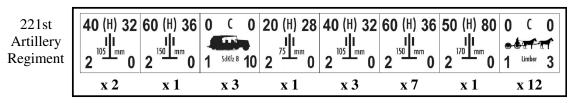


Kampfgruppe Hecker was organized and trained to make an amphibious landing on the coast between Gazala and Tobruk. The objective of the operation was to cut the coastal road linking Tobruk with the British forward area and disrupt supply and communications at a critical time in the battle. The landing was, however, cancelled and this group was attached to the 90th Light Division for the assault on Bir Hacheim.



Most of this artillery regiment was horse drawn due to the lack of motor transport.

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