










5th
Panzer
Regiment

Panzer Battalion x 2			
2 A 2 	8 A 3 	10 A 6 	5 H 8 
3 PzKw II F x 3	6 PzKw III G x 10	7 PzKw III J x 2	5 PzKw IV x 2


104th
Infantry
Regiment

Infantry Battalion x 3				
3 I 2* 	3 M 12 81 mm	8 A 5 50 mm	6 A 2 28 mm	0 C 0 
8 RIFLE x 12	1 3 x 2	1 3 x 3	0 3 x 3	1 Truck 12 x 20
Pioneer Company			Infantry Gun Company	
3 I 2 	8 A 5 50 mm	0 C 0 	2 H 12 75 mm	20 H 12 150 mm
10 1 x 3	1 3 x 1	1 Truck 12 x 4	2 0 x 2	0 1 Truck 12 x 3



155th
Artillery
Regiment

40 (H) 32 105 mm	60 (H) 36 150 mm	0 C 0 
2 0 x 5	2 0 x 1	1 SdKfz 8 10 x 6







39th
Anti-tank
Battalion
(-)

8 A 5 50 mm	0 C 0 
3 0 x 4	1 Truck 12 x 4

200th
Pioneer
Battalion



3 I 2 	8 A 5 50 mm	6 A 2 28 mm	0 C 0 
10 1 x 9	1 3 x 2	0 3 x 2	1 Truck 12 x 13

3rd
Recon
Battalion
(-)



2 I 2 	3 I 2 	8 A 5 50 mm	35 (H) 35 25 pdr	0 C 0 	2 I 2* 	2 H 4 	2 H 4 
5 SECURITY 1 x 3	10 1 x 1	1 3 x 2	2 0 x 1	1 Truck 12 x 7	2 SdKfz 221 8 x 1	2 SdKfz 222 10 x 1	2 SdKfz 231/8 16 x 1

contains 1
battery of
captured
25 pdr's

I/18
Flak
Regiment
(attached)

15 A 20 88 mm	0 C 0 	4 H 10 20 mm	0 C 0 
1 0 x 4	1 SdKfz 8 10 x 4	1 0 x 6	1 Truck 12 x 6

617
Flak
Battalion
(-)
(attached)

4 H 10 	14 H 10 
1 SdKfz 10/4 12 x 4	1 SdKfz 7/1 10 x 1

Brought up to strength for this battle, the 21st Panzer also included the first Panzer III “specials” to see action in North Africa. These tanks were the best in the desert until the arrival of the Sherman and the Panzer IV “special”. During the battle, the 21st was heavily engaged (see 15th Panzer) and participated in nearly all of the important fighting of the battle. After two weeks, the British armor units had once again been shattered by German armor and tactics, but it had come with a heavy price. German tank losses were also fairly heavy and, unlike the Allies with their ample replacements, Rommel was unable to ever rebuild his panzer divisions back up to full strength. The lack of tanks and fuel for them were a critical factor at El Alamein.