

**British GHQ, Army Group, Army and Corps Troops
Mediterranean Area
1939-1945**

Malta Command

25 August 1941

26th Anti-Tank Regiment
4th Coast Artillery Regiment
1st Royal Malta Coast Artillery Regiment
7th Heavy AA Regiment

1 January 1940

26th Anti-Tank Regiment
4th Coast Artillery Regiment
7th Heavy AA Regiment
2nd Royal Malta Heavy AA

9 June 1941

1st Independent Troop Royal Tanks, RAC
12th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
4th Coast Artillery Regiment
1st Royal Malta Coast Artillery Regiment
17th Defense Artillery Regiment
7th Heavy AA Regiment
10th Heavy AA Regiment
69th Heavy AA Regiment
4th Search Light Regiment
74th Light AA Regiment
3rd Royal Malta Light AA Regiment
1st Cheshire (MG) Regiment

1 January 1942

1st Independent Troop Royal Tanks, RAC
12th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
4th Coast Artillery Regiment
1st Royal Malta Coast Artillery Regiment
26th Defense Artillery Regiment
4th Heavy AA Regiment
7th Heavy AA Regiment
10th Heavy AA Regiment
2nd Royal Malta Heavy AA Regiment
11th Royal Malta Heavy AA Regiment
4th Search Light Regiment
32nd Light AA Regiment
65th Light AA Regiment
74th Light AA Regiment
3rd Royal Malta Light AA Regiment
1st Cheshire (MG) Regiment

1 February 1945

1st Royal Malta Coast Artillery Regiment
68th Heavy AA Regiment
2nd Royal Malta Heavy AA Regiment
11th Royal Malta Heavy AA Regiment

3rd Royal Malta Search Light Regiment
3rd Royal Malta Light AA Regiment

British North Africa Forces

Formed in London on 6/24/42. Landed in Albiers on 11/25/42 under the command of the First British Army.

Allied Force Headquarters

12/18/42

Heavy Artillery Regiments

59th, 62nd, 71st, 72nd, 76th, 79th, and 84th

Search Light Regiments

30th

Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

22nd, 29th, 39th, 45th, 47th, 63rd, and 64th

2/26/43

Heavy Artillery Regiments

59th, 62nd, 71st, 72nd, 76th, 79th, and 84th

Search Light Regiments

30th

Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

22nd, 29th, 39th, 47th, 63rd, and 64th

7/10/43

Heavy Artillery Regiments

59th, 62nd, 64th, 71st, 72nd, 76th, 79th, 84th, 85th,
and 106th

Search Light Regiments

30th

Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

22nd, 29th, 39th, 63rd, 64th and 72nd

Other

2nd SAS Regiment

1st Army

The First Army was formed in Largs on 7/6/42 and disbanded in Tunisia on 7/25/43. Advanced HQ landed at Algiers on 11/8/42 under the command of 5th and 9th Corps.

12/18/42

Field Artillery Regiments

23rd, 102nd, 140th, and 166th

Medium Artillery Regiments

4th, 5th, 589th and 74th

Survey Artillery Regiments

5th and 8th

Anti-Tank Regiments

87th and 93rd

Heavy Artillery Regiments

54th and 56th

Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

58th and 80th

Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

11th, 17th, 105th, and 117th

2/26/43

Field Artillery Regiments

23rd, 102nd, 140th, and 166th

Medium Artillery Regiments

4th, 5th, 589th and 74th

Survey Artillery Regiments

5th and 8th

Anti-Tank Regiments

87th and 93rd

Heavy Artillery Regiments

54th and 56th

Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

58th and 80th

Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

11th, 17th, 45th, 105th, and 117th

7/10/43

Royal Armored Cars

Tank Delivery Regiment

Field Artillery Regiments

23rd, 75th, 102nd, 140th, 166th and 183rd

Medium Artillery Regiments

4th, 5th, 589th and 74th

Survey Artillery Regiments

5th and 8th

Anti-Tank Regiments

87th and 93rd

Heavy Artillery Regiments

54th and 56th

Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

58th

Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

11th, 17th, 45th and 105th

Invasion of Sicily 7/10/43

Coast Artillery Regiment

573rd and 574th

Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

1st, 56th, 76th, 80th, 97th, and 104th

Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments

31st, 47th, 74th, 75th, and 107th

Infantry

1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

1st Welch

2/4th Hampshire Regiment

2nd SAS Regiment

2nd Highland Light Infantry

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