

Cyrenaica Command Corps Troops

April, 1941

Forces available at the start of the campaign

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Forces that arrived after the start of the campaign

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