

Operation Skorpion Allied Forces

May 26, 1941

3rd
Coldstream
Guards
Infantry
Battalion

2	I	2	3	M	8	2	I	2*
5	RIFLE	1	3	76 mm	1	2	Bren	10
x 9			x 1			x 2		


4th
Battalion
Royal
Tank
Regiment
(-)

6	A	3
8	Matilda	5
x 2		

260th
Anti-Tank
Battery
(2 troops)

6	A	3	0	C	0
3	2 pdr	0	1	Truck	14
x 2			x 2		

31st Field
Regiment
Artillery
(-)

35 (H) 35	0 C 0
25 pdr	
2 0	1 Matador 12
x 1	x 1

4th
Light
Anti-Aircraft
Battery
(-)

4	H	10	0	C	0
1	20 mm	0	1	Truck	14
x 1			x 1		

The Coldstream Guards, reinforced by a few heavy guns and a few tanks, were given the job of defending Halfaya Pass. The German attack, spearheaded by 70 tanks, proved to be too much for them to handle and they were forced to retreat with over 100 casualties, including 40 captured.

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