



# Italian 25th Infantry Division (*Bologna*) November 17, 1941

39th  
Infantry  
Regiment

3 M 12 81 mm 3	2 H 12 65 mm 1	0 C 0 Wagon 1	6 A 3 47 mm 3	0 C 0 Truck 1	Infantry Battalion x 3	2 ! 2 RIFLE 5	2 ! 2* M-6 4
x 1	x 2	x 2	x 1	x 1		x 9	x 2

40th  
Infantry  
Regiment

3 M 12 81 mm 3	2 H 12 65 mm 1	0 C 0 Wagon 1	6 A 3 47 mm 3	0 C 0 Truck 1	Infantry Battalion x 3	2 ! 2 RIFLE 5	2 ! 2* M-6 4
x 1	x 2	x 2	x 1	x 1		x 9	x 2

205th  
Artillery  
Regiment

20 (H) 24 75 mm 2	40 (H) 32 100 mm 2	4 H 10 20 mm 1	0 C 0 Wagon 1	25th Mixed Engineer Battalion	2 ! 1 5
x 4	x 2	x 2	x 8		x 3

The Bologna Division was serving in the Axis lines around Tobruk when the Allied offensive began. When the time came for the attempted British breakout from Tobruk, Bologna stood squarely in the path of the combined infantry and tank assault. The division stubbornly held, despite being partly overrun, and bought enough time for Pavia to counterattack and temporarily stabilize the line. Despite heavy casualties in the battle, the division survived to continue the fight in North Africa.