

**Austrian and British Garrison
Tobruk Fortress
14 April 1941**

Headquarters 9th Australian Division & Tobruk Fortress
9th Australian Division Intelligence Section
HQ 3rd Armored Brigade (60 operational tanks, 26 under repair)
3rd Hussars/5 the Royal Tanks
(Detachment of 4 light and 18 cruiser tanks)
1st Royal Tank Regiment (15 light & 19 cruiser tanks)
1st Kings Dragoon Guards (30 armored cars)
4th Royal Tank Regiment (1 troop of 4 infantry tanks)
18th (Indian) Cavalry Regiment
Headquarters, Royal Horse Artillery
1st RHA Regiment (16 25pdr guns)
3rd RHA Regiment (1 btry detached) (16 2pdr anti-tank guns)
104th RHA Regiment (16 25pdr guns)
107th RHA Regiment (16 25pdr guns)
51st Field Regiment (12 18pdrs & 12 4.5" howitzers)
2-3rd Australian Anti-Tank Regiment (one btry detached)
(unknown number of 37mm Bofors, Breda 47mm/32, & 2pdrs)
HQ Royal Australian Engineers
2-3rd Australian Field Company
2-7th Australian Field Company
2-13th Australian Field Company
2-4th Australian Field Company
2-4th Australian Field Park Company
2-1st Australian Pioneer Battalion
Signals, 9th Australian Division

Headquarters, 18th Australian Infantry Brigade
Signals Section
16th Australian Anti-tank Company
2-9th Australian Infantry Battalion
2-10th Australian Infantry Battalion
2-12th Australian Infantry Battalion
Headquarters, 20th Australian Infantry Brigade
Signals Section
20th Australian Anti-tank Company
2-13th Australian Infantry Battalion
2-15th Australian Infantry Battalion
2-17th Australian Infantry Battalion
Headquarters, 24th Australian Infantry Brigade¹
Signals Section
24th Australian Anti-tank Company
2-28th Australian Infantry Battalion
2-43rd Australian Infantry Battalion

¹ 2-25th Infantry Battalion still in Australia.

Headquarters, 26th Australian Infantry Brigade
Signals Section
26th Australian Anti-tank Company
2-23rd Australian Infantry Battalion
2-24th Australian Infantry Battalion
2-48th Australian Infantry Battalion

1st Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (Machine Gun Battalion)

HQ Australian Army Service Corps (AASC)
9th Australian Division Supply Column
9th Australian Division Ammunition Company
9th Australian Division Petroleum Company
Composite Company AASC
7th Australian Division Supply Column
2-3rd Australian Field Ambulance Company
2-8th Australian Field Ambulance Company
2-11th Australian Field Ambulance Company
2-5th Australian Field Ambulance Company
2-4th Field Hygiene Company
9th Australian Division Provost Company
9th Australian Division Protection Platoon
9th Australian Division Employment Platoon
9th Australian Division Postal Unit
9th Australian Salvage Unit

Fortress Troops

Royal Artillery
HQ 4th Anti-aircraft Brigade
13th Light Anti-aircraft Regiment
14th Light Anti-aircraft Regiment
51st Heavy Anti-aircraft Regiment
3rd Australian Light Anti-aircraft Regiment
Nottingham Yeomanry (Coast Defense)
Royal Engineers (under Chief Royal Engineers, 9th Aust. Div.)
295th Field Company, RE
551st Troops Company, RE
4th Field Squadron, RE
143rd Field Park Troops
Signals (under Cdr Signals, 9th Australian Division)
K Base Section
27th Line Maintenance Section
Royal Army Service Corps (RASC)
309th Reserve Motor Company
345th Reserve Motor Company
550th Company
RASC, 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Brigade
RASC Section, 13th Light Anti-Aircraft Brigade
No. 1 Water Tank Company
Medical
15th MAC
Ordnance (Royal Army Ordnance Corps - RAOC)
2nd Armored Division Workshops, RAOC
Y Army Tank Receiving Section, RAOC
2nd Spt. Group Ordnance Field Park Section, RAOC
A Section, Ordnance Field Park, AAOC

2-1st AFW AOC
Det 2-2nd AFW AOC

Tobruk Subarea

Headquarters Tobruk Subarea
1st Libyan Refugee Battalion
2nd Libyan Refugee Battalion
4th Libyan Refugee Battalion
HQ 45th Group
1205th Indian Pioneer Company
1206th Indian Pioneer Company
1207th Indian Pioneer Company
Libyan Work Battalion
Army Post Office
H Advanced Stationary Depot
Transit Camp
Miscellaneous Detachments
Greek Civilians
POW Cage

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