



# Italian 60th Mot. Infantry Division (*Sabratha*) May 26, 1942

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Infantry  
Regiment

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The role of the largely unmotorized Italian infantry divisions was to make a diversionary assault on the forces to their front to pin them and make the British command think that the main attack was in the north and center. As these attacks were not pressed very hard, the Italian infantry suffered relatively few casualties in the battle.