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Fight hard

During the Battle for Hong Kong in December 1941, two battalions of the British Indian Army, the 5th Battalion, 7th Rajput Regiment and the 2nd Battalion, 14th Punjab Regiment, were stationed in Hong Kong. Both units suffered huge casualties while fighting the enemy.

When Japanese forces attacked the New Territories, the Rajputs were deployed at the east section of the Gin Drinker's Line. They later retreated to Devil's Peak to hold the rear guard for other defending troops pulling out of Kowloon. Subsequently, they guarded the north coast of Hong Kong Island where they took the first blow in the Japanese attack. During that confrontation, 156 out of 892 men in the unit were killed in action, 113 went missing and 193 were wounded, for a causality rate of 51%. All 17 officers in this unit were either killed or wounded in action.