

British Forces
Operation Battleaxe
15 June 1941

Commander-in-Chief, Middle East: General Sir Archibald Wavell

XIII Corps: Lieutenant General Sir Noel M. de la P. Beresford-Peirse

7th Armored Division: Major General M.O'Moore Creagh

4th Armored Brigade: Brigadier A.H.Gatehouse

4th Royal Tank Regiment (Matildas)

7th Royal Tank Regiment (Matildas)

7th Armored Brigade: Brigadier H.E.Russell

2nd Royal Tank Regiment (mixed cruisers)

6th Royal Tank Regiment (Crusaders)

Support Group: Brigadier J.C.Campbell

1st Royal Horse Artillery

3rd Royal Horse Artillery

4th Royal Horse Artillery

106th Royal Horse Artillery

Divisional Troops:

11th Hussars

4th Field Squadron, Royal Engineers

141st Field Park Troop, Royal Engineers

4th Indian Division: Major General F.W.messervy

11th Indian Infantry Brigade: Brigadier R.A.Savory

2nd Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

1/6th Rajputana Rifles

4/7th Rajput Regiment

22nd Guards Brigade: Brigadier I.D.Erskine

1st Buffs

2nd Scots Guards

3rd Coldstream Guards

22nd Guards Brigade Attack Company

Divisional Troops:

Central India Horse

25th Field Regiment, RA

31st Field Regiment, RA

3rd Royal Horse Artillery

4th Field Company (Sappers and Miners)

12th Field Company (Sappers and Miners)

18th Field Company (Sappers and Miners)

21st Field Company (Sappers and Miners)

11th Field Park Company

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