

Definition of a Rat of Tobruk

A **Rat of Tobruk**, is a Soldier of the Allied Forces (Australia, UK, Indian, Polish & Czechoslovakian) participating Services, who has been proven to have Served in a Tobruk Unit, at Tobruk, during the Siege Period.

The Siege of Tobruk started on the 10th of April 1941 when the first shots were exchanged with the Axis Forces, being the German and Italian Armies, after they had encircled the fortress and the Siege of Tobruk ended on 7th of December 1941, when Erwin Rommel was finally forced to abandon the Siege.