

British 8th Army
10 December 1941

Elements, 5th Indian Division:

9th Indian Infantry Brigade:

3/2nd Punjab
2nd West Yorkshires
3rd/5th Mahratta Light Infantry

22nd Guard Brigade: Brigadier Marriot

1st "Buffs"
2nd "Scots Guards"
3rd "Coldstream Guards"

Artillery:

1st A/A Light Battery
14th A/A Light Battery
73rd Anti-Tank Regiment
51st Field Regiment, RA
73rd Medium Regiment, RA

XXX British Corps: Lt. General Willoughby Norrie

7th Armored Division: Major General W.H.E.Gott

Divisional Troops: Brigadier Campbell

1st King's Dragoons (Armored Cars)
4th South African Armored Car Regiment
11th Hussars (Armored Cars)
4th Engineer Field Squadron
143rd Field Park Squadron

4th Armored Brigade: Brigadier Gathouse

3rd Royal Tank Regiment (M2A4 tanks)
5th Royal Tank Regiment (M2A4 tanks)
8th "King's Royal Irish" Hussars (M2A4 tanks)

7th Armored Brigade: Brigadier Davy

2nd Royal Tank Regiment
7th Royal Tank Regiment
7th "Queen's Own" Hussars

22nd Armored Brigade: Brigadier Scott-Cockburn

2nd "Royal Gloucestershire" Hussars (M VI tanks)
3rd "County of London" Yeomanry (M VI tanks)
4th "County of London" Yeomanry (M VI tanks)

Support Group:

VII Fusilier Brigade:

1/King's Royal Rifle Corps (mot) Infantry
2nd Rifle Brigade (mot) Infantry

Artillery:

1st Light A/A Regiment
102nd Anti-Tank Regiment (Northumberland Hussars)
2nd (mot) Artillery Regiment, RHA
4th (mot) Artillery Regiment, RHA
6th Field Artillery Regiment, RA

1st South African Infantry Division: Major General Brink

1st South African Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General

D.H.Pienaar

HQ, 1st South African Infantry Brigade
1st Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles
1st Transvaal Irish

1st Transvaal Scottish
2nd South African Infantry Brigade:
HQ, 2nd South African Infantry Brigade
Capetown Highlanders
P.R.T.S.

3rd Transvaal Scottish
5th South African Infantry Brigade:
HQ, 5th South African Infantry Brigade
3rd Transvaal Irish Regiment
2nd South African Botha Regiment
unknown battalion

Divisional Support Units:
unknown

Artillery:
4th Anti-Tank Rhodesia Regiment
1st A/A South African Artillery
3rd Field Artillery Regiment, SAA
5th Field Artillery Regiment, SAA
3rd (mot) Artillery Regiment, RHA (English)

XIII British Corps: Lt. General Godwin-Austen

1st Army Armored Brigade: Brigadier Watkins
8th Royal Tanks (M II Matilda Tanks)
42nd Royal Tanks (M III Valentine Tanks)
44th Royal Tanks (M III Valentine Tanks)

Attached:

1st Royal Tanks
38th Royal Tanks
9th London Rifle (Infantry) Regiment

2nd New Zealand Division: Major General Freyberg

Divisional Troops:
2nd (mot) Cavalry Regiment
28th (mot) Maori Infantry Battalion
32nd (mot) Wellington Infantry Battalion
27th Motor Machine Gun Battalion

4th New Zealand Brigade: Brigadier E. Pittick
18th Auckland Battalion
19th Wellington Battalion
20th New Zealand Battalion

5th New Zealand Brigade: Brigadier J. Hargest
21st New Zealand Battalion
22nd New Zealand Battalion
23rd New Zealand Battalion

6th New Zealand Brigade
24th Auckland Battalion
25th New Zealand Battalion
26th New Zealand Battalion

Artillery: Brigadier R. Miles
7th Anti-Tank Regiment
14th A/A New Zealand Royal Artillery, NZRA
5th Field Artillery Regiment, NZRA

4th Indian Division: Major General Messervy

Divisional Troops:
Central Indian Horse (armored) Battalion

4th Indian Infantry Brigade:
1st Buffs

3/16th Buffs
 4/6th Rajput
7th Indian Infantry Brigade
 1st Royal Sussex
 4th/16th Punjab Regiment
 4th/11th Sikhs Regiment
11th Indian Infantry Brigade
 2nd Cameronians
 2nd/5th Mahratta Light Infantry
 1st/6th Rajput Rifles
Artillery:
 9th A/A Battery, RAA
 5th Light A/A Battery, RA
 1st Field Artillery Regiment, RA
 25th Field Artillery Regiment, RA
 31st Field Artillery Regiment, RA
 8th (mot) Artillery Regiment, RHA
 68th Medium Artillery Regiment, RA
2nd South African Division:
3rd South African Infantry Brigade:
 HQ, 3rd South African Infantry Brigade
 1st Rand Light Infantry
 1st Royal Durham Light Infantry
 1st Imperial Light Horse
4th South African Infantry Brigade:
 HQ, 4th South African Infantry Brigade
 2nd Royal Durham Light Infantry
 Umvoti Mounted Rifles
 The Kaffrarian Rifles
6th South African Infantry Brigade:
 HQ, 6th South African Infantry Brigade
 1st South African Police
 2nd South African Police
 2nd Transvaal Scottish
Divisional Troops:
Infantry:
 Die Middellandse Regiment (machinegun battalion)
Armor:
 7th South African Reconnaissance Battalion
Artillery
 2nd Anti-Tank Battery, SARA
 4th South African Field Regiment
 1st Field Battery
 2nd Field Battery
 4th Field Battery
 Transvaal Medium Artillery Regiment
Oasis Group: (Siwa-Giarabub-Gialo)
 P.A.V.O Cavalry (11th Indian Frontier Horse)
 Long Range Desert Group (2 sqns)
 6th South African Armored Car Regiment
 3rd South African Reconnaissance Battalion
 26th Anti-Tank Company

Curfa:

- 1 Mixed Infantry Battalion)
 - 2 Sudanese Companies (300 men)
 - 1 British Company (200 men)
- Free French Platoon
 - 1 officer, 1 NCO & 30 men
- 1 Police Platoon (30 men)
- 1 Armored Car Squadron (15 Armored Cars)
- 1 Artillery Group (8 guns)
- 2 AA Companies (15 machine guns)
- 150 trucks

Tazerbo:

- 60 Sudanese
- 8 military police
- 10 trucks

Bir Harasc:

- 45 soldiers & 8 armed trucks

Fortress Tobruk:

8th Infantry Division: Major General Morshead

Divisional Troops:

- 2nd Black Watch
- 1st Northumberland Fusiliers

Infantry:

- 6th Infantry Brigade
 - 4th Border Regiment
 - 1st Durham Light Infantry
 - 1st Essex Regiment
 - 6th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy
- 14th Infantry Brigade
 - 1st Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire
 - 1st Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders
 - 2nd York and Lancaster Regiment
 - 14th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy
- 16th Infantry Brigade
 - 2nd Liecesters
 - 2nd Queens
 - 2nd King's Own Royal Regiment
 - 16th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy

32nd Army Tank Brigade: Brigadier Willison

- 4th Royal Tanks (Mk II Tanks)
- 7th Royal Tanks (Mk II Tanks)

Polish Carpatnian Brigade Group: Major General Kopenski

- 1st Polish Infantry Battalion
- 2nd Polish Infantry Battalion
- 3rd Polish Infantry Battalion
- 1st Polish Cavalry Group
- Czechoslovakian Infantry Battalion

Artillery:

- 149th "Cheshire" Anti-Tank Regiment
- 1st (mot) Artillery Regiment, RHA
- 104th (mot) Artillery Regiment, RHA
- 7th Medium Artillery Regiment, RA
- 64th Medium Artillery Regiment, RA

4th AA Brigade

13th Light AA Regiment

51st Heavy AA Regiment

Engineers:

3rd Field Company, RE

4th Field Company, RE

7th Field Company, RE

13th Field Company, RE

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