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FOREWORD

1. Order of Battle information is vital to the Military Intelligence Service. This information received from many agencies scattered all over the world is carefully pieced together in the Order of Battle Section, Military Intelligence Service, in order to present to the combat commands of the United Nations the best possible estimates of the enemy situation. The decisions which involve the lives of thousands of American soldiers are based at least partially on Order of Battle intelligence.

2. Order of Battle information is classified under two headings:

- “Order of Battle - Strength.”
- “Order of Battle - Location.”

3. “Order of Battle - Strength” is a careful tabulation of all of the units in the Axis armies, and of those organizations of the other services, the Navy, and the Air Force, which operate with the field armies. An analysis of this information reveals:

- Organization of enemy units.
- Composition of enemy units.
- Detailed identification of enemy units.
- Principles of employment (composition of special task forces).
- Total strength of Axis armies.
- Strength of various arms of Axis armies.
- Changes in tactical or strategical procedure as evidenced by changes in organization.

4. From the “Order of Battle - Strength” records, the intelligence officer’s handbook, “The Order of Battle of the German (Italian, Japanese, Hungarian, Rumanian, etc.) Army,” is published. This text enables the unit intelligence officers in combat to identify the enemy forces with whom they are engaged. Another text, “The German (Italian, etc.) Forces in the Field,” also compiled from Order of Battle information, will provide all of the known organization history, the names and qualifications of the commanders and staff officers, the composition, the insignia, and any known combat characteristics of the enemy units.

5. “Order of Battle - Location” gives the disposition of Axis units, and includes all information as to actual unit locations, movements, concentration areas, and changes in organization, equipment, and armament. A study of the dispositions, the terrain, and fortification activity, combined with a knowledge of enemy tactical and strategical procedure, will enable intelligence officers to assign priorities to enemy capabilities.

6. The mission of the Order of Battle is:

- a. To provide a sound basis on which military decisions may be made.
- b. To make available to intelligence officers in the field all information that will assist them to perform their duties efficiently.

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7. The following constitute Order of Battle information:

- a. Identifications of enemy units.
- b. Names and qualifications of enemy commanders and staff officers: Promotion lists published in papers are a good source.
- c. Dispositions (locations of enemy units).
- d. Movements.
- e. Concentration areas.
- f. Types of units: The location of panzer or tank units, mountain units, artillery concentrations, and other arms of offense is especially important.
- g. Insignia: This includes personal insignia, unit insignia, decorations, and the like. Sketches showing dimensions and colors are very helpful.
- h. Military symbols and abbreviations: These are necessary in order that captured maps and documents may be translated.
- i. Captured maps, documents and other written material.
- j. Maps of all kinds, especially new ones.
- k. Lines of communications (changes in railways, canal systems, etc.)
- l. All information on mobilization: Case history of individuals, especially when they are typical, is of great assistance. Observe the promotion rates for senior commanders for indications of an expansion.
- m. Armament: Watch for new weapons, or modifications of standard weapons.
- n. Organization of enemy units (especially for particular operations).
- o. Casualties.
- p. Auxiliary units (labor units, truck-driver or labor-service formations, etc. which operate under military jurisdiction).
- q. Terrain.
- r. Climate and weather.
- s. Uniforms (particularly changes).
- t. Types of personnel (with particular attention to specialists).
- u. Special kinds of training.
- v. Changes in equipment: For example, a new canister for gas masks.
- w. Boundaries of zones of action, or sectors.
- x. Interest of Axis sources in special maps or special kinds of maps (indications of such interest are likely to occur in neutral countries).
- y. Any special Axis staff activity.

3. The information outlined in paragraph 7 applies to air and naval units as well as to land organizations, especially those units which operate with the field armies.

9. Order of Battle information should be transmitted to the Military Intelligence Service as quickly as possible. If it arrives too late, it belongs to still another classification, "Order of Battle - Historical."

10. Information pertaining to troop dispositions, identifications, movements, or anything which points toward a radical change in enemy procedure should invariably be carried. Detailed information of all kinds, such as names of staff officers, new insignia, description of fortifications, and lists of military

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abbreviations and map symbols, should be sent by air mail. If sufficiently important, a summary of detailed information should be cabled at the time of mailing.

11. A suggested method for handling Order of Battle information follows:

a. After having received it, write it in a report as quickly as possible and then study the information to see whether a cable is required.

b. After a cable is drafted, have another officer read it to see if it accurately reports the important information covered in the report.

c. If time is available, a written report should be submitted. Sketches, maps, or overlays are very useful supplements to the written report.

12. Where the means are available, the location of enemy units should be posted by means of pins on mounted maps. This procedure assists greatly in evaluating Order of Battle reports at the information-collecting agency.

13. Well-kept records of the data submitted by the various sources of information will enable the intelligence agencies to evaluate the reliability of the sources. This is important because some of the Axis powers intentionally plant false information (sometimes mixed with known reliable information) for our intelligence agencies to report.

14. The minute details are important. Some of these may have considerable significance when compared with information from other sources.

15. Officers and agencies should evaluate the Order of Battle information they receive and indicate their opinion of its reliability. The Order of Battle Section may not have any other means of evaluating the report.

16. Where practical, the source of the Order of Battle information should be indicated. If it is not desirable to mention names or sources in cables or reports, a list of code names to represent them can be transmitted to the Military Intelligence Service by secret letter.

17. As far as possible, exploit sources which are not available or known to representatives and agencies of the other United Nations.

18. Personalities are important. For example, the appearance at Gibraltar of Oberst (Colonel) Mikosch, the German Commander who captured Fort Eben Emael and who later broke the Maginot Line near Saarbrücken, may be extremely significant.

19. All Order of Battle information is normally classified confidential, unless for some special reason a particular message or report should be classified secret.

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20. Although in the Order of Battle information, money is often given as a barometer of future events. Cultivate a banker friend and watch all incomes. Frequently bonds, stocks, and checks will not vary in value, but cash or currency will. For example, during the first week in December 1941, in Berlin, the standard rate of exchange was 2.49 RM per dollar. This held true for valuable paper, but the cash dollar dropped suddenly several days before Pearl Harbor to 1.90 RM per dollar. Unexplainable variations in the value of money should be cabled at once.

21. In exchanging Order of Battle information with sources, be careful not to receive the same information later from other parties and accept it as confirmation of your own information.

22. The following mistakes or inaccuracies have often nullified the value of Order of Battle information in the past:

a. Use of foreign language initials or abbreviations which were not familiar to personnel in MIS. Give the equivalent in English, using U.S. military terminology wherever possible.

b. The use of obsolete or improper geographical place names. When appropriate, identify the map used. When one place has a name in two languages give both. A small place may be located with reference to a larger well-known place. Many places have the same name. For example, there are several towns named Chalons, France, and there are several Frankfurts in Germany.

c. Information of movements has been sent by mail when it should have been cabled. Many European reports reach Washington a month after they are written. The concentration for the Balkan Campaign took place in about two or three weeks.

d. Incorrect designations have been given to units. 119th inf. means nothing. When in doubt, send foreign language designation of unit with your own translation. Sometimes State Department personnel paraphrase the unit designation, and much time and effort is lost in rechecking. Send Order of Battle information by military codes as far as possible.

e. Order of Battle information has been included in other reports, and incorrectly filed or lost in a mass of other minutia. Order of Battle should be submitted in reports with that title and given appropriate file numbers 6905 or 6910. Where information pertinent to Order of Battle is submitted in report form under other subjects and filed under other guide numbers, reference to it should be made in the next Order of Battle report.

f. The meaning in cabled dispatches was not clear.

g. The date of the Order of Battle information was not stated.

Answer as much of the "who, what, when, why," and "where" as possible. "What, when," and "where" are essential.

h. Transposing number of units. The 196th Division in Norway has been reported several times as the 169th Division. This caused some concern since there was a 169th Division there.

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22. Information pertaining to the abandonment of old units, or the conversion of one unit into another with a new designation, is important because it affects the strength estimates. For example: Recent information indicates that the German 1st Cavalry Division was converted into the German 24th Panzer Division.

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This is the first edition of the Order of Battle of the Italian Army, prepared and issued by the Military Intelligence Service.

The volume is so bound as to facilitate placing in a loose-leaf binder. Revision sheets will be prepared and issued as additional information becomes available.

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1. DISTRIBUTION OF ALLIED FORCES BY AREAS.

(A) Italy -

(1) High Command:

Location	Date	C. in Chief	Remarks
Frascati (near Rome)	July 2, 1942	Marshal Cavallero	Marshal Cavallero is also Chief of Supreme G.S.

(2) Army Groups:

Name	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
Central, Southern, and Islands of Sardinia and Sicily.	-	-	-	Prince of Piedmont.	-
Group of the East.	-	-	-	-	-
Group of the West.	-	-	-	-	-

(3) Superior Commands:

Name	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
Superior Alpine	Trento	August 7, 1942.	7 Divisions, only one in Italy at pres- ent.	-	The divisions are tactically under other coms.

(4) Armies:

No.	Home Station	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
I	Verona	Aug. 8, 1942.	I Corps	Gen. Pictor	II Corps in Yugoslavia.
III	Rome or Naples	May 7, 1942.	All corps abroad.	Gen. Scala	-
IV	Turin	Aug. 8, 1942.	-	-	All corps abroad.
VII	Naples	Aug. 8, 1942.	XII Corps - Sicily	Gen. (Duke of Bergamo).	-

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No.	Home Station	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
			XIII Corps - Sardinia.		
			XV Corps - Genoa.		

TOTAL -- 4 Armies
(5) Corps

No.	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
I	Turin	May 7, 1940.	-	-	All divisions abroad.
XII	Sicily, Palermo.	July 15, 1941.	54 - Napoli, May 4, 1942.	-	-
XIII	Sardinia, Cagliari.	July 15, 1941.	30 - Sabauda, 31 - Calabria.	-	-
XV	Genoa	May 7, 1940.	-	-	All divisions abroad.
XXXI	Catanzara	April 28, 1942.	211 and 212	-	-

TOTAL -- 5 Corps.

(6) Divisions:

No. and Name	Location	Date	Commander	Remarks
<u>ARMORED</u>				
134 Freccia	Rome	April 17, 1942.	-	-
131 Centauro	Udine	Oct., 1941.	-	-
<u>ALPINE</u>				
4 Cuneense	Cuneo	Aug. 7, 1942.	-	Big - It is believed that two of these exist.
<u>MOTORIZED</u>				
10 Piave	Genoa	Aug. 7, 1942.	-	-
<u>PARACHUTE</u>				
45 Spezia	Pisa	May 25, 1942.	-	-
<u>INFANTRY</u>				
7 Lupi di Toscana	Sicily, (Calabria)	Aug. 7, 1942.	-	-
12 Sassari	Italy	Nov. 12, 1941.	-	-
25 Volturna	Italy	-	-	-

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(5) Divisions
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No. and Name	Location	Date	Commander	Remarks
<u>ARMORED</u>				
132 Ariete	Cyrenaica	August 30, 1942.	-	-
133 Littorio	Cyrenaica	August 30, 1942.	-	-
<u>MOTORIZED</u>				
101 Trieste	Cyrenaica	August 30, 1942.	-	-
102 Trento	Cyrenaica	August 30, 1942.	-	-
17 Pavia	Cyrenaica	August 30, 1942.	-	-
25 Bologna	Cyrenaica	August 30, 1942.	-	-
16 Pistoia	Cyrenaica	August 24, 1942.	-	-
<u>PARACHUTE</u>				
Folgore	Cyrenaica	August 31, 1942.	-	-
<u>INFANTRY</u>				
1 Superga	Cyrenaica	August 7, 1942.	-	-
4 Livorno	North Africa	August 7, 1942.	-	-
11 Brennero	North Africa	August 26, 1942.	-	-
20 Friuli	North Africa	August 7, 1942.	-	-
26 Asietta	North Africa	August 7, 1942.	-	-
27 Brescia	North Africa	May 30, 1942.	-	-
55 Savona	North Africa	June 4, 1942.	Gen. Levi Aug 22/40	-
60 Sabrata	North Africa	Aug. 25, 1942.	Gen. Zaglio Aug 22/40	-
61 Sirte (1)	North Africa	Nov. 12, 1941.	-	(1) Being reconstituted.
62 Marmarica (1)	North Africa	Nov. 12, 1941.	-	(1) Being reconstituted.
63 Cirene	North Africa	Nov. 12, 1941.	-	(1) Being reconstituted.
64 Catanzata (2)	North Africa	Nov. 12, 1941.	-	(2) Reconstituted.
<u>NATIVE</u>				
1 Libyan (3)	North Africa	Nov. 12, 1941.	Gen. Spattoco Aug. 22/40.	(3) Status unknown.
2 Libyan (3)	North Africa	Nov. 12, 1941.	Gen. Spattoco Aug. 22/40.	(3) Status unknown.
TOTAL -- 17 Active Divisions.				

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(C) East Africa.

Occupied by British.
65th Div. Granatieri destroyed in 1941.

(D) Yugoslavia.

(1) High Command:

Location	Date	C. in Chief	Remarks
Susak, Croatia.	April 22, 1942.	General Roatta	-

(2) Army Groups:

Name	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
Group of the East.	-	April 22, 1942.	II Army VI Army	General Roatta	-

(3) Armies:

No.	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
II	Susak	April 22, 1942.	Dalmatian Corps XXI Croatia- Lubiana	Gen. Delmazzo April 22, 1942.	-
VI	Dubrovnik	April 12, 1942.	-	Gen. Rosi, May 21, 1942.	-
IX	Serbia	Aug. 27 1942	-	Gen. Pirzio - Biroli.	Part of this is Montenegro.

TOTAL -- 3 Armies.

(4) Corps:

No.	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
II	-	April 22, 1942.	-	-	-
Dalmatian	Dalmatia	April 22, 1942.	-	-	-
XI	Croatia - Lubiana	July 15, 1941.	-	-	-

TOTAL -- 3 Corps.

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(5) Divisions:

No. and Name	Location	Date	Commander	Remarks
<u>ALPINE</u>				
1 Taurineense	Yugoslavia	April 28, 1942.	-	-
<u>CELERE</u>				
1 Eugenio di Savoia	Yugoslavia	May 17, 1942.	-	-
<u>INFANTRY</u>				
13 Re	Yugoslavia	Dec. 20, 1941.	-	-
14 Isonzo	Yugoslavia	Dec. 20, 1941.	-	-
15 Bergamo	Yugoslavia	June 4, 1942.	-	-
19 Venezia	Yugoslavia	May 4, 1942.	-	-
21 Granatieri di Sardegna	Yugoslavia	Dec. 12, 1941.	-	-
23 Ferraro	Yugoslavia	Aug. 7, 1942.	-	-
153 Macerata	Yugoslavia	Aug. 7, 1942.	-	-
155 Imilia	Yugoslavia	June 10, 1942.	-	-

TOTAL -- 10 Divisions.

Note: In addition there are 2 Black Shirt Bns. and 1 Carabinieri Bn. -- April 22, 1942.

(E) Albania & Montenegro

(1) High Command:

Location	Date	C. in Chief	Remarks
Montenegro	August 27, 1941.	Gen. Pirzio-Biroli	-

(2) Army Groups:

Name	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
Group of East	-	August 27, 1941.	IX Army	Gen. Pirzio-Biroli.	-

(3) Armies:

No.	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
IX	Montenegro	Aug. 27, 1941.	-	Gen. Pirzio-Biroli (Aug. 27, 1941)	-

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(4) Corps:

No.	Location	Date	Composition	Command	Remarks
IV	Albania	July 15, 1941.	-	Gen. Mercalli	-
XVII	Albania	Jan. 15, 1941.	-	-	-

(5) Divisions:

No. and Name	Location	Date	Commander	Remarks
<u>ALPINE</u>				
5 Pusteria	Montenegro	July 15, 1941.	-	-
6 Reserve	Montenegro	May 16, 1942.	-	-
<u>INFANTRY</u>				
18 Messina	Albania	May 16, 1941.	-	-
38 Puglia	Albania	Dec. 20, 1941.	-	-
41 Firenze	Montenegro	Dec. 20, 1941.	-	-
49 Parma	Albania	Dec. 20, 1941.	Gen. Grattarolo (Aug. 22, 1940).	-
53 Arezzo	Koritzia, Albania.	May 4, 1942.	-	-

TOTAL -- 7 Divisions.

(F) Greece and Islands:

(1) High Command:

Location	Date	in Chief	Remarks
Larissa	July 27, 1942.	Gen. Geloso (Aug. 3/41).	Gen. Bocai, C. of Carabinieri Athens, March 30, 1942.

(2) Army Groups:

Name	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
Group of the East.	Peloponnesus (Kiato)	March 30, 1942.	XI Army VIII Army	-	-

(3) Armies:

No.	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
XI	Larissa	July 27, 1942.	VIII Corps XIV Corps	Gen. Geloso (July 15, 1941)	-

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(4) Corps:

No.	Location	Date	Composition	Commander	Remarks
III	Athens	July 10/42.	-	Gen. Gianini (Oct. 20/41)	-
V	Peloponnesus	July 10/42.	-	-	-
VI	Greece	July 10/42.	-	-	-
VII	Cyclades	July 10/42.	-	-	-
VIII	Volos	July 29/42.	-	-	-
IX	Janina	July 19/42.	-	-	-
XIV	Janina	-	-	-	-
XXVI	Corfu	July 10/42	Acqui	Gen. Vecchi	-
TOTAL -- 8 Corps.					

(5) Divisions:

No. and Name	Location	Date	Commander	Remarks
<u>ALPINE</u>				
3 Julia	Livadia	July 10, 1942.	-	-
<u>INFANTRY</u>				
5 Cossera	Samos	Aug. 9, 1941.	-	-
6 Cuneo	Samos	July 10, 1942.	-	-
24 Pinerolo	Macedonia	July 10, 1942.	-	-
30 Piemonte	Patras	July 10, 1942.	-	-
33 Acqui	Corfu	July 10, 1942.	-	-
36 Forli	Larissa	July 10, 1942.	-	-
37 Modena	Janitza	July 10, 1942.	-	-
48 Taro	Greece	Dec. 20, 1941.	-	-
51 Siena	Naupli	July 10, 1942.	Gen. Caliglion (Aug. 22/40)	-
56 Casale	Agrinon	July 10, 1942.	-	-
59 Cagliari	Tripolis	July 10, 1942.	-	-
162 -	Greece	May 4, 1942.	-	-
164 -	Salonika	Nov. 19, 1941.	-	-
230 -	Crete	June 4, 1942.	Gen. Zanini	-
231 -	Crete	June 4, 1942.	Gen. Zanini	-
232 -	Crete	June 4, 1942.	Gen. Zanini	-
TOTAL -- 17 Divisions.				

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(G) Russia -

(1) High Command:

Location	Date	C. in Chief	Remarks
	June 4, 1942	General Gariboldi (June 4, 1942.)	-

(2) Army Groups - Not Known:

(3) Armies:

No.	Location	Date	Composition	Command	Remarks
VIII		May 29, 1942.	One Corps One Corps. 1 Light Corps. 1 Inf. Corps.	Gen. Gariboldi - - -	- - - -

(4) Corps:

No.	Location	Date	Composition	Command	Remarks
Alpine	-	May 29/42.	(2 Tridentina	Gen. Macarolo	-
		May 29/42.	(3 Julia		-
		May 29/42.	(4 Cuneense		-
Motorized	-	May 29/42.	(91 Asubio	Gen. Messe	-
		May 29/42.	(52 Torino		-
		April 3/42.	(101 Trieste		-
Celere	-	April 3/42.	1 Celere	-	-
		April 3/42.	(2 Celere		-
		April 3/42.	(3 Celere		-
Not Known		Aug. 7/42.	(2 Sforzeca	Gen. Gamba	It is believed that an Infantry Corps must exist for these Divisions.
		Aug. 7/42.	(3 Ravenna		
		May 30/42.	(22 Caeciatore Delle Alpi		

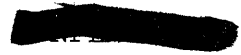
TOTAL -- 4 Corps.

(5) Divisions:

No. and Name	Location	Date	Commander	Remarks
<u>MOTORIZED</u> 101 Trieste	-	April 3, 1942.		-

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No. and Name	Location	Date	Commander	Remarks
9 Pasubio	-	April 3, 1942.	-	-
52 Torino	-	August 30, 1942.	-	-

ALPINE

2 Tridentina	-	August 7, 1942.	-	-
3 Julia	-	August 7, 1942.	-	-
4 Cuneense	-	August 7, 1942.	-	-

CELERE

1 Eugenio di Savoia	-	April 3, 1942.	-	-
2 Emanuel Filiberto	-	May 30, 1942.	-	-
3 Duca di Aosta	-	April 28, 1942.	-	-

INFANTINE

2 Sforzesca	-	August 7, 1942.	-	-
3 Ravenna	-	August 7, 1942.	-	-
22 Cacciatori Delle Alpi	-	May 30, 1942.	-	-

TOTAL -- 12 Divisions.

Note: In addition to the above there are a number of Black Shirts and Carabinieri Bns.

(H) Dodecanese Islands

(5) Divisions:

No. and Name	Location	Date	Commander	Remarks
50 Regina	Rhodes	April 28, 1942.	-	-

TOTAL -- 1 Division -- Other smaller units.

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2. SUMMARIZED ORDER OF BATTLE.

(1) Armies, Corps, and Divisions:

Theater	Armies	Corps	Divisions
Italy	4	5	28
North Africa	2	5	17
Yugoslavia	2	3	10
Albania and Montenegro	1	2 (1)	7
Greece and Islands	1	8 (2)	17
Russia	1	4	12
Dodecanes	-	-	1
TOTAL	11	27	92

Notes (1)

The only elements of the IV Corps in Albania at present are the 4th Auto Center, 4th Engineer Regiment, Part of 91st Regiment of Black Shirts.

(2)

The only elements remaining are 1 Bn., 9th Auto Center, 1 Detachment Engineers. (of the 9th Corps).

ARMY: An Italian Army is not necessarily very formidable. A captured document shows that the composition of the VI Army early in 1941 consisted of but 1 Corps with 2 Divisions. At the present time, Corps from the Army are scattered in various theaters of war. The Army of the Po is an illustration. Units of this Army are in Russia, Yugoslavia, North Africa, and Italy. This Army is stationed at Verona, Italy and was composed of:

- 1 Mechanized Corps of 3 Divisions.
- 1 Celere Corps of 3 Divisions.
- 1 Motorized Corps of 2 Motorized Divisions.

CORPS: The Corps is elastic, and like the Army it may be assigned to different theaters according to existing conditions. It may have 1 or 3 Divisions or more. Present indications in Africa are that more than 3 Divisions exist in some areas.

DIVISIONS: The composition of the Italian Division has been subject to several changes since World War I. The older form of the Ternary Division replaced by the modern Binary Division with 3 regiments, 2 Infantry, 1 Artillery. This was organized to meet requirements of modern weapons as well as mobility and fire power. There is no Cavalry Division; Cavalry Regiments are assigned to the Celere Divisions. The Trento and Trieste are the old type Motorized Divisions. New "North African" types have been organized. Some of these are in Russia. Armored or Corazzata Divisions have been organized from the old Corazzata

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Brigades are formed of Regiments and smaller units. These units may be assigned in Divisions other than Alpine. Two new Parachute Divisions have been formed in 1942. So far they have been used only in North Africa.

3. DETAILED ORDER OF BATTLE.

(1) Divisions and Regiments:

<u>Type, Number and Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Composition Infantry</u>	<u>Regts Art</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>ARMORED</u>					
131 Centauro	Uline Italy	October, 1941.	Armd. 131	-	-
132 Ariete	North Africa	August 7, 1942.	Armd. 132	-	-
133 Littorio	North Africa	August 7, 1942.	Armd. 133	-	-
134 Freccia	Rome, Italy	April 17, 1942.	-	-	-
<u>MOTORIZED</u>					
Bis 101 Trieste	Russia	April 3, 1942.	65th & 66th	21st	-
101 Trieste	North Africa	August 30, 1942.	65th & 66th	21st	-
102 Trento	North Africa	August 30, 1942.	61st & 62nd	46th	-
9 Pasubio	Russia	August 20, 1942.	79th & 80th	8th	-
52 Torino	Russia	August 20, 1942.	81st & 82nd	52nd	-
17 Pavia	North Africa	August 31, 1942.	27th & 28th	26th	Gen. Zoglio, (Aug 22, 1940).
25 Bologna	North Africa	August 31, 1942.	39th & 40th	205th	Gen. Levi, (Aug 22, 1940).
10 Piave	Genao, Italy	August 7, 1942.	57th & 58th	17th	-
16th Pistoia	North Africa	August 24, 1942.	35th & 36th	36th & 37th	-
<u>PARACHUTE</u>					
45 Spezia	Pisa, Italy	May 25, 1942.	125th & 126th	-	-
Folgore	North Africa	August 31, 1942.		2 regts of paratroops, 185th & 186th Inf.	-

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1 Taurineense	Yugoslav- ia	April 28, 1942.	-	-	-
1 Tridentina	Russia	August 7, 1942.	-	-	-
3 Julia	Russia	August 7, 1942.	-	-	-
3 Julia	Greece (Livadia)	July 10, 1942.	-	-	-
4 Cuneense	Russia	August 7, 1942.	-	-	-
5 Pusteria	Montene- gro	December 20, 1941.	-	-	-
6 Reserve	Montene- gro	May 16, 1942.	-	-	-

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Bis - 1 Eugenio di Savona	Yugoslav- ia	May 17, 1942.	-	-	-
1 Eugenio di Savona	Russia	April 3, 1942.	-	-	-
2 Emanuel Filiberto	Russia	May 30, 1942.	-	-	-
3 Duca di Aosta	Russia	April 28, 1942.	-	-	-

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1 Superga	North Africa	August 7, 1942.	91st & 92nd	5th	-
2 Sforzesca	Russia	August 7, 1942.	53rd & 54th	17th	-
3 Ravenna	Russia	August 7, 1942.	37th & 38th	11th	-
4 Livorna	North Africa	August 7, 1942.	33rd & 34th	28th	-
5 Cosseria	Samos, Greece	August 7, 1942.	89th & 90th	37th & 108th Mot. Arty.	-
6 Cuneo	Samos, Greece	July 10, 1942.	7th & 8th	27th	-
7 Lupi di Toscana	Calabria, Italy	August 7, 1942.	77th & 78th	20th	-
8 -	-	-	-	-	-
9 See Motorized	-	-	-	-	-
10 See Motorized	-	-	-	-	-
11 Brennero	North Africa	August 26, 1942.	231st & 232nd	9th	-
12 Sassari	Italy	November 12, 1941.	151st & 152nd	34th	-

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13	Re	Yugoslavia	December 20, 1941.	1st & 2nd	23rd	-
14	Izonzo	Yugoslavia	December 20, 1941	23rd & 24th	6th	-
15	Bergamo	Yugoslavia	June 4, 1942.	25th & 26th	4th	-
16	See Motorized	-	-	-	--	-
17	See Motorized	-	-	27th & 28th	26th	-
18	Messina	Albania	December 20, 1941.	93rd & 94th	2nd	Gen. Levis
19	Venezia	Yugoslavia	May 4, 1942.	83rd & 84th	19th	-
20	Friuli	North Africa	August 7, 1943.	87th & 88th	35th	-
21	Granaiieri di Sardegna	Yugoslavia	December 12, 1941	1st & 2nd	13th	-
22	Caccatori Dalle Alpi	Russia	May 30, 1942.	51st & 52nd	1st	-
23	Ferrara	Yugoslavia	August 7, 1942.	47th & 48th	14th	-
		Montenegro	August 15, 1942.			
24	Pinerolo	Macedonia, Greece	July 10, 1942	13th & 14th	18th	-
25	See Motorized	-	-	-	-	-
25	Volturna	Italy	-	217th & 218th	205th	-
26	Assieta	North Africa	August 7, 1942.	29th & 30th	25th	-
27	Brescia	North Africa	May 30, 1942.	19th & 20th	55th	Gen. Levi (Aug 22/40).
28	Aosta	Italy	December 20, 1941	5th & 6th	22nd	Gen. Malotti
29	Piemonte	Patras, Greece	July 10, 1942.	3rd & 4th	24th	-
30	Sabauda	Italy	December 20, 1941	45th & 46th	16th	-
31	Calabria	Italy	December 20, 1941	59th & 60th	40th	-
32	Marche	Italy	November 12, 1941	55th & 56th	2nd	-
33	Acqui	Corfu, Greece	July 10, 1942.	17th & 18th	33rd	-
34	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Forli	Larissa, Greece	July 10, 1942.	43th & 44th	36th	-
37	Modena	Janitza, Greece	July 10, 1942.	41st & 42nd	29th	-

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38	Puglie	Albania	December 20, 1941	71st & 72nd	15th	-
39	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Firenze	Montenegro	December 20, 1941.	127th & 128th	41st	-
42	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Cremona	Italy	December 20, 1941	21st & 22nd	7th	-
46	Udine	Italy	November 12, 1941	95th & 96th	-	-
47	Bari	Italy	November 12, 1941.	140th & 139th	47th	-
48	Taranto	Greece	December 20, 1941	207th & 208th	48th	-
49	Trieste	Albania	December 20, 1941	49th & 50th	49th	Gen Grattarolo (Aug 22, 1940).
50	Reggio	Rhodes, Dodecanese	April 28, 1942.	9th & 10th	50th	-
51	Sirte	Naupli, Greece	July 10, 1942	31st & 32nd	51st	Gen. Caligion, (Aug 22, 1940).
52	See Motorized	-	-	-	52nd	-
53	Arezzo	Albania (Koritzia)	May 4, 1942.	25th & 26th	53rd	-
54	Napoli	Sicily, Italy	May 4, 1942.	75th & 76th	54th	-
55	Savona	North Africa	June 1, 1942.	15th & 16th	12th	Gen. Levi (Aug 22, 1940).
56	Cassale	Agrinon, Greece	July 10, 1942.	11th & 12th	56th	-
57	Lombardia	Italy	November 12, 1941	73rd & 74th	57th	-
58	Legnano	Italy	December 20, 1941.	67th & 68th	58th	-
59	Cagliari	Tripolis, Greece	July 10, 1942.	63rd & 64th	59th	Gen Tracchia, (Aug 22, 1940).
60	Sabrata	North Africa	August 25, 1942.	-	42nd	Gen Zaglio, (Aug 22, 1940).
(1)	61 Sirte	North Africa	November 12, 1941	69th & 70th	43rd	Gen Zaglio (Aug 22, 1940).
(1)	62 Marmarica	North Africa	November 12, 1941	115th & 116th	44th	-
(1)	63 Cirene	North Africa	November 12, 1941	157th & 158th	45th	-
	64 Catanzara	North Africa	November 12, 1941	141st & 142nd	-	-

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65 Destroyed in East

Africa

Gen. Nasi,
(Nov. 14, 1941,
at Gondar).

100 Rovigo Italy June 10, 113th
1942.

104 Mantova Italy August 7, 113th
1942.

151 Perugia Italy December
20, 1941

152 - - - - -

153 Macerata Yugoslavia August 7, 121st & 122nd
via 1942.

154 Murge France & April 1,
Frontier 1942.

155 Imilia Yugoslavia June 10,
via 1942.

156 Vienez Italy June 10,
1942.

157 Navarre Italy June 10,
1942.

158 - - - - -

159 Veneto Italy June 10,
1942.

160 - Greece May 4,
1942.

164 - Greece November
(Salonika) 19, 1941

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211 - Italy, April 28,
(Catanzara) 1942.

212 - Italy, April 28,
(Catanzara) 1942.

INFANTRY

230 - Crete, June 4,
Greece 1942.

231 - Crete, June 4,
Greece 1942.

232 - Crete, June 4,
Greece 1942.

Piacenza Italy, August 7, 113th & 118th 37th
(Fossano) 1942.

LIBYAN

1 - North Africa August 22,
1940 Gen Spattoco,
(Aug 22, 1940).

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2 -

North Africa August 22, 1942.

Gen Spattoco, (Aug 22, 1940).

(1) Being reconstituted April 1, 1942.

(2) Independent Armed Forces:

(a) Carabinieri.

- 1 Superior Command in Italy
- 1 Superior Command in Albania
- Carabinieri Bns. in Russia
- Carabinieri Bns. in Greece (Athens)
- Carabinieri Bns. in Yugoslavia
- Carabinieri Bns. in North Africa

Note: In addition to the Command in Albania and in Italy there are 3 Carabinieri Divisions and 7 Brigades. The Bns. of these units are assigned to the theaters of war as necessity arises. The Carabinieri function as Military Police.

(b) Frontier Guards.

32 Regiments - On Italian Borders.

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