

**Units Assigned to the
90th Light Afrika Division
During 1942**

Divisonal Staff

259th (mot) Divisional Mapping Detachment¹
155th (mot) Infantry Regiment
200th (mot) Infantry Regiment²
361st (mot) Afrika Infantry Regiment³
Afrika (mot) Panzergrenadier Regiment⁴
Kolbeck Battalion⁵
707th Heavy Infantry Gun Company (150mm IG guns)⁶
708th Heavy Infantry Gun Company (150mm IG guns)
190th (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion⁷
190th (mot) Artillery Regiment⁸
580th (mot) Reconnaissance Company⁹
(mot) Signals Battalion
900th (mot) Pioeneer Battalion
Feldersatz Battalion
638th (mot) Ambulance Platoon
566th Maintenance Platoon
540th (mot) Munitions Administration Company
535th (mot) Bakery Company
517th (mot) Butcher company
(mot) Divisoinal Administration Bureau

¹ Detached to Staff, Panzer Army Afrika on 1/26/42.

² Formed with one battalion of the 155th IR, and the 3/347th IR on March 24, 1942.

³ Formed with veterans of the French Foreign Legion.

⁴ Formerly Sonderverband 288, reorganized and renamed on 6 August 1942. The formal redesignation occurred on 31 October 1942.

⁵ Formed on 25 November 1942 from the 90th Light Division transport and flak transport personnel. It was reinforced by 500 men from the 361st Afrika Infantry Regiment who were released from a New Zealand POW camp. It was put under the command of Major Kolbeck on 11/28/42.

⁶ The 707th and 708th Companies were detached to the 164th Light Infantry Division on 8/14/42.

⁷ Formed by combining 3/33rd Panzerjäger Battalion, 3/39th Panzerjäger Battalion, and 1/613th Flak Battalion on 3/24/42.

⁸ Formed on 361st Artillery Regiment on 5/27/42.

⁹ Reorganized as 580th Reconnaissance Battalion on 5/23/42.

(mot) Military Police Detachment
190th (mot) Field Post Office.

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