



# 4th Indian Infantry Division

## October 1942

5th  
Indian  
Infantry  
Brigade

|                              |                |            |                |                     |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Infantry<br>Battalion<br>x 3 | 2   2<br>RIFLE | 1   1<br>M | 3   8<br>76 mm | 6   3<br>A<br>2 pdr | 2   2*<br>C(I) | 2   2*<br>Bren |
|                              | 5   1          | 6   1      | 3   1          | 3   0               | 10   10        | 10   10        |
|                              | x 12           | x 1        | x 1            | x 2                 | x 3            | x 2            |

1/4th Btn,  
The Essex Regiment  
4th Btn,  
6th Rajputana Rifles  
3rd Btn,  
Queen Mary's Own  
10th Baluch Rgt.

7th  
Indian  
Infantry  
Brigade

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|                              | 5   1          | 6   1      | 3   1          | 3   0               | 10   10        | 10   10        |
|                              | x 12           | x 1        | x 1            | x 2                 | x 3            | x 2            |

1st Btn,  
Royal Sussex Rgt.  
4th Btn,  
16th Punjab Rgt.

|                              |                |            |                |                     |                |                |
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| Infantry<br>Battalion<br>x 1 | 2   2*         | 1   1<br>M | 3   8<br>76 mm | 6   3<br>A<br>2 pdr | 2   2*<br>C(I) | 2   2*<br>Bren |
|                              | 6   1<br>RIFLE | 6   1      | 3   1          | 3   0               | 10   10        | 10   10        |
|                              | x 12           | x 1        | x 1            | x 1                 | x 2            |                |

1st Btn,  
2nd King Edward's  
Own Gurkha Rifles

161st  
Indian  
Infantry  
Brigade

|                              |                |            |                |                     |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Infantry<br>Battalion<br>x 3 | 2   2<br>RIFLE | 1   1<br>M | 3   8<br>76 mm | 6   3<br>A<br>2 pdr | 2   2*<br>C(I) | 2   2*<br>Bren |
|                              | 5   1          | 6   1      | 3   1          | 3   0               | 10   10        | 10   10        |
|                              | x 12           | x 1        | x 1            | x 2                 | x 3            | x 2            |

1st Btn,  
Argyll & Sutherland  
Highlanders  
1st Btn,  
16th Punjab Rgt.  
4th Btn,  
7th Rajput Rifles

4th  
Division  
Engineer  
Battalion

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 3   2<br>M      | 0   0<br>C       |
| 10   1<br>Truck | 14   14<br>Truck |
| x 9             | x 9              |

5th Btn, 6th  
Rajputana  
Machine  
Gun  
Regiment

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 2   2*<br>M-G  | 0   0<br>C       |
| 4   1<br>Truck | 14   14<br>Truck |
| x 12           | x 12             |

1st  
Royal  
Artillery  
Regiment

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 35 (H)   35<br>25 pdr | 0   0<br>C         |
| 2   0<br>Matador      | 12   12<br>Matador |
| x 3                   | x 3                |

11th  
Royal  
Artillery  
Regiment

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 35 (H)   35<br>25 pdr | 0   0<br>C         |
| 2   0<br>Matador      | 12   12<br>Matador |
| x 3                   | x 3                |

32nd  
Royal  
Artillery  
Regiment

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 35 (H)   35<br>25 pdr | 0   0<br>C         |
| 2   0<br>Matador      | 12   12<br>Matador |
| x 3                   | x 3                |

149th  
Anti-Tank  
Regiment

|                |                |                  |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 6   3<br>2 pdr | 9   5<br>6 pdr | 0   0<br>C       |
| 3   0<br>Truck | 2   0<br>Truck | 14   14<br>Truck |
| x 2            | x 13           | x 15             |

57th  
Light  
AA  
Regiment

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 8   12<br>40 mm | 0   0<br>C       |
| 2   0<br>Truck  | 14   14<br>Truck |
| x 8             | x 8              |

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The 4th Indian Division was reassembled from its scattered parts to take place in this offensive with the 161st Brigade taking the place of the 11st Brigade which had been lost in the fall of Tobruk. The 4th fought a mostly diversionary battle in the middle of the Allied line while the critical action was taking place further north. The 5th Brigade was pulled back into reserve and participated in the final breakout on November 3rd.