



Indian 4th Infantry Division

December, 1940

5th Indian Infantry Brigade

3 M 8 0 C 0 76 mm 3 1 1 Truck 14 x 1 x 1	Infantry Battalion x3	1 2 1 1 2 2* 0 C 0 5 RIFLE 1 6 1 2 Bren 10 1 Truck 14 x 12 x 1 x 2 x 13	1st Btn, Royal Fusiliers 3rd Btn, 1st Punjab Rgt 4th Btn, 6th Rajputana Rifles
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11th Indian Infantry Brigade

3 M 8 0 C 0 76 mm 3 1 1 Truck 14 x 1 x 1	Infantry Battalion x3	1 2 1 1 2 2* 0 C 0 5 RIFLE 1 6 1 2 Bren 10 1 Truck 14 x 12 x 1 x 2 x 13	2nd Btn, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders 1st Btn, 6th Rajputana Rifles 4th Btn, 7th Rajput Rgt
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16th British Infantry Brigade (attached)

6 A 3 0 C 0 2 pdr 3 0 1 Truck 14 x 2 x 2	Infantry Battalion x3	1 2 1 1 3 M 8 2 2* 0 C 0 5 RIFLE 1 6 1 3 76 mm 1 2 Bren 10 1 Truck 14 x 12 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 14	1st Btn, Queen's Royal Rgt 2nd Btn, Leicestershire Rgt. 1st Btn, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
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1st Btn, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (-) (attached)

2 2* 0 C 0 4 M-G 1 1 Truck 14 x 9 x 9

Indian Engineers Battalion

1 1 0 C 0 6 1 1 Truck 14 x 9 x 9
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1st Royal Artillery Regiment

32 (H) 32 0 C 0 18/25 pdr 2 0 1 Matador 12 x 4 x 4

25th Royal Artillery Regiment

32 (H) 32 0 C 0 18/25 pdr 2 0 1 Matador 12 x 4 x 4

31st Royal Artillery Regiment

32 (H) 32 0 C 0 18/25 pdr 2 0 1 Matador 12 x 4 x 4

J, Bat., 3rd RHA Anti-Tank Regiment

6 A 3 0 C 0 2 pdr 3 0 1 Truck 14 x 3 x 3

Central India Horse Battalion

2 2 2 2* 2 Mk VI B 11 2 Bren 10 x 4 x 6

This was the first Indian division to go overseas in WWII. As with all Indian divisions in the British Army, most of the officers were British and the other ranks were Indian. After the first phase of Operation Compass, the division was rushed to British Sudan to help defend against Italian invasion there and was replaced in the offensive by the 6th Australian Infantry Division. Note: the 16th British Infantry Brigade stayed behind and continued to participate in the operation.