

BATTLE HONOURS OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY

World War II – North Africa

NORTH AFRICA 1940-42

12 Jun 1940 - 12 May 1943

2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/7 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 1 Inf Bn, 2 Inf Bn, 3 Inf Bn, 4 Inf Bn, 5 Inf Bn, 6 Inf Bn, 8/7 Inf Bn, 9 Inf Bn, 10 Inf Bn, 11/44 Inf Bn, 12 Inf Bn, 13 Inf Bn, 14 Inf Bn, 15 Inf Bn, 16 Inf Bn, 17/18 Inf Bn, 23 Inf Bn, 24 Inf Bn, 25 Inf Bn, 27 Inf Bn, 28 Inf Bn, 33 Inf Bn, 43/48 Inf Bn, 58/32 Inf Bn, 2 MG Bn, 1 Pnr Bn, 3 Pnr Bn

Bardia 1941

3-5 Jan 1941

2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 1 Inf Bn, 2 Inf Bn, 3 Inf Bn, 5 Inf Bn, 6 Inf Bn, 8/7 Inf Bn, 11/44 Inf Bn

Capture of Tobruk

21-22 Jan 1941

2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 1 Inf Bn, 2 Inf Bn, 3 Inf Bn, 4 Inf Bn, 5 Inf Bn, 6 Inf Bn, 8/7 Inf Bn, 11/44 Inf Bn

Derna

27-30 Jan 1941

2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 4 Inf Bn, 8/7 Inf Bn, 11/44 Inf Bn

Giarabub

19-21 Mar 1941

2/6 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 9 Inf Bn

Er Regima

4 Apr 1941

13 Inf Bn

Defence of Tobruk

8 Apr-10 Dec 1941

9 Inf Bn, 10 Inf Bn, 12 Inf Bn, 13 Inf Bn, 15 Inf Bn, 17/18 Inf Bn, 23 Inf Bn, 24 Inf Bn,
28 Inf Bn, 43/48 Inf Bn, 58/32 Inf Bn, 1 Pnr Bn, 3 Pnr Bn

El Adem Road

13-14 Apr 1941

13 Inf Bn, 15 Inf Bn, 17/18 Inf Bn, 43/48 Inf Bn

The Salient 1941

30 Apr-4 May 1941

9 Inf Bn, 10 Inf Bn, 12 Inf Bn, 15 Inf Bn, 23 Inf Bn, 24 Inf Bn, 43/48 Inf Bn, 1 Pnr Bn

Tobruk 1941

18 Nov-10 Dec 1941

13 Inf Bn

Belhamed

25 Nov-1 Dec 1941

13 Inf Bn

Defence of Alamein Line

1-27 Jul 1942

2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 13 Inf Bn, 23 Inf Bn, 24 Inf Bn, 28 Inf Bn, 43/48 Inf Bn, 58/32 Inf Bn,
2 MG Bn

Tel el Eisa

10-11 Jul 1942

2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 24 Inf Bn, 43/48 Inf Bn

Ruweisat Ridge

14-16 Jul 1942

2 MG Bn

Tell el Makh Khad

17-18 Jul 1942

2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 28 Inf Bn, 43/48 Inf Bn, 58/32 Inf Bn

Sanyet et Miteirya

21-23 Jul 1942

2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 28 Inf Bn, 58/32 Inf Bn, 2 MG Bn

Qattara Track

26-27 Jul 1942

28 Inf Bn

Alam el Halfa

30 Aug-7 Sep 1942

15 Inf Bn, 17/18 Inf Bn

West Point 23

1 Sep 1942

2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 15 Inf Bn

El Alamein

23 Oct-4 Nov 1942

2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 13 Inf Bn, 15 Inf Bn, 17/18 Inf Bn, 23 Inf Bn, 24 Inf Bn, 28 Inf Bn,
43/48 Inf Bn, 58/32 Inf Bn, 2 MG Bn, 3 Pnr Bn