

Sidi Rezegh November 1941

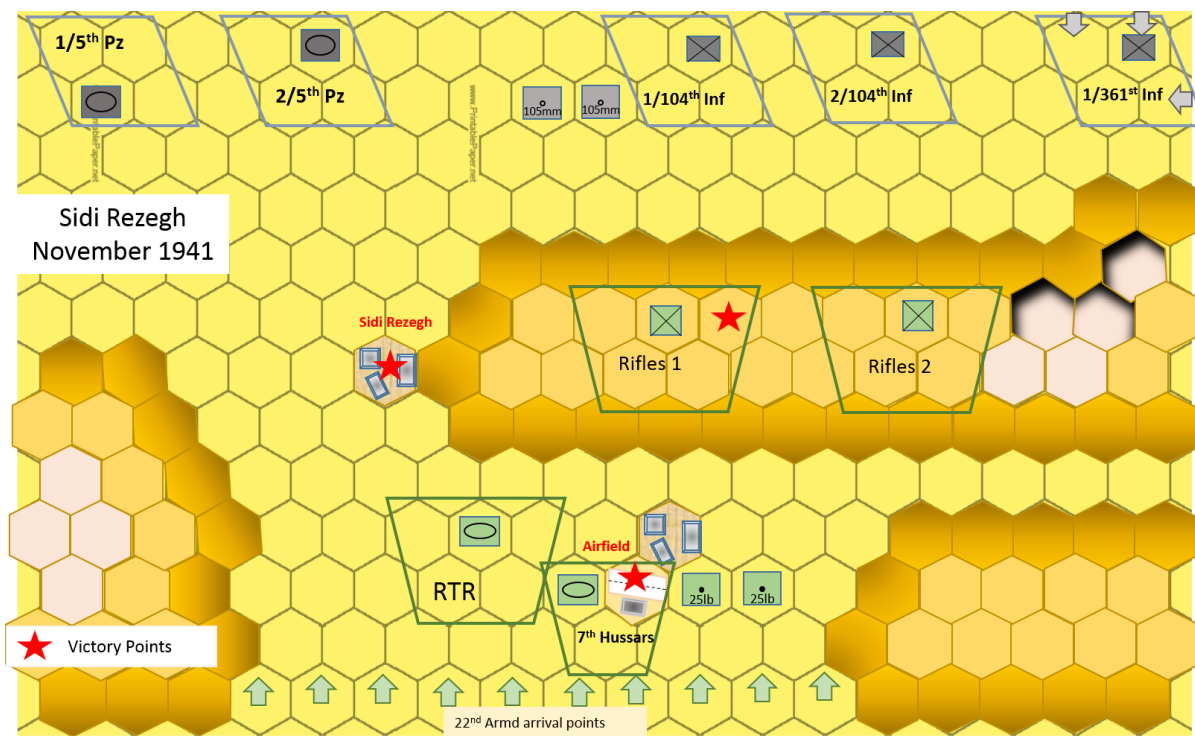
Heavily reinforced with new Crusader tanks the British launched another attempt to relieve besieged Tobruk. Operation Crusader. Some of the heaviest fighting took place around the airfield at Sidi Rezegh just South of Tobruk. Over a number of days several fierce battles occurred.

This is a bit of a simplified version of the early days of fighting around Sidi Rezegh airfield. It covers the situation after the British 7th Armoured Division seized Sidi Rezegh ridge and the Afrika Korps moved to counter attack.

Commonwealth Forces	Core Stands	Strength Points	Fighting Strength 1&2 Hex range [-1 at 3H]	Support Stands
7 th Armd Brigade				
RTRs	1 x Crusader 2 x A13 1 x HQ	4 3 6	3 3 1	
7 th Hussars	1 x Crusader 1 x A10 1 x HQ	4 3 6	3 3 1	
22 nd Armd Brigade Arrive turn 4	3 x Crusader 1 x HQ			
7 th Support Group				
Rifles 1	3 x Infantry 1 x HQ	5 6	3 1	1 x MG [Bren = 1 coy armd inf] 1 x AT 1 x AA 1 x LA [Mortar]
Rifles 2	3 x Infantry 1 x HQ	5 6	3 1	1 x MG [Bren = 1 coy armd inf] 1 x AT 1 x LA [Mortar]
Artillery Support	2 x25lb batteries	4	2 [+1 vs armour close combat defence]	
Axis Forces	Core Stands	Strength Points	Fighting Strength	Support Stands
104 th Schutzen Regiment				
Battalion 1	3x Infantry 1 x HQ	5 6	3 1	2 xMG 1x LA [inf gun]
Battalion 2	3x Infantry 1 x HQ	5 6	3 1	1 xMG 1x LA [mortar] 1 x AT
361 Infantry Regiment				
Battalion 1	3x Infantry 1 x HQ	5 6	3 1	1 xMG 1x LA [inf gun]
Battalion 2	3x Infantry 1 x HQ	5 6	3 1	1 xMG 1x LA [mortar] 1 x AT
5 th Panzer Regiment				
Battalion 1	1 x Pz IV 2 x Pz III 1 x HQ	5 4 6	4 4 1	1 x Pz II 1 x AT 1 x engineers
Battalion 2	1 x Pz IV 2 x Pz III 1 x HQ	5 4 6	4 4 1	1 x AT 1 x engineers
Artillery Support	2 x105mm batteries	4	2	

British tanks do not get +1D6 benefit when firing at range on infantry, but do get the close range benefits.

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Notes on the Scenario, the Map and the Set Up.

No units can go defensive as the ground was too hard to dig in.

Stands on the flat tops of the escarpments which are in Hold status count as though in cover if fired on or in close combat with stands lower down. They are not in cover from artillery fire.

Hillsides are represented by the brown hexes whilst the plateau tops are a paler colour. Stands using strategic movement must halt before entering a hillside hex. This does not apply to Retreating units. Tanks must halt on entering a hillside hex, but can move normally on the plateau tops. This includes armoured unit HQs

The black lines on the hexes at the top right hand side of the map represent steep broken ground. The black lines cannot be moved through although the pale back portion of the hexes can be entered from behind.

Sidi Rezegh and the buildings attached to the airfield provide cover.

Day 1	1	2	3	4	5		Night
Day 2	6	7	8	9	10		Night

Reinforcements

The 22nd Armoured arrives on Turn 4 anywhere on the Southern edge between the hills.

The 1st battalion of the 361st does not move or initiate fire on turn 1. It is in M status and marked as having already moved.

The 2nd battalion of the 361st arrives turn 3 in the back NE corner of the board. Its stands enter in any of the hexes marked with a grey arrow. These hexes count as the first hex in their move.