

**German Forces in North Africa**  
**9 April 1943**

Commander-in-Chief South: Feldmarshal A. Kesselring

**Army Group Africa:** Generaloberst Jurgen von Arnim

1st Italian Army: General Giovanni Messe

XX Italian Corps:

19th German Flak Division: Generalmajor G. Franz  
organization unknown

90th German Light Division: Generalleutnant GT.von Sponeck  
Divisonal Staff

155th (mot) Infantry Regiment

200th (mot) Infantry Regiment

361st (mot) Afrika Infantry Regiment

Afrika (mot) Panzergrenadier Regiment

Kolbeck Battalion

190th (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion

190th (mot) Artillery Regiment

580th (mot) Reconnaissance Battalion

(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

(mot) Military Police Detachment

190th (mot) Field Post Office.

101st Trieste Motorized Infantry Division:

65th Motorized Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)

66th Motorized Infantry Regiment (3 Bns)

21st Motorized Artillery Regiment

1st Artillery Battalion (100mm/17 Howitzers)

2nd Artillery Battalion (100mm/17 Howitzers)

3rd Artillery Battalion (75mm/27 Guns)

4th Artillery Battalion (75mm/27 Guns)

5th Artillery Battalion (75mm/50 Guns)<sup>1</sup>

8th Bersaglieri Armored Car Battalion

21st Armored Battalion (M13 Tanks)

52nd Motorized Engineer Battalion

136th Giovani Facisti Infantry Division:

2 Infantry Battalions

1 AT Battalion/136th Artillery Regiment

14th Artillery Battalion, with

3 Batteries (65mm/17 Guns)

15th Artillery Battalion

3 Batteries (65mm/17 Guns)

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<sup>1</sup> May not be present, was down to one battery in September.

16th Artillery Battalion  
3 Batteries (65mm/17 Guns)  
17th Artillery Battalion  
2 Batteries (100mm/17 Guns)  
88th Artillery Battery (20mm AA Guns)  
25th Engineer Battalion  
(includes Co of demolition engineers)  
3/Monferrato Armored Car Regiment<sup>2</sup>  
8th Bersaglieri Regiment<sup>3</sup>  
Support Troops

XXI Italian Corps:

16th "Pistoia" (Motorized) Division:

35th Pistoia Infantry Regiment  
36th Pistoia Infantry Regiment  
3rd Fossalta (mot) Artillery Regiment  
116th AA Battery (20mm)  
165th Mortar Battalion  
16th Anti-Tank Company  
51st Engineer Battalion  
116th Engineer Battalion  
16th Signal Company  
44th Pioneer Company  
111th Medical Section  
70th Field Hospital  
71st Field Hospital  
871st Field Hospital  
210th Motor Transport Section  
120th Supply Section  
50th Bakery Section`

80th "La Spezia" (Airborne) Division:

125th La Spezia Infantry Regiment  
126th La Spezia Infantry Regiment  
39th Bersaglieri Battalion  
80th Artillery Regiment  
80th Anti-Tank Battalion  
80th Engineer Battalion (Guastatori)  
102nd Pioneer Company  
70th Machinegun Battalion  
80th Medical Section  
180th Supply Section

164th German Light Division:<sup>4</sup>

Divisional Staff  
125th (mot) Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
382nd (mot) Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
433rd (mot) Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
707th Heaviest Infantry Gun Company (150mm IG guns)

708th Heaviest

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<sup>2</sup> Had 19 armored cars and joined in December, after the retreat.

<sup>3</sup> Joined in December, as did three artillery batteries of unknown calibers.

<sup>4</sup> This is the full strength organization of the 164th and does any operational losses.

Infantry Gun Company (150mm IG guns)  
220nd (mot) Artillery Regiment  
609th (mot) Flak Battalion  
220th (mot) Panzer Pioneer Battalion  
220th (mot) Reconnaissance Battalion  
220th (mot) Signals Company  
220th (mot) Medical Company  
220th (mot) Ambulance Platoon  
220th (mot) Maintenance Company  
220th (mot) Divisoinal Supply Detachment  
220th (mot) Bakery Company  
220th (mot) Butcher Company  
220th (mot) Administration Bureau  
220th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
220th (mot) Field Post Office

5th Panzer Army: General Gustav von Vaerst

10th German Panzer Division

69th Panzer Grenadier Regiment (1 bn)  
85th Panzer Grenadier Regiment (1 bn)  
10th Motorcycle Battalion  
7th Panzer Regiment (1 bn)  
90th Panzerjäger Regiment  
Det/90th Artillery Regiment  
49th Pioneer Battalion

334th German Infantry Division

754th Grenadier Regiment  
755th Grenadier Regiment  
756th Grenadier Regiment  
334th Artillery Regiment  
334th Schnell Battalion

999th German Africa Division:

Divisional Staff  
961st Afrika Schützen Regiment  
962nd Afrika Schützen Regiment  
963rd Afrika Schützen Regiment  
999th (mot) Artillery Regiment  
999th (mot) Pioneer Battalion  
999th (mot) Astronomical Calibration Troop  
999th (mot) Ambulance Platoon  
999th (mot) Military Police Troop

Assigned, but not in Africa

999th (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion  
999th (mot) Reconnaissance Battalion  
999th (mot) Astronomical Calibration Troop  
999th (mot) Maintenance Company  
999th (mot) Decontamination Battery  
999th (mot) Supply Battalion  
999th (mot) Butcher Company  
999th (mot) Bakery Company  
999th (mot) Divisional Administration Bureau  
999th (mot) Medical Company  
999th (mot) Ambulance Platoon  
999th (mot) Veterinary Company  
999th (mot) Field Post Office

German Afrika Korps: Generalleutnant H. Cramer

1st "Superga" Division (Assault and Landing):

91st Basilicata Infantry Regiment  
92nd Basilicata Infantry Regiment  
5th Superga Artillery Regiment  
69th AA Battery  
1st Mortar Battalion  
1st Anti-Tank Battalion  
101st Engineer Battalion  
1st Signal Company  
14th Pioneer Company

1st Engineer (Guastatori) Battalion

15th Panzer Division Generalmajor W. Borowietz

8th Panzer Regiment (2 Bns)  
115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment (3 Bns)  
33rd Reconnaissance Battalion  
1/33rd Motorized Artillery Regiment  
1st - 3rd Batteries, light 105mm Howitzers  
2/33rd Motorized Artillery Regiment  
4th - 6th Batteries, light 105mm Howitzers  
3/33rd Motorized Artillery Regiment  
7th Battery, with light 105mm Howitzers  
8th & 9th Batteries - 150mm Howitzers  
33rd AT Battalion (Sdkfz 139's with 76.2mm AT Gun)  
33rd Engineer Battalion  
Support Troops

21st Panzer Division

104th Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
5th Panzer Regiment  
155th Artillery Regiment  
3rd Btry, 35th Flak Battalion  
300th Signal Battalion  
580th Reconnaissance Battalion  
330th Pioneer Battalion

132nd (Ariete) Italian Armored Division:

132nd Medium Armored Regiment, with  
3 Armored Battalions, each with  
3 Armored Companies  
1 20mm AA Company  
8th Motorized Bersaglieri Regiment  
2 Infantry Battalions  
1 AT Battalion  
1/,2/132nd Motorized Artillery Regiment, each with  
3 Batteries of 75mm/27 Guns  
3/132nd Motorized Artillery Regiment, with  
3 Batteries of 105mm/28 Guns  
31st Artillery Battalion  
3 Batteries of 85mm/55 AA/AT Guns  
15th Artillery Battalion (105mm/28 Guns)  
5th Semoventi SP 75mm/18 Howitzer Battalion  
1 HQ (2 Guns)  
2 Batteries (4 Guns each)  
3/Nizza Cavalry Regiment  
(either armored cars or L3 Tanks)

Herman Göring Panzer Division: Generalmajor J. Schmid<sup>5</sup>

1/,2/,3/1st Herman Göring Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/2nd Herman Göring Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/Herman Göring Jäger Regiment

Herman Göring Panzerjäger Battalion

Herman Göring Reconnaissance Battalion

1/,2/,3/,4/Herman Göring Artillery Regiment

Herman Göring Signals Battalion

Herman Göring Pioneer Battalion

Herman Göring Division (Einheiten) Support Units

2nd German Air Force:

II German Air (Flieger) Corps:

122nd Aufklärungsgruppe

1/,2/,3/26th Kampfgeschwader

Staff/,2/30th Kampfgeschwader

1/,2/,3/54th Kampfgeschwader

Staff/,2/,3/76th Kampfgeschwader

Staff/,1/77th Kampfgeschwader

Staff/,3/26th Zerstörergeschwader

2/27th Jagdgeschwader

Staff/,2/,3/Nachtjagdgeschwader

(night fighter squadron)

X German Air Corps:

2. (F)/123rd Aufklärungsgruppe

2. (See)/125th Aufklärungsgruppe

3. (See)/126th Aufklärungsgruppe

2/100th Kampfgeschwader

2/1st Lehrgeschwader

3/27th Jagdgeschwader

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<sup>5</sup> The division was not entirely in Tunisia and much of it remained in Sicily.