

Tel el Aqqaqir Operation SUPERCHARGE

Second Battle of El Alamein
23 October 1942



8th Army
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ANNEX A: Task Organization to Operation SUPERCHARGE

8th Army

LtGen Bernard L. Montgomery

XXX Corps

LtGen Sir Oliver Leese

9th Australian Division
51st Highland Division

MajGen L.J. Morshead
MajGen Douglas M. Wimberley

2nd New Zealand Division (REIN)
9th Armoured Brigade
152nd Brigade, 51st Highland Division
151st Brigade, 50th Northumberland Division
23rd Armoured Brigade Group

MajGen Bernard C. Freyberg

1st South African Division
4th Indian Division

MajGen D.H. Pienaar
MajGen F.I.S. Toker

4th/6th SAACR

X Corps

LtGen Herbert Lumsden

1st Armoured Division
10th Armoured Division
8th Armoured Division (-)

MajGen R. Briggs
MajGen Alec H. Gatehouse
MajGen C.H. Gairdner

XIII Corps

LtGen Brian G. Horrocks

7th Armoured Division (REIN)
1st French Brigade Group
50th Northumberland Division (REIN)
2nd French Brigade Group
1st Greek Infantry Brigade Group
44th Home Counties Division

MajGen A.F. Harding

MajGen J.S. Nichols

MajGen I.T.P. Hughes

1st Army Tank Brigade
21st Indian Infantry Brigade
2nd AA Brigade
12th AA Brigade

9th Australian Division

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9th Australian Division

MajGen L.J. Morshead

Div Signals, Provost, Salvage AAOC
10th, 11th, 12th Co AASC
2/3rd, 2/8th, 2/11th Field Ambulance, 2/4th Field Hygiene AAMC

9th Division Cavalry Regt
2/3rd Pioneer Bn
2/2nd Machinegun Bn

20th Aus Infantry Brigade

Bde HQ, Bde Signals, Bde AAOC Workshop
2/13th Bn

2/15th Bn
2/17th Bn

Brig W.J.V. Windeyer

LtCol BobTurner KIA
Maj George Colvin WIA
LtCol C.K.M. Magno KIA

24th Aus Infantry Brigade

Bde HQ, Bde Signals, Bde AAOC Workshop
2/28th Bn
2/32nd Bn
2/43rd Bn

Brig A.H.L. Gadfrey KIA

LtCol John Balfe WIA

26th Aus Infantry Brigade

Bde HQ, Bde Signals, Bde AAOC Workshop
2/23rd Bn
2/24th "Wangaratta's Own" Bn
2/48th "Hard as Nails" Bn

Brig D.A. 'Torpy' Whitehead

LtCol Bernard Evans
LtCol Charles Weir WIA
LtCol H.H. 'Tack' Hammer WIA

Royal Australian Artillery

2/7th Field Regiment RAA
2/8th Field Regiment RAA
2/12th Field Regiment RAA
2/3rd Antitank Regiment RAA
2/4th Light AA Regiment RAA

Royal Australian Engineers

2/3rd, 2/7th, 2/13th Field Co
2/4th Field Park Co
1st and 3rd Sections, 66th Mortar Co Royal Engineers, XXX Corps [attached]

40th RTR [attached]

51st Highland Division

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51st Highland Division (-)

MajGen Douglas N. Wimberley

[152nd Brigade detached to 2nd New Zealand Division]

153rd Highland Brigade

1st (Buchan) Bn, Gordon Highlanders

Brig D. A. H. Graham
LtCol H. "Nap" Murray (WIA), Maj J.M. "Scrappy" Hay
Maj Fausett-Farquhar

12th Plat, Co, 1/7th Middlesex MG [attached]

5th (Angus and Dundee) Bn, The Black Watch

LtCol Thomas G. Rennie

Plat, Co, 1/7th Middlesex MG [attached]

5/7th (Mar and Mearns) Bn, Gordon Highlanders

LtCol H.W.B. Saunders

"B" Co, 1/7th Middlesex MG [attached]

Squadron, 50th RTR, 23rd Arm Brigade [attached]

154th Highland Brigade

Brig H.W. Houldsworth

1st Bn, The Black Watch

LtCol W.N. Roper-Caldbeck

Plat, Co, 1/7th Middlesex MG [attached]

7th (Fife) Bn, The Black Watch

LtCol J.A. Oliver

"A" Co, 1/7th Middlesex MG [attached]

7th Bn, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's)

LtCol Lorne M. Campbell

Plat, Co, 1/7th Middlesex MG [attached]

1/7th Bn, Middlesex Regt (Duke of Cambridge's Own) MG (-)
(- 'D' Co to 9th Australian Division)

LtCol J.W.A. Stephenson

Royal Artillery

126th Highland Field Regt

CRA Brig George M Elliot

127th Highland Field Regt

LtCol H.J.A. Thicknesse

128th Highland Field Regt

LtCol H.M. Perry

40th Light AA Regt RA

LtCol W.A. Shiel

61st Antitank Regt (West Highland) RA

LtCol R.A.L. Fraser-Mackenzie (KIA)

LtCol J.H.B. Evatt (KIA)

51st Recce Regiment RAC

LtCol E.H. Grant

Royal Engineers

239th Field Park Co

CRE LtCol H.W. Giblin

274th Field Co

Capt R.S. Maitland

275th Field Co

Maj S.B. Russell

276th Field Co

Maj H.L. Lloyd

Maj John Lamb

RAMC

174th Field Ambulance

Col R.W. Galloway

175th Field Ambulance

LtCol A.M. Campbell

176th Field Ambulance

LtCol R.M.J. Gordon

LtCol C.H. Kerr

RCS

RASC 458th, 525th, 526th, 527th Cos

LtCol C.P.S. Denholm Young

REME.

LtCol H.H. Bruton

RAOC

LtCol G.S. McKellar

A.P.M. of Provost

LtCol G.E.G. Malet

Maj A.A. Ferguson

2nd New Zealand Division
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2nd New Zealand Division (REIN)

MajGen Bernard C. Freyberg

152nd Brigade, 51st Highland Division [attached]

Brig G. Murray

5th Bn, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs)
Squadron, 50th RTR, 23rd Arm Brigade (Valentines)

LtCol R.D.M.C. Miers

2nd (Sutherland) Bn, The Seaforth Highlanders (Duke of Albany's)
Squadron, 50th RTR, 23rd Arm Brigade (Valentines)

LtCol K. McKessack

5th (Caithness) Bn, The Seaforth Highlanders
Squadron, 50th RTR, 23rd Arm Brigade (Valentines)

LtCol J.E. Stirling

Brigade HQ, Brigade Signals, Brigade REME Workshop

50th RTR (-) (Bristol), 23rd Arm Brigade (Valentines)
8th Field Co, NZ Engineers [attached]

151st Tyneside Infantry Brigade, 50th Northumbrian Division [attached]

Brig J.E.S. Percy

6th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry
8th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry
'B' Squadron, 8th RTR, 23rd Arm Bde

LtCol D.I. Watson

LtCol M.L.P. Jackson

9th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry
'C' Squadron, 8th RTR, 23rd Arm Bde

LtCol A. Clark

8th RTR, 23rd Arm Brigade (-) (Valentines) [attached]

Brigade HQ, Brigade Signals, Brigade REME Workshop
505th Field Co RE
149th Field Ambulance RAMC
Btry, 102nd Antitank Regiment RA (Northumberland Hussars)

7th Field Co, NZ Engineers [attached]

28th (Maori) Bn, 5th NZ Infantry Brigade [attached]
'A' Squadron, 8th RTR

LtCol Baker WIA, Maj I.A. Hart KIA, Maj C.M. Bennett

34th NZ Antitank Btry [attached]

E Troop, 32nd NZ Antitank Btry [attached]

4th Co, 27th NZ Machinegun Bn (Rein) [attached]

3rd Platoon, 1st Co, 27th NZ Machinegun Bn

244th Antitank Btry, 84th Antitank Regiment, RA [attached]

5th NZ Infantry Brigade

Brig H. Kippenburger

21st Bn

22nd Bn

23rd Bn

LtCol Reg Romans

6th NZ Infantry Brigade

Brig W. Gentry

24th Bn

25th Bn

26th Bn

New Zealand Artillery

Brig Weir

4th Field Regiment NZA

5th Field Regiment NZA

6th Field Regiment NZA

7th NZ Antitank Regiment NZA

14th NZ Light AA Regiment NZA

New Zealand Engineers

6th, 7th, 8th Field Co, 5th NZ Field Park Co, NZ Engineers

LtCol F.M.H. Hanson

27th NZ Machinegun Bn (-)

2nd NZ Division Cavalry Regiment (-)

Div HQ, Div Signals,
5th and 6th Field Ambulance
166th Lt Field Ambulance RAMC [attached]
1st Ammunition Co, 2nd Petrol Co, 3rd Supply Co, NZ Army Service Corps

9th Armoured Brigade [attached to 2nd NZ Division]

Bde HQ, Bde Sigs, Bde REME Workshop
14th Bn, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Motor Bn) (-)

Brig John Currie

3rd Bn, The King's Own Hussars (Rein)

'A' Squadron (Crusaders)
'B' Squadron
'A' Co, 14th Sherwood Foresters
'A' Troop, 31st NZ AT
NZ Cav Squadron [Stuarts]

LtCol Sir Peter Farquhar

Maj Michael Eveleigh
WIA
WIA

The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry (Rein)

'A' Squadron (Heavy: Grants and Shermans)
'B' Squadron (Light: Crusaders)
'C' Squadron (Heavy: Grants and Shermans)
'B' Co, 14th Sherwood Foresters
'C' Troop, 31st NZ AT
NZ Cav Squadron + NZ Cav HQ [Stuarts]

LtCol Alistair Gibb WIA
Lord Cadogan
Maj Tim Gibbs WIA
Maj Henry Awdrey

The Warwickshire Yeomanry (Rein)

'A' Squadron
'B' Squadron
'C' Squadron (Heavy: Grants and Shermans)
'C' Co, 14th Sherwood Foresters
'D' Troop, 31st NZ AT
NZ Cav Squadron [Stuarts]

LtCol Guy Jackson

Capt R.M. Dick

6th Field Co, NZ Engineers [attached]

23rd Armoured Brigade Group (194 Valentines) [attached to 2nd NZ Division]

Brig G.W. Richards

Brigade HQ: RCS, REME
Bde Provost, 7th Lt Field Ambulance RAMC
331st and 333rd Co, RASC
295th Field Coy RE

8th RTR (-) [detached to 151st Brigade, 50th Division]
40th RTR (Liverpool) (-) [detached to 9th Australian Division]

46th RTR (Liverpool)
50th RTR (Bristol) (-) [detached to 152nd Brigade, 51st Division]

121st Field Regiment RA (West Riding)
168th Lt AA Bty, RA

1st Armoured Division

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1st Armoured Division

MajGen R. Briggs

2nd Armoured Brigade

Brig A.F. Fisher

The Queen's Bays
9th Lancers
10th Hussars
Kingforce Experimental Group [6 Churchill Tanks]

LtCol Alex Barclay
LtCol Gerald Grosvenor
LtCol Jack Archer-Shee

Bde HQ, Bde Signals, Bde REME Workshops
1st Field Sqdn, RE
910th and 925th Co RASC

7th Motor Brigade

Brig T.J.B. "Jimmy" Bosville

2nd Bn, King's Royal Rifle Corps
2nd Bn, Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own)
London Rifle Brigade (7th Bn, Rifle Brigade)
Special Tank Unit [6 Churchill Tanks]

LtCol Victor Buller Turner WIA
LtCol Geoffrey Hunt

Bde HQ, Bde Signals, Bde REME Workshops
550th Co RASC

Royal Engineers

LtCol Kenneth McKay

10th Armoured Division

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10th Armoured Division

MajGen Alec H. Gatehouse

8th Armoured Brigade

Brig E.C.N. Custance

3rd RTR
The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry (Sherwood Rangers)
 'A' Squadron
The Staffordshire Yeomanry (Queens' Own Royal Regiment)
1st Bn, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) [motor regiment]

LtCol H.E. "Peter" Pyman
LtCol E.O. Kellett MP
Capt Bill McGowan
LtCol James Eadie

Bde HQ, Bde Signals, Bde REME Workshops
552nd and 911th Co RASC
2nd (Cheshire) Field Squadron RE

Royal Engineers

3rd (Cheshire) Field Squadron
141st Field Park Squadron
571st Army Field Co [attached]

CRE LtCol Gilbert McMeekan WIA
Maj Peter Moore

573rd Army Field Co [attached]

50th Northumberland Division
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50th Northumberland Division

MajGen J.S. Nichols

50th Div Signals
50th Div Provost
Royal Army Medical Corps
149th Field Ambulance RAMC

Maj D. McL. Douglas
Col J. Melvin

69th Infantry Brigade

Bde HQ, Bde Signals, Bde REME Workshop, 522nd Co RASC
5th Bn, The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own)

Brig E.C. Cooke-Collis

6th Bn, The Green Howards (Princess Alexandra's Own Regiment of Yorkshire)
7th Bn, The Green Howards (Princess Alexandra's Own Regiment of Yorkshire)

LtCol T.W.G Stansfield
Maj Edgar
LtCol G.C.P Lance
LtCol P.A. Seagram

151st Tyneside Infantry Brigade

Bde HQ, Bde Signals, Bde REME Workshop, 524th Co RASC
6th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry
8th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry
9th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry

Brig J.E.S. Percy

LtCol W.I. Watson
LtCol M.L.P Jackson
LtCol A. Clark

1st Greek Infantry Brigade Group

1st, 2nd, 3rd Greek Infantry Battalions
1st Greek Field Regiment
1st Greek Field Engineer Co
1st Greek MG Co
1st Greek Field Ambulance

Col Katsotos

2nd Free French Brigade Group

5th Bn de Marche
11th Bn de March
21st and 23rd North African Antitank Companies
2nd French Engineer Company

LtCol Alessandrie

2nd Bn, 22nd Cheshire Regiment MG

LtCol S.V. Keeling

Royal Artillery

65th Field Regiment RA
74th (Northumbrian) Field Regiment RA
111th (Bolton) Field Regiment RA
124th (Northumbrian) Field Regiment RA
154th (Leicestershire Yeomanry) Field Regiment RA

CRA Brig H.R. Hall
LtCol J.St.C. Holbrook
LtCol Collett White
LtCol J. Hill
LtCol C.F. Todd

25th Light AA Regiment RA
102nd Antitank Regiment RA (Northumberland Hussars)

LtCol Orme

Royal Engineers

233rd Field Co RE
505th Field Co RE
235th Field Park Co RE

CRE LtCol Lindsay
Maj Osborne
Maj J. Wood
Maj Revers