

**Italian Tank & Gun Strengths  
Trieste & Ariete Divisions  
Assault on Tobruk  
May-June 1942**

Ariete Armored Division

	Beginning of Battles	18 June
Tanks	189	50+20
Armored Cars	40	17
Semoventi 75/18	20	10
75mm/27 how	24	15
90mm/53 guns	10	3
105mm/28 how	10	8
88mm/56 guns	8	7
47mm/32 guns	42	19
20mm/35 guns	65	32

Trieste Division

Tanks	52	14+27
Armored Cars	40	11
75mm/27 how	20	18
100mm/17 how	24	18
75mm/50 guns	12	6
47mm/32 guns	36	33
20mm/35 guns	95	45

XX Corps Artillery

105mm/28	?	1
149mm/28	?	12

	Theo- retical	Tanks on 30 May Opera- tional	Repair- able
Ariete Division		94	43
Command	33		
VII Tank Bn	52		
IX Tank Bn	52		
X Tank Bn	52		
Littorio Division			
Command	33	6	
Det/LI Tank Bn	9	9	
LI Tank Bn	52	52	
XII Tank Bn	52	52	
XIV Tank Bn	52	52	
Trieste			
XI Tank Bn	52	15	14

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