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
686th Supply Column Battalion  
6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
902nd Supply Column Battalion  
10 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns<sup>9</sup>  
909th Supply Column Battalion  
6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column

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<sup>9</sup> A note indicates that part of the 7th Company was sunk.

1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon (added in April)  
148th Italian Supply Column  
241st, 242nd, 343rd, 244th Very Heavy Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon (only instructional troops)  
149th Italian Supply Column  
3 Heavy Supply Columns (72t)  
1 Heavy Supply Column (30t)  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon (only instructional troops)  
556th Ordnance Division  
937th Telephone Operations Company  
939th Telephone Operations Company  
498th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
741st G.F.P. Detachment  
Wa Afrika Battalion  
1 Company (9 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
1 Company (6 LMGs & 3 HMGs)  
3 unidentifiable detachments  
532nd Supply Battalion  
2 (mot) Supply Companies  
643rd (mot) Supply Company  
668th (mot) Supply Company (added in April)  
7 Munitions Detachments  
2 Laboratories (3rd added in April)  
6 (mot) Betr St. V. Detachments  
548th Instruction Battalion  
560th & 566th Army Vehicle Parks, with  
3 (mot) Maintenance Platoons & 1 transport column ea)  
134th Vehicle Instruction Company  
10th Panzer Park  
4 unidentified Detachments

Medical Services:

2/592nd (mot) Medical Company  
1/705th (mot) Medical (formation of unknown type)  
5/542nd (mot) Field Hospital  
667th (mot) Field Hospital  
Tripoli Hospital  
531st Medical Park  
1 Pharmacy Unit  
1 unidentifiable medical hospitals added later

Food Service:

317th Quartermaster Company  
445th Quartermaster Company  
518th ABA Company  
73rd HBD Company

Field Post Offices:

639th (mot) Field Post Office  
762nd (mot) Field Post Office  
386th (mot) Field Post Office  
Tripoli (mot) Field Post Office (deleted in April)  
Benghasi (mot) Field Post Office (deleted in April)

Other Units:

85th Pioneer Battalion  
4 Companies (no heavy weapons)  
1 (mot) Construction Transport Column  
6th & 32nd (mot) Construction Platoons



Other Formations:

475th Signals Battalion  
1 (mot) Telephone Company  
1 (mot) Radio Company  
2 (mot) Telephone Wire Companies  
1 Armored Radio Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column  
598th Feldersatz Battalion (4 Companies, no heavy weapons)  
599th Feldersatz Battalion (4 Companies, no heavy weapons)  
572nd Supply Column Battalion  
6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
609th Munition Supply Detachment  
580th Water Battalion  
659th (mot) Salt Water Distillation Company  
665th (mixed mobility) Distillation Company  
641st, 645th, & 651st (mot) Water Transport Columns  
877th & 590th (mot) Water Filtration  
Columns  
8th & 12th (mot) Construction Platoons  
1/554th (mot) Bakery Company

90th Light Division:

HQ Detachment  
259th (mot) Mapping Detachment  
361st (mot) Infantry Regiment  
2 Battalions, each with:  
4 Infantry Companies, each with  
18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-80mm mortars, 1 28mm AT gun,  
3-75mm guns)  
200th (mot) Infantry Regiment  
2 Battalions, each with:  
4 Infantry Companies, each with  
18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-80mm mortars, 1 28mm AT gun,  
3-75mm guns)  
155th (mot) Infantry Regiment  
2 Battalions, each with:  
4 Infantry Companies, each with  
18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-80mm mortars, 1 28mm AT gun,  
3-75mm guns)

Attached:

707th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company (6 150mm sIG)  
708th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company (6 150mm sIG)  
1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company  
(2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)

Armored Battalion:

1 Armored Staff Company  
1 Light Armored Platoon  
3 Light Armored Companies  
1 Medium Armored Company

Artillery Regiment:

2 (mot) Battalions, each with:  
1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company  
2 Batteries (4-105mm LFH & 2 LMGs)

1 Battery (4-100mm guns & 2 LMGs)

900th Pioneer Battalion:

2 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs, 3-28mm AT rifles  
3-50mm AT guns)

1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

580th Reconnaissance Company:

1 Flak Section (4-20mm AA guns)

1 AT Platoon (3-50mm guns)

1 Armored Car Platoon (8 LMGs & 6 37mm guns)

1 Infantry Platoon (3-HMGs, 9 LMGs & 3-28mm AT guns)

190th Panzerjäger Battalion:

2 (mot) Companies (9-50mm AT guns & 6 LMGs ea)

Signals:

190th (mot) Signals Company

Other:

638th Ambulance Column

1 (mot) Butcher Company

1 (mot) Bakery Company

21st Panzer Division

Headquarters (2 LMGs)

200 (mot) Mapping Detachment

200th (mot) Communication Section

5th Armored Regiment:

Headquarters

1 Armored HQ Company

2 Light Armored Platoons

1 Regimental Band

Support Units

1 Armored Maintenance Company

1st & 2nd Battalions, each with

1 Armored HQ Company

1 Light Armored Platoon

1 Medium Armored Company

3 Light Armored Companies

1 Armored Reserve Detachment

104th (mot) Infantry Regiment:

1 (mot) HQ Company

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

1 Motorcycle Platoon

1 (mot) AT Platoon (3-50mm Guns)

1 Regimental Band

1st, 2nd & 3rd Battalions:

4 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with

(18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-80mm mortars, 3 28mm AT  
guns, 3-50mm AT guns)

Attached:

1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company  
(2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)

1 (mot) Engineer Company (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs,  
3-80mm mortars, 3 AT rifles, 3-50mm AT guns)

155th Artillery Regiment:

1/155th Artillery Regiment, with

1 (mot) HQ Company

3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

2/155th Artillery Regiment

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
 1 (mot) Calibration Detachment  
 3 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
 3/155th Artillery Regiment  
 1 (mot) HQ Company  
 2 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea)  
 1 (mot) Battery (4-100 K18 guns & 2 LMGs)  
 1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (48t)  
 1 Observation Company  
 1 Heavy (mot) Supply Column (60t)  
3rd Reconnaissance Battalion:  
 1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column  
 1 Armored Car Company, with  
 20 37mm guns & 40 LMGs  
 1 (mot) Support Company, with  
 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
 1 AT Platoon (3-50mm AT & 1-28mm AT gun)  
 1 (mot) Infantry Company (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 28mm AT,  
 4-50mm AT guns)  
200th Feldersatz Battalion:  
 4 Companies (no heavy weapons)  
200th Pioneer Battalion  
 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs)  
200th Signals Battalion:  
 1 Armored Radio Company  
 1 Armored Signals Company  
 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column  
39th Panzerjäger Battalion  
 1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
 2 (mot) Companies (9-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)  
 1 Self Propelled AT Company (6-76.2mm & 6 LMGs)  
 (later raised to 9 76.2mm AT guns & 6 LMGs)  
Service Forces:  
 3/,4/,5/,6/,7/,8/,12/200th Light (mot) Supply Columns  
 1/,2/,10/,11/Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
 9/200th Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Column  
 1/200th (mot) Maintenance Company  
 2/,3/200th (mot) Vehicle Instruction Companies  
 200th (mot) Supply Company  
 200th (mot) Pz. Ers. Transport Column  
 579th (mot) "LW" Company  
 589th Light Filtration Column  
Food Service:  
 200th (mot) Bakery Company  
 200th (mot) Butcher Company  
 200th Divisional Quartermaster Detachment  
Medical:  
 1/,2/200th (mot) Medical Companies  
 200th (mot) Field Hospital  
 1/,2/200th Ambulance Columns  
Other:  
 309th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
 735th (mot) Field Post Office

15th Panzer Division:

Headquarters

33rd (mot) Mapping Detachment (2 LMGs)

8th Panzer Regiment:

Armored Signals Platoon

1 Light Armored Platoon

1 Regimental Band

1 Armored Maintenance Company

1st & 2nd Battalions

1 Armored Staff Company

1 Medium Armored Company

3 Light Armored Companies

1 Armored Reserve Detachment

115th (mot) Infantry Regiment:

1 (mot) HQ Company

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

1 Motorcycle Platoon

1 (mot) AT Platoon (3-50mm Guns)

1 Regimental Band

1st, 2nd & 3rd Battalions:

4 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with

(18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-80mm mortars, 3 28mm AT  
guns, 3-50mm AT guns)

Attached:

1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company

(2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)

1 (mot) Engineer Company (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs,

3-80mm mortars, 3 AT rifles, 3-50mm AT guns)

33rd Artillery Regiment:

HQ Company

1 (mot) HQ Company

1st & 2nd Battalions, each had:

1 (mot) HQ Company

3 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

3rd Battalion, with

1 (mot) HQ Company

3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

1 (mot) Observation Company

33rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column

1 Armored Car Company, with

20 37mm guns & 40 LMGs

1 (mot) Support Company, with

1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)

1 AT Platoon (3-50mm AT & 1-28mm AT gun)

1 (mot) Infantry Company (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 28mm AT,

4-50mm AT guns)

33rd Panzerjäger Battaion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

2 (mot) Companies (9-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)

1 Self Propelled AT Company (6-76.2mm & 6 LMGs)

(later raised to 9 76.2mm AT guns & 6 LMGs)

33rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion:

3 (mot) Companies (9 LMGs ea)

1 Light (mot) Engineering Supply Column

78th Signals Battalion:

1 (armored) Radio Company  
1 (armored) Signals Company  
1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

33rd Feldersatz Battalion:

3 Companies (no heavy weapons)

Service Forces:

33rd Supply Battalion:

9 Light (mot) Supply Columns (one deleted later)  
2 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns  
1 (mot) Pz. Ers. Column  
3 Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Columns  
3 (mot) Maintenance Companies  
33rd (mot) Supply Company

Food Service:

33rd (mot) Quartermaster Detachment  
33rd (mot) Bakery Company  
33rd (mot) Butcher Company

Medical:

1/,2/33rd (mto) Medical Companies  
36th (mot) Field Hospital  
1/,2/,3/Ambulance Companies

Other:

33rd (mot) Military Police Detachment  
33rd (mot) Field Post Office

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**8th Formation  
of the Afrika Korps**

(1 May 1942)

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Afrika Korps Headquarters Company:

13/800 Special Forces (Brandenburg School Regiment)  
575th (mot) Mapping Detachment  
Armored Staff Platoon (2-37mm & 8 LMGs)  
Medium Armored Company  
Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company (8-75mm guns &  
8-50mm guns)

288th Verband

288th Motorized Headquarters Company  
Engineer Platoon (7 LMGs)  
Armored Car Platoon (3 LMGs)  
288th (mot) Signals Company (4 LMGs)  
2/288th (mot) Mountain Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm  
& 2-80mm mortars)  
3/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 LMGs, 3-50mm & 2-80mm  
mortars)  
4/288th (mot) Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
5/288th (mot) Panzerjäger Company  
1 Self Propelled Platoon (3 sturmgeschütz)

1 (mot) AT Company (2-50mm, 6-37mm & 45 LMGs)  
6/288th (mot) Flak Battalion (12- 20mm AA guns)  
7/288th (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
288th Light (mot) Supply Column  
288th (mot) Medical Company  
288th (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
288th (mot) Laboratory Detachment

605th Panzerjäger Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Company  
3 Self Propelled AT Companies (8-47mm Czech guns & 6 LMGs)  
1 Self Propelled AT Company (8-76.2mm Russian guns)

606th Flak Battalion:

3 Self Propelled Flak Companies (12-20mm Flak Guns)

617th Flak Battalion:

3 Self Propelled Flak Companies (12-20mm Flak Guns)

612th Flak Battalion:

3 Flak Companies (12-20mm Flak Guns)

135th Flak Regiment:

1/43rd Flak Battalion  
3 (mot) Batteries (6-88mm guns ea)  
2 (mot) Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot) Supply Column  
1/18th Flak Battalion  
3 (mot) Batteries (6-88mm guns ea)  
2 (mot) Batteries (12-20mm guns ea)  
1 Light (mot) Supply Column

Independent Flak Units:

2 Independent 20mm Flak Batteries (2-quad 20mm guns)

Luftwaffe:

Brigade Koluft Lybia  
Light Aircraft Group  
2(H)14 PZ  
Courier Squadron

104th Brigade:

221st Artillery Regiment:

2/115th (mot) Artillery Battalion  
3 (mot) Batteries (3-210mm Mrs. 18 ea)  
1 (mot) Italian 100mm Battery  
1/612nd (mot) Flak Battery (12-20mm guns)  
1 Light (mot) Supply Column (48t)  
408th (mot) Artillery Battalion  
3 Batteries (4-170mm K guns in Mrs carriage)  
1 Light (mot) Supply Column (20t)  
902nd (mot) Artillery Battery (3-150mm guns)  
151st Nebelwerfer Battery (6 light launchers, 2 LMGs, &  
1 37mm AT gun) (eliminated on 11/7/41)

11th Artillery Observation Battalion:

1 (mot) Sound Ranging Company  
1 (mot) Flash Ranging Company  
1 (mot) "St." Company  
721st, 722nd, 723rd, 724th, 725th, 726th, 727th, 728th  
729th & 730th (mot) Calibration Detachments

Coastal Defense Artillery:

363rd Mountain Battery (4-75mm guns)  
364th Mountain Battery (4-75mm guns)

4 independent sections (2-105mm LFK 18 ea)  
523rd Coastal Defense Battalion  
    3 Batteries (6-155mm French guns ea)  
528th Coastal Defense Battalion  
    3 Batteries (6-155mm French guns ea)  
529th Coastal Defense Battalion  
    3 Batteries (6-155mm French guns ea)  
533rd Coastal Defense Battery  
    3 Batteries (6-150mm French howitzers ea)  
4/419th Artillery Battery (3-170mm guns in Mrs. carriage)  
362nd Artillery Battery (3-170mm guns in Mrs. carriage)

10th Signals Regiment:

1st Battalion

1/10th (mot) Telephone Company  
2/10th Armored Signals Company  
621st (mot) Telephone Interception Company  
1 Light (mot) Supply Column

2nd Battalion

4/10th (mot) Telephone Construction Company  
5/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company  
6/10th (mot) Telephone Wire Company  
1 Light (mot) Supply Column

85th Construction Battalion:

4 Construction Companies  
1 Light (mot) Construction Supply Column  
6th, 8th, & 12th (mot) Construction Detachments

200th Construction Battalion

4 Construction Companies

Other:

778th (mot) Pioneer Landing Company  
Nebelwerfer Troop

Supply & Service:

Afrika Supply Regiment:

619th Supply Battalion HQ  
681st Supply Battalion HQ  
792nd Supply Battalion HQ  
798th Supply Battalion HQ  
533rd Supply Battalion  
    6 Heavy (mot) Supply Column  
    1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
    1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
686th Supply Battalion  
    6 Heavy (mot) Supply Column  
    1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
    1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
902nd Supply Battalion  
    10 Heavy (mot) Supply Column  
909th Supply Battalion  
    6 Heavy (mot) Supply Column  
    1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
    1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column  
148th (Italian) Supply Battalion  
    241st Very Heavy (mot) Supply Column (132t)  
    242nd Very Heavy (mot) Supply Column (132t)

243rd Very Heavy (mot) Supply Column (132t)  
244th Very Heavy (mot) Supply Column (132t)  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
149th (Italian) Supply Battalion  
3 Heavy (mot) Supply Column (72t)  
1 Light (mot) Supply Column (50t)  
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon  
532nd Supply Service Battalion:  
3 Motorized Supply Companies  
541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th  
Munition Service Units  
979th, 980th, 981st, 982nd, 983rd, & 984th (mot) Operations  
Squads  
1st, 2nd & 3rd (mot) Field Service Companies  
12th & 25th (mot) Laboratories

Water columns:

580th (mot) Water Column  
579th (mot) Water Column  
590th (mot) Water Column  
665th (mot) Water Distillation Column

Food Service Units:

1/554th (mot) Bakery  
317th Quartermaster Section  
445th Quartermaster Section  
73th HBD Section  
518th ABA Section  
Afrika I Army Refrigeration Service Unit  
Afrika II Army Refrigeration Service Unit

556th Military Police Division:

930th Signals Platoon  
937th Signals Platoon  
Afrika Military Police Battalion  
2 Companies (9 LMGs & 3 HMGs ea)  
1/278th LS Company  
498th (mot) Military Police Platoon  
613th (mot) Military Police Company  
741st GFP Platoon  
H. Str Dst. (mot) Platoon  
3 Other detachments

548th Motor Vehicle Instruction Battalion

134th Motor Vehicle Instruction Battalion  
560th & 566th (mot) HKP Companies  
6 (mot) Maintenance Platoons  
3 Light Transport Columns  
1 Reserve Armored Platoon

Post Office:

386th, 639th & 762nd (mot) Field Post Offices

Medical Units:

2/592nd (mot) Medical Company  
1/705th Surgical? Company  
5/542nd (mot) Field Hospital  
667th (mot) Field Hospital  
Tripoli Field Hospital  
Hospital  
531st Medical Park



475th Signals Battalion:

- 2 (mot) Telephone Wire Companies
- 1 (mot) Telephone Company
- 1 Armored Radio Company
- 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column
- 10th (mot) Radio Platoon

572nd Supply Column:

- 6 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns
- 1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Column
- 1 (mot) Maintenance Company
- 1st Muniton Detachment
- 668th (mot) Supply Company

580th Water Supply Column:

- 578th (mot) Light Water Company
- 659th (mot) Heavy Water Company
- 877th & 590th (mot) Filtration Columns
- 641st, 646th & 651st Water Transport Columns

21st Panzer Division:

5th Panzer Regiment:

- 1 Armored Maintenance Company
- 1st & 2nd Battalions, each with
  - 1 Armored HQ Company
  - 1 Armored Platoon
  - 1 Medium Armored Company
  - 3 Light Armored Companies
  - 1 Reserve Armored Platoon

104th (mot) Infantry Regiment:

- 1 (mot) HQ Company, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Motorcycle Platoon
  - 1 AT Platoon (3 50mm & 3 LMGs)
- 3 (mot) Infantry Battalions, each with
  - 4 Infantry Companies, each with
    - 18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-80mm mortars, 3 28mm AT guns & 3-50mm AT guns
- 1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company
  - (2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Company (10 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-80mm mortars, 3 28mm AT guns & 3-50mm guns)

155th Artillery Regiment:

- 1st & 2nd Battalions, each with
  - 1 (mot) HQ Company
  - 2 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm LFH 18 & 4 LMGs ea)
- 3rd Battalion, with
  - 1 (mot) Battery (4-100mm guns & 2 LMGs)
  - 2 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm sFH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
- 1 Observation Company
- 1 Heavy (mot) Supply Column (60t)

3rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 Armored Car Company (20 HMGs & 40 LMGs)
- 1 Light Armored Car Supply Column (3 LMGs)
- 1 Motorcycle Company (3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs & 3 AT rifles)
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with

- 1 Signals Platoon
- 1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT gun, 3-50mm guns)
- 1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)

200th Feldersatz Battalion:

4 Companies

200th Signals Battalion:

- 1 Armored Radio Company
- 1 Armored Telephone Company

200th Pioneer Battalion:

- 3 (mot) Companies (9 LMGs, 2 28mm AT, & 3 50mm AT guns)
- 1 Light (mot) Engineering Supply Column

39th Panzerjäger Battalion:

- Self Propelled HQ Section
- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 1 Self Propelled AT Company (6-76.2mm Russian guns & 6 LMGs)
- 2 (mot) AT Companies (9-50mm & 6 LMGs ea)

200th Supply Service:

- 9 Light (mot) Supply Columns
- 3 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns
- 1 Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Column
- 1 (mnot) Maintenance Company
- 2 (mot) Vehicle Instruction Companies
- 200th (mot) Supply Company
- 200th (mot) Walter Filtration Column

Food Service:

- 200th (mot) Bakery Company
- 200th (mot) Butcher Company
- 200th Divisional Quartermaster Detachment

Medical:

- 1/,2/200th (mot) Medical Companies
- 200th (mot) Field Hospital
- 1/,2/,3/200th Ambulance Columns

Other:

- 200th (mot) Military Police Platoon
- 200th (mot) Field Post Office

15th Panzer Division:

8th Panzer Regiment:

- 1 Armored Maintenance Company
- 1st & 2nd Battalion
  - 1 Armored HQ Company
  - 1 Armored Platoon
  - 1 Medium Armored Company
  - 3 Light Armored Companies
  - 1 Reserve Armored Platoon

115th (mot) Infantry Regiment:

- 1 (mot) HQ Company, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Motorcycle Platoon
  - 1 AT Platoon (3 50mm & 3 LMGs)
- 3 (mot) Infantry Battalions, each with
  - 4 Infantry Companies, each with
    - 18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-80mm mortars, 3 28mm AT guns & 3-50mm AT guns

- 1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company  
(2-150mm & 4-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Company (10 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-80mm mortars  
3 28mm AT guns & 3-50mm guns)

33rd Artillery Regiment:

- 1st & 2nd Battalions, each with
  - 1 (mot) HQ Company
  - 2 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm lFH 18 & 4 LMGs ea)
- 3rd Battalion, with
  - 1 (mot) Battery (4-100mm guns & 2 LMGs)
  - 2 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm sFH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
- 1 Observation Company
- 1 Heavy (mot) Supply Column (60t)

33rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 Armored Car Company (20 HMGs & 40 LMGs)
- 1 Light Armored Car Section (3 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 AT Platoon (1 28mm AT guns, 3-50mm guns)
  - 1 Engineering Platoon (3 LMGs)

33rd Feldersatz Battalion:

- 4 Companies

33rd Signals Battalion:

- 1 Armored Radio Company
- 1 Armored Telephone Company

33rd Pioneer Battlaion:

- 3 (mot) Companies (9 LMGs, 2 28mm AT guns,  
& 3 50mm AT guns)
- 1 Light (mot) Engineering Supply Column

33rd Panzerjäger Battalion:

- Self Propelled HQ Section
- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 1 Self Propelled AT Company (6-76.2mm Russian guns  
& 6 LMGs)
- 2 (mot) AT Companies (9-50mm & 6 LMGs ea)

33rd Supply Service:

- 9 Light (mot) Supply Columns
- 3 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns
- 3 Heavy (mot) Fuel Supply Columns
- 1 (mnot) Maintenance Company
- 2 (mot) Vehicle Instruction Companies
- 33rd (mot) Supply Company
- 33rd (mot) Walter Filtration Column

Food Service:

- 33rd (mot) Bakery Company
- 33rd (mot) Butcher Company
- 33rd Divisional Quartermaster Detachment

Medical:

- 1/,2/33rd (mot) Medical Companies
- 33rd (mot) Field Hospital
- 1/,2/,3/33rd Ambulance Columns

Other:

- 33rd (mot) Military Police Platoon
- 33rd (mot) Field Post Office

90th Light Infantry Division:

HQ Section, 259th (mot) Mapping Detachment

155th (mot) Infantry Regiment

1 (mot) Staff Company

2 Battalions, each with:

4 (mot) Companies (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-80mm mortars,  
1 AT rifle & 3-75mm guns)

200th (mot) Infantry Regiment

1 (mot) Staff Company

2 Battalions, each with:

4 (mot) Companies (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-80mm mortars,  
1 AT rifle & 3-75mm guns)

361st (mot) Infantry Regiment

1 (mot) Staff Company

2 Battalions, each with:

4 (mot) Companies (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-80mm mortars,  
28mm AT guns & 3-75mm guns)

Attached:

1 (mot) Infantry Close Support Company (6 75mmguns)

707th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company (6 150mm sIG)

708th Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company (6 150mm sIG)

Armored Battalion

1 Armored Staff Company

1 Light Armored Platoon

1 Medium Armored Company

3 Light Armored Companies

1 Armored Reserve Detachment (later deleted)

1 Armored Maintenance Company (added later)

Artillery Regiment:

1st Battalion:

1 (mot) Staff Company

2 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

1 (mot) Battery (4-100mm K 18 guns & 2 LMGs)

2nd Battalion:

1 (mot) Staff Company

2 (mot) Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

1 (mot) Battery (4-100mm K 18 guns & 2 LMGs)

Attached:

1/613th Flak Battalion (12 20mm AA guns)<sup>10</sup>

190th Signals Battalion:

1 Armored Radio Company

1 Armored Telephone Company

1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

190th Panzerjäger Battalion

2 (mot) AT Companies (8-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)

580th Reconnaissance Company

1 Flak Platoon (4-20mm AA guns)

1 AT Platoon (3-50mm AT guns)

1 Armored Car Platoon (8 LMGs & 6 HMGs)

1 Engineer Platoon (3 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 3 AT rifles)

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<sup>10</sup> Was attached to the panzerjäger battalion earlier and moved here during the summer of 1942.

900th Pioneer Battalion

2 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs, 3 AT rifles & 3-50mm  
guns)

Attached:

Feldersatz Battalion (6 companies)  
638th Ambulance Column  
Divisional Quartermaster Section  
715th (mot) Butcher Company  
535th (mot) Bakery Company  
Field Post Office (non-mot)  
Military Police Detachment (non-mot)

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