

Oasis Force (Operation Crusader)

November 17, 1941

29th Indian Infantry Brigade Group

<p>3 M 8 0 C 0 76 mm 3 1 1 Truck 14 x 1 x 1</p>	<p>Infantry Battalion x3</p>	<p>2 2 1 1 2 2* 5 RIFLE 1 6 1 2 Bren 10 x 12 x 1 x 2</p>	<p>1st Btn, Worcestershire Rgt. 6th/13th Btn, Frontier Force Rifles 3rd Btn, 2nd Punjab Rgt.</p>
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2nd South African Infantry Brigade

<p>Infantry Battalion x3</p>	<p>2 2 2 2* 1 1 3 M 8 2 C(l) 2* 2 2* 5 RIFLE 1 4 M-G 1 6 1 3 76 mm 1 2 Bren 10 2 Bren 10 x 12 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2</p>	<p>1st Btn, Natal Mounted Rifles 1st/2nd Field Force Battalion Cape Town Highlanders</p>			
<p>Field Company South African Engineers</p>	<p>3 2 0 C 0 10 1 1 Truck 14 x 3 x 3</p>	<p>4th Field Regiment Artillery</p>	<p>35 (H) 35 0 C 0 2 25 pdr 0 1 Matador 12 x 4 x 4</p>	<p>2nd Bty, 1st South African Anti-Tank Regiment</p>	<p>6 A 3 0 C 0 3 2 pdr 0 1 Truck 14 x 3 x 3</p>

2nd Field Regiment Artillery

35 (H) 35 0 C 0 2 25 pdr 0 1 Matador 12 x 4 x 4

60th Field Regiment Artillery

35 (H) 35 0 C 0 2 25 pdr 0 1 Matador 12 x 4 x 4

7th Medium Regiment Artillery (-)

48 (H) 42 0 C 0 2 5.5 inch 0 1 Matador 12 x 1 x 1

C Bty, 73rd Anti-Tank Regiment

6 A 3 0 C 0 3 2 pdr 0 1 Truck 14 x 3 x 3
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1st Light AA Regiment

8 H 12 0 C 0 2 40 mm 0 1 Truck 14 x 9 x 9

6th Light AA Regiment

8 H 12 0 C 0 2 40 mm 0 1 Truck 14 x 9 x 9

6th South African Armored Car Regiment (-)

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7th South African Reece Regiment

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The job of the Oasis Group was to protect critical installations such as supply points and lines of communication during the offensive. Some of these forces were used in the late part of the campaign to help reduce the Axis forces trapped on the frontier.