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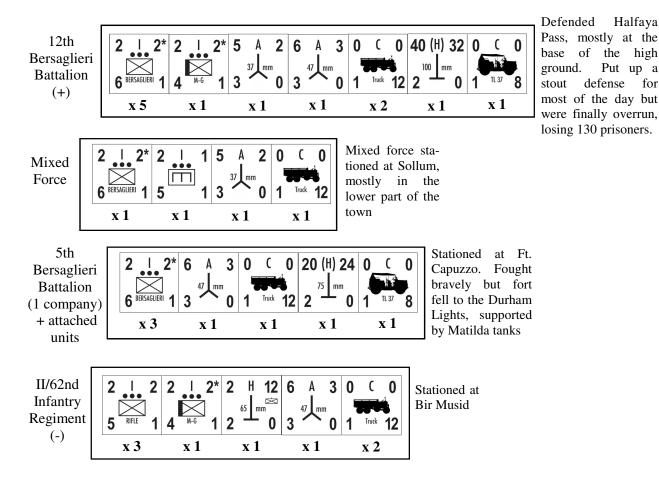
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Rommel left a light force of scattered Italian units to defend the border, with a few mobile German units to back them up. Though these Italians were mostly defeated by the Commonwealth forces, they did put up a stiff resistance in almost every case, delaying the British attack enough to allow reinforcements to be brought up and the operation halted after little more than a day.



Also I/61st Regiment was stationed at Bardia with the German II/5 Panzer (see German sheet for this unit).