








































German Reinforcements sent immediately

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This group was sent when the battle started immediately and arrived during the night of the first day, ready for a counterattack. The British pulled back to “Hellfire” Pass the next day and the Axis decided to wait for more reinforcements and additional preparation.

Further German Reinforcements sent on May 16

Kampfgruppe von Eisebeck													
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Because of reports of large concentrations of Allied tanks, Rommel decided to send even more of his own tanks into the area. This Kampfgruppe was ordered to move on the morning of the second day of the battle (May 16) but arrived late in the day and low on fuel and did not see any action.