



DAK assets

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Kampfgruppe Kiehl

3 I 2 10 1	8 A 5 50 mm 0	0 C 0 1	4 H 10 SdKfz 10/4 12	2 H 4 SdKfz 222 10	2 A 2 PzKw II F 8
x 3	x 1	x 4	x 2	x 1	x 1

This is a small combat detachment directly subordinated to Rommel. Its composition varied over time and a few captured Allied tanks and anti-tank guns were later added.

Kampfgruppe Hecker

13/800 Lehr Regiment Brandenburg	3 I 2* 8 1	5 A 2 37 mm 0	6 A 3 2 pdr 0	8 A 5 50 mm 0	0 C 0 1	6 A 3 4	attached from 288 Sonderversband
	x 3	x 1	x 4	x 1	x 9	x 1	
778th Pioneer Assault Company	3 I 2 10 1	8 A 5 50 mm 0	0 C 0 1				
	x 3	x 1	x 4				
3rd Battalion (-) San Marco Regiment	2 I 2* 6 1	2 I 2* 4 1	6 A 3 47 mm 0				
	x 3	x 3	x 3				

Kampfgruppe Hecker was organized and trained to make an amphibious landing on the coast between Gazala and Tobruk. The objective of the operation was to cut the coastal road linking Tobruk with the British forward area and disrupt supply and communications at a critical time in the battle. The landing was, however, cancelled and this group was attached to the 90th Light Division for the assault on Bir Hacheim.

221st Artillery Regiment

40 (H) 32 2 0	60 (H) 36 2 0	0 C 0 1 10	20 (H) 28 2 0	40 (H) 32 2 0	60 (H) 36 2 0	50 (H) 80 2 0	0 C 0 1 3
x 2	x 1	x 3	x 1	x 3	x 7	x 1	x 12

Most of this artillery regiment was horse drawn due to the lack of motor transport.

26th Italian Artillery Regiment

60 (H) 36 2 0	0 C 0 1 8
x 4	x 4