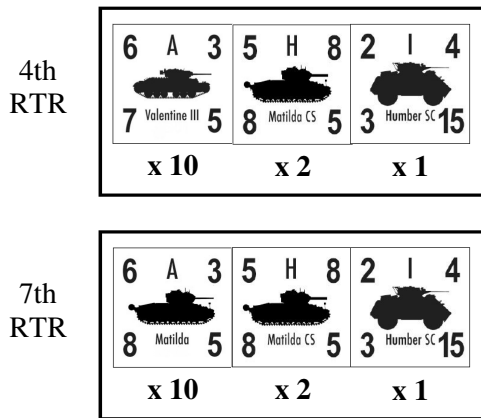


32nd Army Tank Brigade

May 26, 1942



The 32nd Army Tank Brigade was another infantry tank brigade, composed of Matildas and Valentines. It began the battle stationed in the north, backing up the infantry of the South Africans. After little action in the early part of the battle, the brigade was sent south to participate in the June 5th counter-attack against Rommel, where it lost most of its tanks. The remnants ended up in Tobruk, where they became part of a composite brigade with the 1st Army Tank Brigade and then were surrendered to the Axis on June 22nd, when Tobruk fell.