












Maletti Group

December, 1940




2nd Tank Regiment

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1st Libyan Infantry Battalion

5 A 2 37mm 3 0	1 2  5 RIFLE 1	2 2*  4 M-G 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 1	x 9	x 2	x 12




2nd Libyan Infantry Battalion

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
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
5th Libyan Infantry Battalion

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x 1	x 9	x 2	x 12



18th Libyan Infantry Battalion

5 A 2 37mm 3 0	1 2  5 RIFLE 1	2 2*  4 M-G 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 1	x 9	x 2	x 12

19th Libyan Infantry Battalion

5 A 2 37mm 3 0	1 2  5 RIFLE 1	2 2*  4 M-G 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 1	x 9	x 2	x 12

Colonial Artillery (estimated strength)

20 (H) 24 75mm 2 0	0 C 0  1 TL 37 8	4 H 10 20mm 1 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 2	x 2	x 1	x 1

The Maletti group (named after its commander, General Pietro Maletti) was an ad-hoc formation which contained nearly all the medium Italian tanks then in Libya combined with six battalions of trucked infantry to make a mobile armored group. The Maletti group participated in the initial advance into Egypt and was destroyed by the British during Operation Compass.

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