



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(l) 2*	2 2*
	5	4	6	1	2	2
	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(l) 2*	2 2*
	5	4	6	1	2	2
	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(l) 2*	2 2*
	5	4	6	1	2	2
	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 Middlandse Machine Gun Regiment (-)

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

South African Engineers

3 2	0 C 0
10	1
x 9	x 9

2nd South African Light AA Regiment (-)

8 H 12	0 C 0
2	1
x 6	x 6

1st Field Regiment Artillery

35 (H) 35	0 C 0
2	1
x 4	x 4

2nd Field Regiment Artillery

35 (H) 35	0 C 0
2	1
x 4	x 4

5th Field Regiment Artillery

35 (H) 35	0 C 0
2	1
x 4	x 4

2nd South African Anti-Tank Regiment

6 A 3	0 C 0
3	1
x 12	x 12

7th South African Armored Reece Regiment (-)

2 4	3 Humber SC 15
3	
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 !).