



2nd South African Infantry Division

November 17, 1941

3rd
South
African
Infantry
Brigade

Infantry
Battalion
x 3

2	!	2	2	!	2*	1	!	1	3	M	8	2	C(I)	2*	2	!	2*
5		1	4		1	6		1	3	76 mm	1	2		10	2		10
x 12			x 1			x 1			x 1			x 1			x 2		

1st Btn,
Imperial Light Horse
1st Btn.,
Royal Durban Lt. Inf.
1st Btn.,
Rand Light Infantry

4th
South
African
Infantry
Brigade

Infantry
Battalion
x 3

2	!	2	2	!	2*	1	!	1	3	M	8	2	C(I)	2*	2	!	2*
5		1	4		1	6		1	3	76 mm	1	2		10	2		10
x 12			x 1			x 1			x 1			x 1			x 2		

Umvoti Mounted
Rifles
2nd Btn.,
Royal Durban Lt. Inf.
Kaffrarian Rifles

6th
South
African
Infantry
Brigade

Infantry
Battalion
x 3

2	!	2	2	!	2*	1	!	1	3	M	8	2	C(I)	2*	2	!	2*
5		1	4		1	6		1	3	76 mm	1	2		10	2		10
x 12			x 1			x 1			x 1			x 1			x 2		

2nd Btn,
Transvaal Scottish
1st Btn.,
South African Police
2nd Btn.,
South African Police

Die
Midlandse
Machine
Gun
Regiment
(-)

2	!	2*	0	C	0
4		1	1		14
x 9			x 9		

South
African
Engineers

3	!	2	0	C	0
10		1	1		14
x 9			x 9		

2nd South
African
Light
AA
Regiment
(-)

8	H	12	0	C	0
2	40 mm	0	1		14
x 6			x 6		

1st
Field
Regiment
Artillery

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

2nd
Field
Regiment
Artillery

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

5th
Field
Regiment
Artillery

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

2nd South
African
Anti-Tank
Regiment

6	A	3	0	C	0
3	2 pdr	0	1		14
x 12			x 12		

7th South
African
Armored
Reece
Regiment
(-)

2	!	4
3		15
x 3		

represents
Marmon-
Herrington
armored
cars Mk II

The 2nd South African Infantry Division served most of Operation Crusader as a reserve unit providing security in the rear. In the late part of the campaign, it was used to help reduce Axis units isolated near the frontier. It later served in the 2nd garrison of Tobruk (with disastrous consequences !).

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