







# Italian 133rd Armored Division (*Littorio*)










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


133rd  
Regiment  
Carrista

IV	XII	LI		
6 A 3  5 Medio 13/40 6	6 A 3  5 Medio 14/41 8	6 A 3  5 Medio 14/41 8	4 H 10 ↑ 20 mm 1 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 6	x 6	x 6	x 1	x 1



12th  
Bersaglieri  
Regiment

6 A 3  3 Semovente 409	3 M 12 81 mm 3 1	6 A 3 47 mm 3 0	4 H 10 ↑ 20 mm 1 0	2 I 2* M-G 4 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 2	x 1	x 3	x 1	x 3	x 8
2 I 2*  2 Motorcycle 12	23rd Infantry Battalion	2 I 2*  6 BERSAGLIERI 1	4 H 10 ↑ 20 mm 1 0	6 A 3 47 mm 3 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 2		x 9	x 1	x 1	x 11
	36th Infantry Battalion	2 I 2*  6 BERSAGLIERI 1	4 H 10 ↑ 20 mm 1 0	6 A 3 47 mm 3 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
		x 9	x 1	x 1	x 11

3rd  
Artillery  
Regiment

20 (H) 24 75 mm 2 0	40 (H) 32 100 mm 2 0	0 C 0  1 TL 37 8	4 H 10 ↑ 20 mm 1 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12	15 A 20 90 mm 1 0	0 C 0  1 TL 37 8	5 H 8  7 Semo 75/18 8
x 2	x 2	x 4	x 2	x 2	x 3	x 3	x 3

Engineer  
Battalion  
(-)

2 I 1  5 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 3	x 3

3rd  
Recon  
Battalion  
(-)

2 H 4  3 Leggero 6 9
x 4

Littorio, Italy's third armored division, was sent to North Africa in 1942, arriving just at the end of the Gazala battle in June. At El Alamein, the division began the battle as part of the armored reserve and was sent in to counterattack the British thrust. After much hard fighting and many casualties, the division found itself in the path of the 1st and 10 Armored Divisions during Operation Supercharge. With only a few dozen obsolete tanks left to fight with, Littorio was destroyed by the Allied forces and ceased to exist as a division after the battle.