





British 7th Armoured Brigade Group

May 15, 1941


2nd
Battalion
Royal
Tank
Regiment

6 A 3  2 A-9 8	6 A 3  3 A-10 5	6 A 3  3 A-13 10
x 2	x 4	x 2




6th
Australian
Division
Cavalry
Regiment

2 2  2 Mk VI B 11
x 7


Squadron,
2nd Royal
Lancers

2 2  2 Morris CS9 8
x 3

A Company,
2nd
Battalion,
Rifle
Brigade

2 2  5 RIFLE 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 14	2 2*  2 Bren 10
x 3	x 3	x 1

259th
Anti-Tank
Battery

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

The 7th Armoured Brigade Group was to advance 30 miles around the southern flank, destroying any enemy encountered along the way and hopefully throwing the German reserves off balance. The group skirmished with a handful of German tanks on the advance and managed to reach a position just west of Ft. Capuzzo. They remained there and fought off a small German panzer counterattack before finally being ordered to withdraw, arriving back at their starting point two days after they had left it. During the battle, they attempted to help the Durham Lights of the 22nd Guards Brigade when they were counterattacked by German panzers but were unable to keep them from retreating.