

Battle of Belchite

During August 1937, the dwindling numbers of the XVth International Brigade, including members of the British anti-tank battery were engaged in a desperate assault on the Aragon town of Belchite; according to Bill Alexander, the three guns of anti-tanks fired 2,700 shells in two days. Belchite was finally captured on September 6th, 1937, following some of the most desperate hand-to-hand fighting seen in Spain, which left the town reduced virtually to dust. Belchite was eventually recaptured by Nationalist forces during the retreats of the spring of 1938.

More information: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Belchite_\(1937\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Belchite_(1937))