

**Axis Forces in Sicily
10 July 1943**

6th Italian Army: General d'Armata Alfredo Guzzioni
Reserve Army:

4th (Livorno) Division: Generale di Divisione D. Chirieleison

- 33rd Infantry Regiment
- 34th Infantry Regiment
- Mortar Battalion (81mm mortars)
- XI Commando Battaliion
- IV Anti-Tank Battalion (47mm guns)
- 28th Artillery Regiment
 - (4 groups of towed artillery)
- 3 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Batteries (20mm)
- Engineer Battalion
- Service Units

15th Panzer Grenadier Division (Sizilien):

- 1/,2/,3/104th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/129th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
- Reggio Panzer Grenadier Battalion
- 215th Panzer Battalion
- 1/,2/,3/,4/33rd Panzer Artillery Regiment
- 315th Flak Battalion (former Sizilien Flak Battalion)
- 33rd Reconnaissance Battalion
- 33rd Panzerjäger Battalion
- 33rd Panzer Pioneer Battalion
- 999th Signals Battalion
- 33rd Divisional Support Troops

Note: (15th Panzer Grenadier Division organized as follows:)

Regimental Group: Oberst Ens (later 104th PzGrRgt Reinforced)

- 3 Rifle Battalions (3 cos ea)
- 1 Heavy Weapons Company
- 1 Engineer Platoon
- 1 Anti-Tank Platoon
- Artillery Platoon
- some tanks as of 12 June

Fullreide Regimental Group: Oberst Fullreide (later 129th PzGrRgt)

- 3 Rifle Battalions (3 cos ea) (one bn at Comiso)
- 1 Heavy Weapons Company
- 1 Engineer Platoon
- 1 Anti-Tank Platoon
- Artillery Platoon
- some tanks as of 12 June

Koerner Regimental Group: Oberst Koerner (later 115th PzGrRgt)

- composition unknown
- Armored Reconnaissance Battalion (30-40 Mk III & IV tanks)
- Tank Company (17 Tiger Tanks attached prior to 10 July)
- 33rd Engineer Battalion (3 cos)
- 33rd Flak Battalion (later designated 315th Flak Bn)
- 999th Signals Company

Sizilien Artillery Regiment, later 33rd Artillery Regiment:

- 1/33rd Artillery Regiment (3 btrys, 4 150mm ea)
 - (part detached to Group Fullreide)

- 2/33rd Artillery Regiment (4 btrys, 170mm guns)
(part detached to Group Ens)
- 3/33rd Artillery Regiment (1 mortar btry & 2 150mm
howitzer btrys) (with Group Fullreide)
- 4/33rd Artillery Regiment (3 150mm howitzer btrys)
(assigned to Group Schmalz?)
- 1 Nebelwerfer Regiment (held in reserve until 14 July)
 - 1 Battalion (150mm launchers)
 - 1 Battalion (210mm launchers)

XII Corps: Generale di Corpo d'Armata Mario Arisio

- 202nd Coastal Division
- 207th Coastal Division
- 208th Coastal Division

Other:

- 136th Coastal Regiment
- Port Defense Group "N"
- Mobile Group A
- Mobile Group B
- Mobile Group C
- 4 Tactical Groups

28th (Aosta) Division: Generale di Divisione G. Romano

- 5th Infantry Regiment
- 6th Infantry Regiment
- 171st Blackshirt Battalion
- XXVIII Mortar Battalion
- 22nd Artillery Regiment
 - 2 towed artillery groups
 - 2 self propelled artillery groups
- 2 20mm Flak Batteries
- Engineer Battalion
- Service Units

26th (Assietta) Division: Generale di Divisione E. Papini
(later Generale di Divisione F.Scotti)

- (as of 7/26/43 Generale di Divisione F.Scotti)
- 29th Infantry Regiment
- 30th Infantry Regiment
- 17th Blackshirt Battalion
- CXXVI Mortar Battalion
- 25th Artillery Regiment
 - 2 towed artillery groups
 - 2 self propelled artillery groups
- 2 20mm Flak Batteries
- Engineer Battalion
- Service Units

XVI Corps: Generale di Corpoo d'Armata Carlo Rossi

Static Units:

- 206th Coastal Division
- 213th Coastal Division
- XVIII Coastal Brigade
- XIX Coastal Brigade
- Port Defense Group E
- Mobile Group D
- Mobile Group E#
- Mobile Group F
- Mobile Group G

Mobile Group H
4 Tactical Groups

Mobile Units:

54th (Napoli) Division: Generale di Divisione G.C.Porcinari

75th Infantry Regiment
76th Infantry Regiment
173rd Blackshirt Battalion
54th Artillery Regiment
 2 towed artillery groups
 2 self propelled artillery groups
2 20mm Flak Batteries

Herman Goring Division: Generalleutnant P. Conrath

1/,2/1st Herman Göring Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/2nd Herman Göring Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/Herman Göring Panzer Regiment
Herman Göring Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
1/Herman Göring Panzer Artillery Regiment (2 105mm btrys)
2/Herman Göring Panzer Artillery Regiment
 (2 150mm btrys & 1 100mm btry)
3/Herman Göring Panzer Artillery Regiment
 (2 150mm btrys & 1 100mm btry)
Herman Göring Flak Regiment
Herman Göring Panzer Pioneer Battalion
Herman Göring Panzer Signals Battalion
Herman Göring Panzer Administrative and Support Units

Attached:

2 Infantry Bataliosn (probably part of 382nd Infantry Regt)
215th Heavy Tank Battalion (1 company Tiger Tanks)
Flak Catania (probable organization:)
 1 Medium Flak Battalion
 1 Italian Flak Battalion

Schmalz Group:a

115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
3rd Fallschirmjäger Regiment
4th Fallschirmjäger Regiment
Remnant Fallschirmjäger Pioneer Battalion
Remnant Fallschirmjäger Signal Company
904th Fortress Battalion
923rd Fortress Battalion
"Reggio" Fortress Battalion

XIV Panzer Corps: General der Panzertruppen H.V.Hube

15th Panzer Grenadier Division:

in Army Reserve

Herman Göring Division:

See XVI Corps

1st Fallschirmjäger Division: Generalleutnant Heidrich

3rd Fallschirmjäger Regiment (detached to Group Schmalz)
4th Fallschirmjäger Regiment (detached to Group Schmalz)
1st Fallschirmjäger Machine Gun Battalion
1st Fallschirmjäger Pioneer Battalion
1/1st Fallschirmjäger Artillery Regiment
Det/1st Fallschirmjäger Panzerjäger Battalion
1st Fallschirmjäger Signals Company

29th Panzer Grenadier Division: Generalmajor Fries
1/,2/,3/15th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/71st Grenadier Regiment
129th Panzer Battalion (1 co assault guns only)
1/,2/,3/29th Motorized Artillery Regiment
 1 Self Propelled 105mm Battalion
 1 Towed 105mm Battalion
 1 Towed 150mm Battalion
313th Army Flak Battalion
29th Pioneer Battalion
29th Panzerjäger Battalion (1 company)
29th Signals Battalion
29th Divisional Service Units

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