

British County Divisions
(Divisional Elemental Assignments by Division)
1939-1941

Devon and Cornwall County Division

2/28/41 - HQ formed by personnel of HQ South-West Area in Southern Command.

21/1/41 - Redesignated 77th Infantry Division

203rd Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	2/28/41-11/30/41
209th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	2/28/41-11/30/41
211th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	2/28/41-11/30/41

Dorset County Division

2/24-41 - Divisional HQ formed.

3/10/41 - Took over operational commitments from Southern Area in Southern Command , but did not assume command of infantry brigades until 24 april.

11/24/41- Division ceased to function.

12/31/41- Division disbanded.

210th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	2/28/41-11/24/41
220th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	2/28/41-11/24/41

Durham and North Riding County Division

3/12/31 - Division HQ formed.

12/1/41 - Redesignated Durham and North Riding Coastal Area ceased to function as a division.

215th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/17/41-11/30/41
217th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/12/41-11/30/41
224th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/12/41-11/30/41

Essex County Division

2/18/41 - Formed by redesignation of West Susses County Division.

10/7/41 - Disbanded.

207th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/25/41-6/10/41
208th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/25/41-6/10/41
223rd Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	2/26/41-7/22/41

Hampshire County Division

2/28/41 - Formed by redesignation of Hampshire Area. Three sub-areas were under command in addition to the infantry brigades.

11/25/41 - Division ceased to function.

12/31/41 - Divisional HQ disbanded.

214th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	2/28/41-11/20/41
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Lincolnshire County Division

2/24/41 - Divisional HQ formed but did not become operational until 27 march.

11/25/41- Division ceased to function.

12/5/41 - Divisional HQ disbanded.

204th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/27/41-11/24/41
205th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/27/41-11/24/41
212th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/27/41-11/24/41

Norfolk County Division

12/24/40 - Division formed.

11/18/41 - Redesignated as 76th Infantry Division.

213th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	21/20/40-11/17/41
220th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	21/20/40-11/17/41
222th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	21/20/40-11/17/41

Northumberland County Division

2/24/41 - Divisional HQ formed.

12/41 - Division ceased to function on 12/1, HQ disbanded on 12/21.

202nd Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/12/41-11/30/41
216th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/12/41-11/30/41
226th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/12/41-11/30/41

West Sussex County Division

11/9/40 - Formed by redesignation of Brocforce.

2/18/41 - Redesignated EssexCounty Division.

29th Independent Infantry Brigade Group	11/9/40-2/17/41
201st Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	11/9/40-2/17/41

Yorkshire County Division

2/24/41 - Divisional HQ formed.

3/19/41 - Division became operative

12/1/41 - Redesignated as East Riding District and ceased to function as a division.

201st Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/19/41-11/30/41
218th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/19/41-11/30/41
221st Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)	3/19/41-11/30/41

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