

**Italian Forces at Keren
24 March 1941**

Begana-Zelale-Falestoh Sector: Colonel Ossoli
Combined Colonial Battalion
Remnants 52nd & 63rd Battalions
105th Colonial Battalion
1 Battery, 106th Artillery Group

Dologorodoc-Sanchil Sector: Colonel Prina
50th Colonial Battalion
Alpini "Work Amba" Battalion
Combined 57th/85th Colonial Battalion
Combined 51st/56th Colonial Battalion
21st & 46th Btrys, 5th Artillery Group (65mm/17 guns)

Mount Sanchil Sector: Colonel Corsi
11th Regiment, Savoia Grenadiers
1st Grenadiers Battalion
3rd Bersaglieri Battalion
10th Btry, 5th Artillery Group

Mount Amba Sector: Colonel Oliveti
5th Colonial Battalion
106th Colonial Battalion
11th Black Shirt Legion
3rd Carabinier Company
Artillery Group (100mm/57 howitzers)

Sama Sector: Colonel Bonelli
36th Colonial Battalion
41st Colonial Battalion

Northern Sector:
2nd Colonial Brigade
6th Colonial Brigade
12th Artillery Group

Garrison Commander's Reserve
99th Colonial Battalion
132nd Colonial Battalion
15th Sqn, Cavarly Group

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