

Sidi Rezegh 22-24 November 1941. Rommel Counter Attacks

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 scenario is based on Von Mellenthin's account in Panzer Battles and covers the period when Rommel realised that the British thrust up through Sidi Rezegh towards Tobruk was a serious threat to his siege lines. Consequently he rushed in his Panzer Regiments to attempt to smash the Allied advance.



Standard Map Symbols			
	Hillside Hexes		Town
	Hilltop or plateau hexes.		Airfield
	Small hill or sand dunes.		Victory Hex
			Artillery Battery

The 8th Pz Reg and the 5th South African Brigade do not move in the first round. The 8th Panzer will commence with some stands in the half Hexes. Other than this the half hexes are not usable.

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

Night Reinforcements are standard for both sides.

Plateau tops and the 2 numbered high points count as cover if being attacked from a lower hex only.

THREE STAR GENERAL – WW2 SCENARIO

Commonwealth Forces	Core Stands	Strength Points	Fighting Strength 1&2 Hex range. [All - 1 at 3H]	Support Stands
7th Armd Division				
7 th Armd Brigade	2 x A13 1 x Crusader 1 x HQ	3 4 6	3 3 1	
22 nd Armd Brigade	3 x Crusader 1 x HQ	4 6	3 1	
4 th Armd Brigade	2 x Stuart 1 x HQ	3 6	3 1	
7 th Support Group	3 x Infantry 1 x HQ 2 x Trucks	5 6	3 1	1 x MG [Bren = 1 coy armd inf] 1 x AT 1 x AA 1 x FS
5 th South African Brigade	3 x Infantry 1 x HQ	5 6	3 1	1 x MG 1 x AT 1 x FS
Artillery Support	2 x25lb batteries	4	2	
Axis Forces	Core Stands	Strength Points	Fighting Strength	Support Stands
155 th Inf Reg To NE	2x Infantry 1 x HQ	5 6	3 1	1 xMG 1x FS 1 x AT
361 st Inf Reg NW	2x Infantry 1 x HQ	5 6	3 1	1 xMG 1x FS 1 x AT
21ST Panzer				
5 th Panzer Regiment	1 x Pz IV	5	4	1 x engineers
21 ST pZ	2 x Pz III 1 x HQ	4 6	4 1	1 x AT
104 th Inf Regiment	2x Infantry	5	3	1 xMG
21 TH pZ	1 x HQ	6	1	1x FS 1 x AT
8 th Panzer Regiment	1 x Pz IV	5	4	1 x engineers
15 th PZ	2 x Pz III 1 x HQ	4 6	4 1	1 x AT
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. This reflects their lack of HE capacity, but recognizes the added weight of MG fire at close range.

22/11/1942	1	2	3	4	Night
23/11/1942	5	6	7	8	Night
24/11/1942	9	10			