

8th Italian Army
1 August 1942

Army Troops:

- 10 separate platoons of *Carabinieri* (Military Police)
- 109th Machinegun Battalion (on armored cars)
- Alpine Ski Battalion *Monte Chervino*
- Cavalry Group "*Barbo*"
- Cavalry Regiment *Savoya*
- Cavalry Regiment *Lancieri di Navarra*
- Horse Artillery Regiment (3 battalions of 75mm/M27 cannon)

9th Army Artillery Group

- 24th Artillery Battalion (149mm/M28 cannon)
- 50th Artillery Battalion (149mm/M28 cannon)
- 31st Artillery Battalion (149mm/M40 cannon)
- 32nd Artillery Battalion (149mm/M40 cannon)
- 34th Artillery Battalion (149mm/M40 cannon)
- 73rd Artillery Battalion (210mm/M22 howitzers)
- 1/,2/,3/201st Motorized Artillery Regiment (75mm/M32 cannon)

4th Army Antiaircraft Artillery Group

- 4th, Antiaircraft Battalions (2 batteries of 75mm/M46 guns)
- 19th Antiaircraft Battalions (2 batteries of 75mm/M46 guns)
- 36th Antiaircraft Battalions (3 btrys 75mm/M46 cannon)
- 37th Antiaircraft Battalions (3 btrys 75mm/M46 cannon)
- 38th Antiaircraft Battalions (3 btrys 75mm/M46 cannon)
- 31st Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
- 40th Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
- 42nd Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
- 65th Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)

26th Sapper Battalion

1st Pontoon Bridge Battalion

2nd Pontoon Bridge Battalion

9th Pontoon Bridge Battalion

34th Pontoon Bridge Battalion

9th Railroad and Road Repair Battalion

10th Railroad and Road Repair Battalion

18th Railroad and Road Repair Battalion

40th Railroad and Road Repair Battalion

5th Army Signal Group

- 2 telephone-telegraph battalions

- 1 radio company

8th Army Chemical Services Group

- 2 battalions

"Blackshirt" Militia Brigade

Various Medical, Veterinary, Supply, Transport Services

2nd Army Corps

Corps Troops:

- 2nd Antiaircraft Machinegun Battalion

- 102nd Machinegun Battalion (on armored cars)

- 2nd Assault Infantry Battalion

- 4th Flamethrower Company

- 5th Flamethrower Company

- 32nd Separate 47mm Antitank Battalion *Granatieri di Sardinia*

2nd Corps Artillery Group

3rd Artillery Battalion (105mm/M28 cannon)
23rd Artillery Battalion (105mm/M28 cannon)
103rd Artillery Battalion (149mm/M13 howitzers)
123rd Artillery Battalion (149mm/M13 howitzers)
52nd Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
54th Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)

Attached

2nd Special Artillery Group
15th Sapper Battalion
82nd Telephone-Telegraph Signal Company
84th Telephone-Telegraph Signal Company
101st Radio Company
2nd Chemical Company

Militia (Blackshirt) Group 23 March

Militia Brigade *Valle Skriviya*
2 infantry battalions
one artillery battalion
Militia Brigade *Leonessa*
2 infantry battalions
one artillery battalion

Various Medical, Auto transport, Supply Services

2nd "Sforzesca" Infantry Division:

4th Mixed Carabinieri Section
5th Motorized Carabinieri Section
2nd Command Transport Unit
569th Field Post Office
1/,2/,3/53rd *Umbria* Infantry Regiment¹
1 81mm Mortar Company
1 65mm Infantry Support Gun Company
1/,2/,3/54th *Umbria* Infantry Regiment
1 81mm Mortar Company
1 65mm Infantry Support Gun Company
17th Artillery Regiment
I Light Artillery Battalion (3 btrys 75mm guns)
II Light Artillery Battalion (3 btrys 75mm guns)
III Heavy Artillery Battalion (3 btrys, 105mm/28 guns)
2nd Mortar Battalion (81mm mortars)
53rd Flak Company (8 20mm guns)
302nd Flak Company (8 20mm guns)
2nd Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm guns)
121st Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm guns)
70th Anti-Tank Company (6 75mm/39 guns)
II Divisional Mortar Battalion (81mm mortars)
16th Pioneer Company
2nd Telephone & Radio Company
1st Supply Company
2nd Transportation Section

3rd (Ravenna) Infantry Division:
7th Mixed Carabinieri Section

¹ Each battalion had three rifle companies and a support company equipped with machine guns and 45mm mortars.

8th Motorized Carabinieri Section
 3rd Transportation Unit
 53rd Field Post Office
 1/,2/,3/37th *Ravenna* Infantry Regiment
 1 81mm Mortar Company
 1 65mm Infantry Support Gun Company
 1/,2/,3/38th *Ravenna* Infantry Regiment
 1 81mm Mortar Company
 1 65mm Infantry Support Gun Company
 III 81mm Mortar Battalion
 3rd Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm guns)
 154th Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm guns)
 121st Artillery Regiment
 I Light Artillery Battalion (3 btrys 75mm/18 howitzers)
 II Light Artillery Battalion (3 btrys 75mm/18 howitzers)
 XXVIII Heavy Artillery Battalion (3 btrys, 105mm/28 guns)
 51st Flak Company (8 20mm guns)
 303rd Flak Company (8 20mm guns)
 3rd Mortar Battalion (81mm mortars)
 71st Anti-Tank Battery (6 75mm/39 guns)
 3rd Antitank Batteries (47mm/M32 cannon)
 154th Antitank Batteries (47mm/M32 cannon)
 3rd Engineer Battalion
 18th Pioneer Company
 3rd Radio Company
 10th Searchlight Platoon
 18th Medical Section
 7th Supply Company
 3rd Transportation Section
 5th "Cossieria" Infantry Division:
 1/,2/,3/89th Infantry Regiment
 1 Mortar Company
 1 65mm Infantry Support Gun Company
 1/,2/,3/90th Infantry Regiment
 1 Mortar Company
 1 65mm Infantry Support Gun Company
 CV Mortar Battalion
 108th Artillery Regiment
 I Light Artillery Battalion (3 btrys 75mm/18 howitzers)
 II Light Artillery Battalion (3 btrys 75mm/18 howitzers)
 IV Heavy Artillery Battalion (3 btrys, 105mm/28 guns)
 87th Anti-Aircraft Company (8 20mm guns)
 305th Anti-Aircraft Company (8 20mm guns)
 72nd Antitank Battery (75mm/M39 cannon)
 135th Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm guns)
 335th Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm guns)
 23rd Pioneer Company
 53rd Searchlight Platoon
 5th Radio Company
 53rd Bakery Company
 48th Supply Company
 134th (mot) Light Supply Column
 248th (mot) Light Supply Column
 13th (mot) Maintenance Company
 47th Medical Company
 105th Surgical Hospital

118th Field Hospital
119th Field Hospital
120th Field Hospital
243rd Field Hospital
512th Field Hospital
513th Field Hospital
514th Field Hospital
515th Field Hospital

35th Army Corps

Corps Troops:

104th Antiaircraft Machinegun Battalion
15th Assault Infantry Battalion
1st Bersaglieri Motorcycle Company
2nd separate 47mm Antitank Battalion

30th Corps Artillery Group

60th Artillery Battalion (105mm/M32 cannon)
61st Artillery Battalion (105mm/M32 cannon)
62nd Artillery Battalion (105mm/M32 cannon)
124th Artillery Battalion (149mm/M13 howitzers)
95th Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
97th Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)

Other

4th Sapper Battalion
8th Signal Battalion
16th Chemical Company

Militia (Blackshirt) Group 3 January

Militia Brigade *Taliamento*
2 infantry battalions
1 artillery battalion
Militia Brigade *Montebello*
2 infantry battalions
1 artillery battalion

Medical, Auto transport, Supply Services

9th Pasubio Division

1/,2/,3/79th Roma Infantry Regiment
81mm Mortar Company
Infantry Support Battery (4-65mm/17 howitzers)
each battalion had:
3 Rifle Companies
1 Support Company (HMGs & 9-81mm mortars)
1/,2/,3/80th Roma Infantry Regiment
same as 79th Regiment
8th Pasubio Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion (3 btrys, 4 100mm/17 Mod 1914 how ea)
2nd Battalion (3 btrys, 4 75mm/27 Mod 1911
field guns ea)
3rd Battalion (3 btrys, 4 75mm/27 Mod 1911 field
guns ea)
85th AA Battery (8-20mm Mod 35)
309th AA Battery (8-20mm Mod 35)
5th Mortar Battalion (3 cos) (9-81mm mortars per co)
9th Mortar Battalion (3 cos) (9-81mm mortars per co)
9th Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32 guns)
141st Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32 guns)
73rd Antitank Battery (75mm/M39 cannon)
9th Signal Company

30th Pioneer Company
 95th Searchlight Section
 5th Medical Section
 25th Surgical Unit
 825th Field Hospital
 826th Field Hospital
 836th Field Hospital
 874th Field Hospital
 11th Supply Section
 26th Field Bakery
 9th Road Recovery Unit
 8th Movement Road Unit
 91st Fuel Section
 9th Automobile Platoon
 25th Motorized Carabinieri Section
 26th Motorized Carabinieri Section
 83rd Field Post Office

52nd "Torino" (Semi-motorized) Division:

1/,2/,3/81st Torino Infantry Regiment
 1 (81mm) Mortar Company
 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (6-47mm/32 guns)
 each Battalion had:
 3 Rifle Companies
 1 Support Company (HMGs & 9-81mm mortars)
 1/,2/,3/82nd Torino Infantry Regiment
 same as 81st Regiment
 26th Mortar Battalion (3 cos) (9-81mm mortars per co)
 52nd Mortar Battalion (3 cos) (9-81mm mortars per co)
 352nd Anti-Tank Company (8-47mm/32 guns)
 361st Anti-Tank Company (8-47mm/32 guns)
 1/,2/,3/52nd Torino Artillery Regiment
 1st Battalion (3 btrys each with 4-100mm/17 howitzers)
 2nd Battalion (3 btrys each with 4-75mm/27 Mod 1911
 field guns)
 3rd Battalion (3 btrys each with 4-75mm/27 Mod 1911
 field guns)

74th Antitank Battery (75mm/M39 cannon) 52nd Antitank Battery
 (47mm/M32 cannon)
 171st Antitank Battery (47mm/M32 cannon)
 352nd Anti-Aircraft Company (8-20mm Mod 35)
 361st Anti-Aircraft Company (8-20mm Mod 35)
 56th (mot) Carabinieri Section
 66th (mot) Carabinieri Section
 52nd Fuel Section
 52nd Road Recovery Unit
 5th Road Movement Unit
 2nd Motion Picture Group
 152nd Field Post Office
 57th Pioneer Group
 52nd Signals Company
 69th Searchlight Section
 52nd Medical Section
 89th Field Hospital
 90th Field Hospital
 117th Field Hospital

578th Field Hospital
52nd Surgical Nucleus
52nd Commissary Section
65th Field Bakery

3rd "Amededo Duca d'Aosta" Cavalry (Celere) Division:

356th Carabinieri Section
3rd Transportation Unit
7th Road Movement Group
40th Post Office
3rd *Bersaglieri* Regiment
Staff & HQ company
1st, 2nd, 3rd Motorized Infantry Battalions
6th *Bersaglieri* Regiment
Staff & HQ company
1st, 2nd, 3rd Motorized Infantry Battalions
47th *Bersaglieri* Motorized Battalion (3 Motorcycle Cos)
6th *Bersaglieri* Tank Battalion (2 tank compaies of L6 tanks) 13th
Self-Propelled Artillery Battalion *Kavalleri di*
Alessandria (47mm/M32 cannon)
90th Mortar Battalion (81mm mortars)
120th Artillery Regiment
one battalion of 100mm/M17 howitzers
two battalions of 75mm/M27 cannon
75th Antitank Battery (75mm/M39 cannon)
172nd Antitank Battery (47mm/M32 cannon)
173rd Antitank Battery (47mm/M32 cannon)
272nd Antitank Battery (47mm/M32 cannon)
93rd Motorized Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
101st Motorized Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
105th Engineer Company
103rd Signal Company
45th Field Hospital
46th Field Hospital
47th Field Hospital
73rd Medical Section
93rd Quartermaster Section
213th Motor Transport Command
872nd Light Motor Transport Detachment
873rd Light Motor Transport Detachment
874th Light Motor Transport Detachment
36th Mixed Motor Transport Detachment
7th Road Recover Unit
Fuel Section

ALPINE CORPS

Corps Troops:

11th Corps Artillery Group
51st Artillery Battalion (105mm/M13 cannon)
52nd Artillery Battalion (105mm/M13 cannon)
53rd Artillery Battalion (105mm/M13 cannon)
117th Artillery Battalion (149mm/M13 howitzers)
39th Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
41st Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
11th Special Artillery group
1st Sapper Battalion
9th Mixed Signal Battalion

30th Assault Engineer Battalion
 1st Chemical Company
 Medical, Autotransport, Supply Services
Tridentina Alpini Division
 Divisional Command
 402nd Mixed CCRR Section
 417th Mixed CCRR Section
 201st Field Post Office
 201st CCRR Post Unit
 2nd Transport Unit
 5th Alpini Regiment
 Regimental Command
 Morbegno Alpini Battalion
 44th, 45th, & 47th Companies
 Tirano Alpini Battalion
 46th, 48th & 49th Companies
 Edolo Alpini Battalion
 50th, 51st & 52nd Companies
 5th "Compl." Battlaion
 5627th, 628th & 629th Companies
 Supply Unit, 5th Medical Section
 618th Field Hospital
 5th Quartermaster Section
 25th Supply Section (3 sections)
 6th Alpini Regiment
 Regimental Command
 Vestone Alpini Battalion
 53rd, 54th, & 55th Companies
 Verona Alpini Battalion
 56th, 57th, & 58th Companies
 6th "Compl." Battalion
 634th & 636th Companies
 Supply Unit, 6th Medical Section
 621st Field Hospital
 6th Quartermaster Unit
 26th Supply Unit (2 sections)
 2nd Mixed Alpini Engineer Battalion
 122nd Artisan Company with Mixed Park
 102nd Pack Mule Searchlight Section
 112th Mixed Signals Company
 2nd Alpini Artillery Regiment
 one battalion of 105mm/M11 howitzers
 two battalions of 75mm/M13 howitzers
 (75mm/M39 cannon)
 82nd Antitank Battery (47mm/M32 cannon)
 216th Antitank Battery (47mm/M32 cannon)
 56th Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
 59th Antiaircraft Battery (20mm guns)
 302nd Medical Section
 619th Field Hospital
 620th Field Hospital
 622nd Field Hospital
 623rd Field Hospital
 110th Quartermaster Section
 61st Bakery Squadron
 76th Antitank Battery

2nd Supply Column

5th Supply Column (3 sections)

6th Supply Column (3 sections)

206th Mixed Transportation Unit

1 Fuel Squadron

721st Heavy Transport Section

722nd Heavy Transport Section

32nd Transportation Section

126th Mixed Transport Section

3rd (Julia) Alpine Division:

8th Alpini Regiment

Tolmezzo Alpini Battalion

Cividale Alpini Battalion

Gemona Alpini Battalion

9th Alpini Regiment

l'Aquila Alpini Battalion

Vicenza Alpini Battalion

Val Cismon Alpini Battalion

3rd Mountain Artillery Regiment

Udine Light Mountain Howitzer Battalion

(3 btrys -75mm)

Conegliano Light Mountain Howitzer Battalion

(3 btrys -75mm)

Val Piave Heavy Mountain Howitzer Battalion

(2 btrys -105mm)

45th Flak Company (8 20mm guns)

47th Flak Company (8 20mm guns)

77th Antitank Battery (75mm/M39 cannon)

41st Mountain Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm/M32 cannon)

83rd Mountain Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm/M32 cannon)

123rd Mountain Pioneer Company

103rd Searchlight Platoon

113th Mountain Radio Company

8th Mountain Supply Company

9th Mountain Supply Company

111th Mountain Supply Company

8th Mountain Pack Troop

28th Mountain Pack Troop

29th Mountain Pack Troop

33rd (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column

127th (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column

725th (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column

726th (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column

950th (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column

41st (mot) Mountain Fuel Column

62nd Bakery Platoon

309th Mountain Medical Company

308th Mountain Medical Company

303rd Mountain Medical Company

629th Field Hospital

628th Field Hospital

814th Field Hospital

633rd Field Hospital

630th Field Hospital

873rd Field Hospital

202nd Field Post Office 4th (Cuneense) Alpine Division:
 1st Alpini Regiment
 Ceva Alpini Battalion
 Pieve di Teco Alpini Battalion
 Mondovi Alpini Battalion
 2nd Alpini Regiment
 Borgo San Dalm Alpini Battalion
 Dronero Alpini Battalion
 Saluzzo Alpini Battalion
 4th Mountain Artillery Regiment
 Pinerolo Light Mountain Howitzer Battalion
 (3 btrys, 75mm)
 Mondovi Light Mountain Howitzer Battalion
 (Btrys #10, 11, & 12) (3 btrys, 75mm)
 Val Po Heavy Mountain Howitzer Battalion
 (Btrys #74, & ?) (2 btrys, 105mm)
 4th Engineer Battalion
 114th Signal Company
 104th Pioneer Company
 124th Pioneer Company
 104th Sit. Section
 64th Flak Company (8 20mm guns)
 116th Flak Company (8 20mm guns)
 78th Anti-tank Battery (75mm/M39 cannon)
 14th Mountain Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm guns)
 84th Mountain Anti-Tank Company (8 47mm guns)
 124th Mountain Pioneer Company
 104th Searchlight Platoon
 114th Mountain Radio Company
 107th Mountain Supply Company
 1st Mountain Supply Company
 2nd Mountain Supply Company
 2nd Mountain Pack Troop
 21st Mountain Pack Troop
 22nd Mountain Pack Troop
 34th (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column
 127th (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column
 701st (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column
 702nd (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column
 947th (mot) Mountain Light Supply Column
 40th (mot) Mountain Fuel Column
 63rd Bakery Platoon
 1st Mountain Medical Company
 2nd Mountain Medical Company
 304th Mountain Medical Company
 613th Field Hospital
 614th Field Hospital
 616th Field Hospital
 617th Field Hospital
 612th Field Hospital
 615th Field Hospital
 203rd Field Post Office
156th "Vicenza" Division
 Divisional Command
 136th Carabinieri Section

137th Carabinieri Section
277th Infantry Regiment, with
 Regimental Command
 3 Infantry Battalions, each with
 3 Infantry Companies
 1 Heavy Weapons Company, with
 Machine guns
 45mm mortars
278th Infantry Regiment, with
 Regimental Command
 3 Infantry Battalions, each with
 3 Infantry Companies
 1 Heavy Weapons Company, with
 Machine guns
 45mm mortars
156th Artillery Regiment
 1 81mm Mortar Company
Other Units
 156th Machinegun Battalion
 156th Anti-Tank Company (47mm/32 guns)
 156th Engineer Battalion
 154th HMG Battalion
 1121st Transportation Section
 206th Carabinieri Battalion, with
 2 Carabinieri Companies

Aviation:

71st Reconnaissance Group
 38th Reconnaissance Squadrons
 116th Reconnaissance Squadrons
 21st Fighter Group
 356th Fighter Squadron
 361st Fighter Squadron
 382nd Fighter Squadron
 386th Fighter Squadron

Composition of 8th Italian Army (1 July 1942)

Total Personnel	229,000
including:	
officers:	7,000
enlisted:	222,000
Light Machineguns	2,657
Heavy Machineguns	1,742
Total Artillery & Mortars:	2,906
Field Artillery:	946 (65, 75, 100, 105, 210mm)
Antitank guns:	387 (90 75mm, 297 47mm)
Antiaircraft guns:	276 (52 75mm, 224 20mm)
81mm Mortars:	423
45mm Mortars:	874
L6 6.5ton Tanks	55
47mm self-propelled guns	19
Trucks	16,700
Tractors, Towing Vehicles	1,130
Motorcycles	4,470
Horses and Mules	25,000
Total Aircraft	100

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