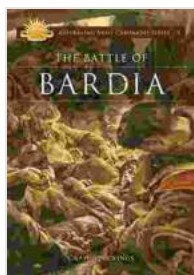


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## **The Lead-Up to the Battle**

The Battle of Bardia was part of Operation Crusader, a British offensive launched in November 1941 to relieve the besieged port of Tobruk. The Australian 9th Division was tasked with capturing the town of Bardia, which was held by the German Afrika Korps under the command of Erwin Rommel.

Bardia was a well-defended position, with a series of fortifications and obstacles. The Australians knew that they would face a tough fight, but they were determined to succeed.

## **The Battle**

The battle for Bardia began on 3 January 1941. The Australians attacked from the south, while the British 7th Armoured Division attacked from the north.

The Australians made good progress at first, but they soon ran into stiff resistance from the Germans. The fighting was intense, and the Australians suffered heavy casualties.

However, the Australians refused to give up. They pressed on, and eventually they managed to break through the German defenses.

On 5 January 1941, the Australians captured Bardia. The victory was a major boost for the British forces in North Africa.

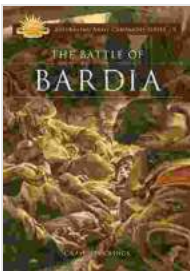
## **The Aftermath**

The Battle of Bardia was a significant victory for the Australian Army. It showed that the Australians were a well-trained and disciplined force, capable of defeating even the best German units.

The victory also had a major impact on the course of the war in North Africa. It helped to relieve the siege of Tobruk and it gave the British a much-needed boost in morale.

The Battle of Bardia is a proud moment in Australian military history. It is a reminder of the courage and determination of the Australian soldiers who fought in World War II.

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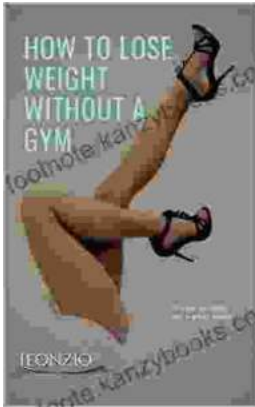


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