



4th Indian Infantry Division

November 17, 1941

5th
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| 3 | 76 mm | 1 | 1 | Truck | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | RIFLE | 1 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | Bren | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| x 12 | | | x 1 | | | x 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| x 12 | | | x 1 | | | x 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Indian
Engineers
Battalion

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|-----|--|---|---|-------|-----|
| 3 | | 2 | 0 | C | 0 |
| 10 | | 1 | 1 | Truck | 14 |
| x 9 | | | | | x 9 |

65th
Anti-Tank
Regiment

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------|---|---|-------|-----|
| 6 | A | 3 | 0 | C | 0 |
| 3 | 2 pdr | 0 | 1 | Truck | 14 |
| x 9 | | | | | x 9 |

57th Light
AA
Regiment

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------|----|---|-------|-----|
| 8 | H | 12 | 0 | C | 0 |
| 2 | 40 mm | 0 | 1 | Truck | 14 |
| x 9 | | | | | x 9 |

1st
Royal
Artillery
Regiment

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----------|----|---|---------|-----|
| 32 | (H) | 32 | 0 | C | 0 |
| 2 | 18/25 pdr | 0 | 1 | Matador | 12 |
| x 3 | | | | | x 4 |

25th
Royal
Artillery
Regiment

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----------|----|---|---------|-----|
| 32 | (H) | 32 | 0 | C | 0 |
| 2 | 18/25 pdr | 0 | 1 | Matador | 12 |
| x 3 | | | | | x 4 |

31st
Royal
Artillery
Regiment

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----------|----|---|---------|-----|
| 32 | (H) | 32 | 0 | C | 0 |
| 2 | 18/25 pdr | 0 | 1 | Matador | 12 |
| x 3 | | | | | x 4 |

Central
India
Horse
Battalion

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------|----|---|------|-----|
| 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 2* |
| 2 | Mk VI B | 11 | 2 | Bren | 10 |
| x 4 | | | | | x 6 |

2nd
Cavalry
Regiment
(attached)

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------|----|---|------|-----|
| 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 2* |
| 2 | Mk VI B | 11 | 2 | Bren | 10 |
| x 4 | | | | | x 6 |

attached
from 2nd
New Zea-
land for
start of
battle

The Red Eagle Division was first into action in Operation Crusader, crossing the wire before dawn on November 18 and leading the XIII Corps attack against the frontier positions.

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