

Italian 55th Mot. Infantry Division (Savona)

Nov 17, 1941

15th Infantry Regiment

3 M 12 81 mm 3	2 H 12 65 mm 2	0 C 0 Wagon 1	6 A 3 47 mm 3	0 C 0 Truck 1
x 1	x 2	x 2	x 1	x 1

Infantry Battalion x 3

2 2 RIFLE	2 2*
5 1	4 1 M-G
x 9	x 2

16th Infantry Regiment

3 M 12 81 mm 3	2 H 12 65 mm 2	0 C 0 Wagon 1	6 A 3 47 mm 3	0 C 0 Truck 1
x 1	x 2	x 2	x 1	x 1

Infantry Battalion x 3

2 2 RIFLE	2 2*
5 1	4 1 M-G
x 9	x 2

12th 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
x 2	x 2	x 2	x 6

51st Mixed Engineer Battalion

2 1 M-G
5 1
x 3

4th Genova Battalion (attached)

2 2*
4 1 M-G
x 9

155th Machine Gun Battalion

2 2*
4 1 M-G
x 9

German 300th Oasis Battalion (-)

2 2 RIFLE
6 1
x 6

When Operation Crusader began, the Savona Division was stationed on the frontier near Halfaya Pass. The division was heavily engaged very early in the battle and took a beating from the Allied forces. Late in the battle, on January 17th, the last remnants of the battered division surrendered to the 2nd South African Division at Sollum. The Savona Division was never rebuilt.