

**German Attack on the Corinth Canal Bridge  
26 April 1941**

**Germans**

0600 Air Strike

1/Kampfgruppe 51 unknown number of Ju88s  
1/Stukagruppe 3, 20-30 Ju87s  
80-100 Bf110s (some from 1/Zerstörergruppe 26)

Air Assault Forces:

Ju52/3ms with:

1/2nd Fallschirmjäger Regiment: Hauptman Hans Kroh  
2/2nd Fallschirmjäger Regiment: Hauptman Pietzonka  
12 DFS 230 gliders under Lt. Wilhelm Fulda  
carring 52 Fallschirmjäger under Lt. Häffer  
total German soldiers: about 800

**British Defenders**

2/6th Australian Battalion (3 companies)  
Sappers  
19th New Zealand Battalion (1 company)  
New Zealand Cavalry (Armored Cars) (1 squadron)  
Headquarters Squadron, 4th Hussars (4 tanks)

Results of battle:

900+ British, Australians and New Zealanders taken prisoner.  
1450 Greek soldiers (who took no part in the battle) taken prisoner.

Germans lost 63 KIA, 174 wounded

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