

**British Infantry Brigades  
1st thru 215th  
1939-1945**

**1st Infantry Brigade (Guards)**

9/39 - Regular infantry brigade in UK.  
4/11/42 - Redesignated and reorganized as 1st Independent  
Brigade Group (Guards).  
8/8/42 - Reconstituted as 1st Infantry Brigade (Guards)

3rd Grenadier Guards	9/3/39-5/26/40
	6/4/40-8/31/45
2nd Coldstream Guards	9/3/39-3/3/45
2nd Hampshire	9/3/39-6/1/41
	9/10/41-11/25/42
	2/18/43-2/22/43
1st Infantry Brigade AT Coy	9/3/39-12/31/40
8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	12/25/42-2/16/43
3rd Welsh Guards	3/1/43-8/31/45
1st Welch	3/9/45-6/29/45

**1st London Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade in UK.  
12/28/40 - Redeisgnated 167th (London) Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units

8th Royal Fusliers <sup>1</sup>	9/3/39-9/23/44
9th Royal Fusliers	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st London Irish Rifles	9/3/39-11/4/40
	9/23/40-8/31/45
167th Infantry Brigade AT Coy.	5/11/40-11/27/40
167th (London) Infantry Brigade AT Coy.	11/28/40-1/8/41
15th Royal Fusiliers	11/9/40-2/13/41
7th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	2/14/41-9/23/44
1st London Scottish	9/23/44-8/31/45

**2nd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in the UK.

Assigned Units:

1st Loyals	9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd North Staffordshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Gordon Highlanders	9/3/39-3/7/40
2nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/3/39-12/28/40
6th Gordon Highlanders	3/7/40-8/31/45

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<sup>1</sup> The 9th Royal Fusiliers absorbed the surplus personnel of the 8th Royal Fusliers, which was reduced to cadre. The 7th Oxford Bucks reduced to cadre in 9/44 owing to the shortage of reinforcements in the Mediterranean Theater. Both cadres were attached to the brigade from 10/23/44 to 11/28/44, then transferred to 166th (London) Infantry Brigade.

## **2nd London Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial infantry brigade in the UK.  
11/28/40 - Redesignated as the 168th (London) Infantry Brigade.<sup>2</sup>  
1/1/45 - Brigade HQ disbanded in Italy.

### Assigned Units

1st Queen's Westministers	9/3/39-11/4/40
1st London Scottish	9/3/39- 9/23/44
1st London Rifle Brigade	9/3/39-11/30/40
2nd London Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy	2/7/40-11/27/40
1st London Irish Rifles	11/4/40-9/23/44
18th Royal Fusiliers	11/5/40-2/15/41
10th Royal Berkshire	2/15/41-5/15/44
168th (London) Infantry Brigade Self-Propelled Company <sup>3</sup>	5/19/43-5/27/44
1st Welch	5/6/44-9/26/44

### Cadres assigned after 9/44

1st Welch	9/27/44-10/19/44
9th Royal Fusiliers	9/27/44-10/23/44 11/28/44-12/17/44
7th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	9/27/44-10/23/44
1st Buffs	10/5/44-10/16/44 10/23/44-12/8/44
9th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	10/5/44-10/16/44 10/23/44-12/31/44
14th Sherwood Foresters	10/5/44-10/16/44 10/23/44-12/31/44
42nd Light AA Regiment, RA	10/5/44-10/16/44

## **3rd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular infantry brigade in UK.

### Assigned Units:

1st Duke of Wellington Regiment	9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd Sherwood Foresters	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/31/45
3rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/3/39-12/31/40

## **3rd London Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
11/28/40 - Brigade HQ redesignated HQ 71st Infantry Brigade.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> On 9/24/44, owing to lack of reinforcements in the Mediterranean Theater the brigade ceased to be operational and the HQ commanded unit cadres until disbandment.

<sup>3</sup> Formed by GHQ MEF.

#### Assigned Units

1st Rangers	9/3/39-1/19/40
2nd Rangers	9/3/39-10/14/40
1st Tower Hamlets Rifles	9/3/39-1/19/40
2nd Tower Hamlets Rifles	9/3/39-10/15/40

#### **4th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - A regular infantry brigade in the UK.

#### Assigned Units

1st Royal Scots	9/3/39-11/3/41
	7/3/43-8/31/45
2nd Royal Norfolk	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Border	9/3/39-5/4/40
4th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/3/39-12/14/40
1/8th Loyal Fusiliers	5/4/40-8/31/45

#### **4th London Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 1st London Infantry Brigade.

11/21/40- Redesignated 140th (London) Infantry Brigade.

8/31/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

#### Assigned Units

11th Royal Fusiliers	9/3/39-8/10/44
12th Royal Fusiliers	9/3/39-9/16/43
2nd London Irish Rifles	9/3/39-11/30/41
4th London Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/40-11/20/40
140th London Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	11/21/40-11/28/41
6th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	12/1/41-3/10/43
6th Royal Irish Fusiliers	10/2/42-10/2/42
17th Royal Fusiliers	10/2/42-12/10/42
2nd Gloucestershire	12/10/42-2/29/44
2/4th Essex	9/17/42-8/10/44
11th West Yorkshire	3/17/44-8/10/44

#### **5th Guards Brigade**

6/12/45 - Formed in NW Europe by redesignation and reorganization of 5th Guards Armored Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

1st Grenadier Guards	6/12/45-6/22/45
	8/5/45-8/31/45
2nd Grenadier Guards	6/12/45-8/31/45

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<sup>4</sup> On 11/18/40 it was intended that the Brigade HQ would be redesignated HQ 169th (London) Infantry Brigade, but on 11/28/40 it was changed to 71st Infantry Brigade.

1st Coldstream Guards	6/12/45-8/31/45
2nd Irish Guards	6/12/45-8/31/45

### **5th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular infantry brigade in the UK.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Royal Warwickshire	9/3/39-2/5/40
2nd Dorset	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Cameronians	9/3/39-8/31/45
4th Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy	9/3/39-12/14/40
7th Worcestershire	2/5/40-8/31/45

### **5th London Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 2nd London Infantry Brigade.

11/21/40 - Redesignated 141st (London) Infantry Brigade.

10/27/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

2nd Queen's Westminsters	9/3/39-11/23/40
2nd London Scots	9/3/39-9/9/44
2nd London Rifle Brigade	9/3/39-12/8/40
5th London Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy	3/6/40-11/20/40
141st (London) Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy	11/21/40-11/28/41
16th Royal Fusiliers	12/1/40-11/28/41
17th Royal Fusiliers	12/17/40-9/18/42
6th Royal Irish Fusiliers	10/2/42-5/2/44
30th Black Watch	9/18/42-9/26/42
8th Black Watch	9/27/42-9/14/43
4th Black Watch	11/6/43-7/15/44
2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers	5/3/44-7/18/44

### **6th Guards Brigade**

6/17/45 - Formed in NW Europe by redesignation and reorganization of 6th Guards Armored Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

4th Grenadier Guards	6/17/45-8/31/45
4th Coldstream Guards	6/17/45-8/31/45
3rd Scots Guards	6/17/45-8/31/45

### **6th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular infantry brigade in UK.

11/1/42 - Formed into an independent infantry brigade group for a special operation in the Arakan.

6/1/43 - Reformed as an infantry brigade.

4/19/45 - Again formed into an independent infantry brigade group for operations in South Burma.

#### Assigned Units

1st Royal Welch Fusiliers	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Royal Berkshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd Durham Light Infantry	9/3/39-9/9/41

10/19/41-8/31/45  
6th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/3/39-12/14/40  
1st East Lancashire 9/90/41-10/19/41

Assigned from 11/1/42 to 6/2/45 to form a Group

99th Field Regiment, RA  
1st Royal Scots  
506th Field Company, RE  
6th Field Ambulance

Assigned from 4/19/45

505th Field Company, RE  
6th Field Ambulance  
"C" Coy, 2nd Manchester (MG)  
6th Infantry Brigade Workshop

**6th London Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army Infantry Brigade.  
5/4/40 - Brigade HQ disbanded

Assigned Units

1st Princess Louise's Kensington (MG)	9/3/39-11/19/39
2nd Princess Louise's Kensington (MG)	9/3/39-5/3/40
2/7th Middlesex (MG)	10/7/39-3/31/40
1/8th Middlesex (MG)	10/7/39-11/25/39
2/8th Middlesex (MG)	10/7/39-5/3/40

**7th Infantry Brigade (Guards)**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.  
9/15/41- Brigade HQ redesignated as HQ Guards Support Group.  
The brigade ceased to exist.  
12/5/41- A new 7th Infantry Brigade formed (see 37th IB).

Assigned Units

1st Grenadier Guards	9/3/39-9/14/41
2nd Grenadier Guards	9/3/39-9/14/41
1st Coldstream Guards	9/3/39-9/14/41
7th Infantry Brigade (Guards) Anti-Tank Coy	9/3/39-12/31/40

**7th Motor Brigade**

2/9/42 - HQ formed in Middle East by HQ 7th Support Group.  
The Brigade was formed as a Group.  
8/24/42 - Reorganized as a motor brigade and ceased to be a group.  
7/20/43 - Reconstituted and reorganized as the 18th Lorried Infantry Brigade.  
10/5/43 - Redesignated as 18th Infantry Brigade.  
1/1/45 - Brigade HQ disbanded in Italy.

Assigned Units

2nd Kings Royal Rifle Corps (mot)	2/9/42-12/18/42
2nd Rifle Brigade (mot)	2/9/42-7/1/43
9th Kings Royal Rifle Corps (mot)	2/17/42-7/24/42

7th Rifle Brigade (mot)	8/11/42-7/1/45
1st Rifle Brigade (mot)	1/15/43-6/22/43
9th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	6/22/43-10/4/44
1st Buffs	7/6/43-10/4/44
14th Sherwood Foresters	8/19/43-10/4/44
1/4th Essex	10/8/44-11/5/44
2721st Field Squadron RAF Regiment	10/20/44-11/9/44
Lovat Scouts	10/24/44-12/18/44
53rd Light AA Regiment, RA <sup>6</sup>	10/8/44-10/20/44

#### Units Assigned When A Group

4th Royal Horse Artillery  
 550th Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
 7th Motor Brigade Ordnance Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
 4th Field Squadron, RE (less one troop)  
 15th Light Field Ambulance

#### **8th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

#### Assigned Units

1st Suffolk	9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd East Yorkshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd Glocestershires	9/3/39-2/5/40
8th Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy	9/3/39-1/1/41
4th Royal Berkshire	2/5/40-6/11/40
1st South Lancashire Regiment	6/11/40-8/31/45

#### **9th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Lincolns	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Kings Own Scottish Borders	9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd Royal Ulster Rifles	9/3/39-8/31/45
9th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	10/5/39-1/1/41

#### **10th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Queen's Own Royal West Kent	9/3/39-5/3/40

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<sup>5</sup> Organized as infantry.

<sup>6</sup> Organized as infantry.

10th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/3/39-1/1/41  
1/6th East Surrey 9/3/39-8/31/45

### **11th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Lancashire Fusiliers 9/3/39-8/1/45  
1st East Surreys 9/3/39-8/31/45  
1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire  
Light Infantry 9/3/39-1/29/40  
11th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/3/39-12/31/40  
5th Northamptonshire 1/29/40-8/31/45

### **12th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Royal Fusiliers 9/3/39-8/31/45  
1st South Lancashire Regiment 9/3/39-6/13/40  
1st Black Watch 9/3/39-3/4/40  
12th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/3/39-1/3/41  
6th Black Watch 3/4/40-8/31/45  
1st Queen's Own Royal West Kent 9/5/40-8/31/45

### **13th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Cameronians 9/3/39-8/31/45  
2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 9/3/39-9/28/39  
9/11/39-7/14/44  
2nd Wiltshire 9/3/39-8/31/45  
12th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/3/39-1/6/41  
12th Infantry Brigade Special Coy 5/4/43-6/20/44  
5th Essex 7/14/44-8/31/45

#### Assigned from 4/23/42-5/19/42 while in Madagascar

91st Field Artillery Regiment  
13th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
252nd Field Company, RE  
164th Field Ambulance

### **14th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in Palestine.  
7/26/40 - Brigade disbanded in Egypt  
10/30/40 - Brigade HQ reformed in Egypt.  
11/6/40 - Brigade HQ formed HQ British Troops in Crete  
(CREFORCE).<sup>7</sup>  
9/43 - Reorganized in India for long range penetration

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<sup>7</sup> On 4/27/41 the Brigade HQ ceased being HQ CREFORCE.

11/1/44      role.<sup>8</sup>  
- Redesignated as 14th Air Landing Brigade.

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<sup>8</sup> The units were organized into columns:

1st Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	- 16th & 61st Columns
7th Leicestershires	- 47th & 74th Columns
2nd Black Watch	- 42nd & 73rd Columns
2nd Yorkshire and Lancaster	- 65th & 84th Columns

### Assigned Units

2nd Queens	9/3/39-1/24/40
1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	9/3/39-1/16/40
	6/19/41-5/29/41
2nd Rifle Brigade	9/3/39-10/14/39
1st Welch	11/6/39-11/27/39
	2/18/41-6/14/41
1st Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	11/27/39-1/6/40
	6/14/41-10/28/44
2nd York and Lancaster Regiment	1/17/40-7/23/40
	10/31/40-10/28/44
2nd King's Own Royal Regiment	3/27/40-7/25/40
2nd Black Watch	10/31/40-10/31/44
1st South Staffordshire	3/29/40-7/20/40
2nd Leicestershires	5/16/41-5/29/41
14th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/1/41-4/30/42
7th Leicestershires	9/20/43-10/31/44

### **15th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

### Assigned Units

1st Green Howards	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/31/45
1st York and Lancaster	9/3/39-8/31/45
15th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/29/39-1/6/41
15th Infantry Brigade Special Coy	5/4/43-6/14/44

### **16th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in Palestine.

9/43 - Reorganized for long range penetration role under Special Forces.<sup>9</sup>

### Assigned Units

2nd Liecesters	9/3/39-5/12/41
	5/30/41-10/14/44
1st South Staffordshire	9/3/39-10/16/39
	5/7/45-8/31/45
1st Welch	9/3/39-11/6/39
1st Sherwood Foresters	9/3/39-1/6/40
2nd Rifle Brigade	10/15/39-1/6/40
2nd West Yorkshire	10/16/39-12/5/39
1st Buffs	12/28/39-1/15/40
1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	1/17/40-5/15/41

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<sup>9</sup> Organized into following columns:

2nd Queens	- 21st & 22nd Columns
2nd Leicesters	- 17th & 71st Columns
51/69th Royal Artillery	- 51st & 69th Columns
45th Reconnaissance	- 45th & 54th Columns

	5/30/41-6/11/41
2nd Queens	1/24/40-10/22/44
2nd King's Own Royal Regiment	6/11/41-9/25/43
	10/15/44-10/28/44
16th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/20/41-2/28/42
1st Lancashire Fusiliers	10/15/44-10/28/44
1st Cameronians	10/23/44-5/8/45
2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment	10/29/44-8/31/45
1st Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	10/29/44-8/31/45
4th Border	10/29/44-2/20/45
1st Kings	5/6/45-8/31/45
1st Royal Scots Fusiliers	5/27/45-8/31/45

### **17th Infantry Brigade**

10/3/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers	10/4/39-8/31/45
2nd Northhamptons	10/5/39-8/31/45
2nd Seaforth Highlanders	10/4/39-3/30/40
17th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	10/18/39-1/6/41
6th Seaforth Highlanders	3/30/40-8/31/45
17th Infantry Brigade Special Coy	5/4/43-6/6/44

#### Assigned from 3/15/42-6/30/42 for operations in Madagascar

9th Field Regiment, RA (to 6/8/42)  
 17th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
 2 Sectionsk, 5th Infantry Division Provost Company  
 38th Field Company, RE  
 141st Field Ambulance

### **18th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in Egypt designated 18th Infantry Brigade and Cairo Area. On 11/15/39 changed to Cairo Sub-Area and 18th Infantry Brigade.  
 5/18/40 - HQ 18th Infantry Brigade ceased to exist when absorbed into HQ Cairo Sub-Area.  
 7/20/43 - New 18th Lorried Infantry Brigade formed.

#### Assigned Units

1st Bedfordshire & Hertfooredshire	9/3/39-11/26/39
2nd Highland Light Infantry	11/14/39-3/17/40
1st Buffs	11/26/39-12/27/39
2nd Scots Guards	3/19/40-5/18/40

### **19th Infantry Brigade**

8/31/39 - A regular infantry brigade in Palestine.  
 9/3/39 - Dispersed and HQ became HQ Jersualem Area.

### **20th Infantry Brigade (Guards)**

4/39 - Formed in UK.  
 9/14/41 - Brigade HQ redesignated HQ 5th Guards Armored Brigade.

Assigned Units

1st Irish Guards	4/22/40-9/13/41
2nd Welch Guards	4/22/40-9/13/41
5th Loyals (motorcycle)	4/24/40-5/22/40
20th Independent Infantry Brigade	
(Guards) Anti-Tank Coy	4/29/40-9/11/41
1st Royal Norfolk	7/22/40-9/12/41

**21st Infantry Brigade**

7/24/40 - Brigade HQ formed in the Sudan  
10/12/40 - Redesignated 29th Indian Infantry Brigade and  
    joined the Indian Establishment

### Assigned Units

2nd West Yorkshire	8/6/40-10/11/40
1st Essex	8/6/40-10/11/40
1st Worcestershire Regiment	8/6/40-10/11/40

### **22nd Infantry Brigade**

10/3/39 - Formed in Egypt by redesignation of 29th Infantry Brigade.<sup>10</sup>

### Assigned Units

2nd Scots Guards	10/3/39-3/18/40
1st Buffs	10/3/39-11/25/39
1st Welch	11/28/39-7/23/40
2nd Highland Light Infantry	3/18/40-07/21/40
1st South Staffordshire	7/21/40-9/1/40
1st Durham Light Infantry	7/23/40-9/1/40
3rd Coldstream Guards	7/25/40-9/1/40

### **22nd Guards Brigade**

2/11/41- HQ formed in Egypt with title 22nd Infantry Brigade.  
3/20/41- Redesignated 22nd Guards Brigade.  
1/14/42- Redesignated 200th Guards Brigade.  
4/6/42 - Reorganized as 200th Guards Motor Brigade Group.  
5/25/42- Redesignated 201st Guards Motor Brigade Group.  
6/20/42- Captured in Tobruk.  
8/14/42- HQ reformed in Egypt with title 201st Guards Motor Brigade.<sup>11</sup>

### Assigned Units

2nd Scots Guards	2/28/41-10/1/41
	12/14/41-6/14/41
1st Durham Light Infantry	2/28/41-5/23/41
3rd Coldstream Guards	3/11/41-6/20/42
22nd Guards Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	6/1/41-7/28/41
1st Buffs	6/7/41-9/21/41
9th Rifle Brigade	9/29/41-12/14/41
	1/14/42-6/4/42

### Additional Units Assigned From April to June 1942

2nd Royal Horse Artillery	4/21/41-6/16/42
1st Field Squadron, RE	4/21/41-6/20/42
200th Guards Motor Brigade Group (903) Co, RASC	to 5/24/42

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<sup>10</sup> On 3/11/40 HQ assumed command of all units in the Mersah Matruh Garrison on the departure of HQ 6th Infantry Division to Palestine. On 6/24/40 became HQ L of C Sub-Area West in addition to its own title.

<sup>11</sup> Though this was its official title, it was in fact organized as a brigade group until March 1944 when the additional units were transferred to the 214th Guards Brigade. Those additional units were: 201st Guards Motor Brigade (543) Coy, RASC, 201st Guards Motor Brigade Provost Section, 5th Light Field Ambulance, 201st Guards Motor Brigade Workshops.

201st Guards Motor Brigade Group (903) Co, RASC fm 5/25/42  
 5th Light Field Ambulance  
 200th Guards Motor Brigade Group Ordnance Co to 5/24/42  
 201st Guards Motor Brigade Group Ordnance Co fm 5/25/42  
 200th Guards Motor Brigade Group Provost Section to 5/24/42  
 201st Guards Motor Brigade Group Provost Section fm 5/25/42  
 200th Guards Motor Brigade Group Postal Unit to 5/24/42  
 201st Guards Motor Brigade Group Postal Unit fm 5/25/42

In August 1942 on being reformed the brigade consisted of

3rd Coldstream Guards	8/25/42-6/23/43
	7/22/43-3/12/44
	4/1/45-8/3/45
2nd Scots Guards	8/25/42-6/27/45
9th Rifle Brigade	9/1/42-9/5/42
6th Grenadier Guards	10/7/42-11/17/44
1st Irish Guards	3/13/44-8/31/45
1st Welsh Guards	4/11/45-8/3/45

**23rd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular infantry brigade in Egypt known as the Canal Brigade. On 9/20/39 it was redesignated as the 23rd Infantry Brigade and Suez Canal Area.  
 8/15/40 - Redesignated as HQ Suez Canal Sub-Area; HQ 23rd Infantry Brigade ceased to exist.  
 5/5/41 - Brigade HQ reformed in Egypt.  
 9/7/43 - Role changed to long range penetration and reorganized.<sup>12</sup>  
 4/1/45 - Reorganized as an infantry brigade.<sup>13</sup>

Assigned Units

1st Royal Sussex	9/3/39-8/14/40
1st Essex	9/3/39-1/22/40
	10/17/41-6/17/45
2nd Rifle Brigade	1/7/40-1/18/4-
1st Durham Light Infantry	1/31/40-7/21/40
	6/5/41-1/22/42
2nd Black Watch	5/4/40-7/1/40
1st Hampshire	6/2/40-8/14/40
2nd Highland Light Infantry	7/22/40-8/14/40

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<sup>12</sup> The brigade was organized into Brigade HQ & columns:

2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment	- 3rd & 76th Columns
1st Essex	- 44th & 56th Columns
4th Border	- 34th & 55th Columns
60th Royal Artillery	- 60th & 88th Columns

<sup>13</sup> In June 1945 the units in the brigade were posted away to Brigade HQ remained in existence until 8/18/45 when new units joined.

1st Buffs	5/16/41-6/4/41
4th Border	5/29/41-10/28/44
11th Czech Battalion	5/30/41-10/6/41
23rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/23/41-2/16/42
	3/12/42-4/30/42
1st Sherwood Foresters	2/3/42-2/24/42
1st South Staffordshire	2/4/42-9/14/43
2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment	10/19/43-10/28/44
2nd Queens	10/24/44-6/17/45
3/9th GR <sup>14</sup>	11/12/44-6/13/45
12th Nigerian Regiment	11/15/44-3/7/45
3/6th GR	3/27/45-6/16/45
3/4th GR	3/28/45-6/13/45
2nd Kings Own Scottish Borderers	8/18/45-8/31/45
2nd South Lancashire Regiment	8/19/45-8/31/45

### **24th Infantry Brigade**

2/13/40 - HQ formed in the UK.  
 11/20/40- Redesignated and reorganized as an independent brigade group.  
 10/30/42- Redesignated and reorganized as an independent brigade.<sup>15</sup>  
 3/13/44 - Redesignated and reorganized as an independent brigade group.  
 3/10/45 - Reverted to the role of an infantry brigade within an infantry division.

### Assigned Units

1st Scots Guards	3/1/40-8/31/45
1st Irish Guards	3/1/40-3/13/44
2nd South Wales Borderers	4/1/40-6/10/40
1st Welsh Guards	6/16/40-9/12/41
24th Infantry Brigade (Guards) Anti-Tank Coy	9/1/40-2/10/41
2nd Royal Warwickshire	12/9/40-6/5/42
1st Royal Norfolk	9/12/41-9/10/42
5th Grenadier Guards	6/5/42-3/28/45
11st Worcestershire	9/11/42-10/29/42
3rd Coldstream Guards	3/13/44-2/28/45
2nd Coldstream Guards	3/10/45-8/31/45
1st Buffs	3/10/45-8/31/45

### Assigned from 11/20/40-10/29/42 to form the Group

23rd Field Regiment, RA	1/6/41-2/14/41
18th Field Regiment, RA	2/14/41-8/20/42
285th Anti-Tank Battery	12/18/40-2/15/41

<sup>14</sup> The source document does not explain this abbreviation.

<sup>15</sup> Between 10/30/42 and 12/6/42 the brigade had the following administrative units assigned: 24th Independent Brigade (Guards) Coy, RASC; 137th Field Ambulance, 24th Independent Brigade (Guards) Ordnance Field Park, RAOC, and 24th Independent Brigade (Guards) Workshop, REME.

220th Anti-Tank Battery	2/15/41-10/29/42
26th Field Company, RE	11/21/40-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Machine Company <sup>16</sup>	12/10/40-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Reconnaissance Company	2/10/41-6/5/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Reconnaissance Squadron	6/6/42-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Company, Royal Army Service Corps	11/20/40-10/29/40
137th Field Ambulance	11/20/40-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Ordnance Field Park	7/25/41-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Ordnance Workshop <sup>17</sup>	11/28/41-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Provost Unit	6/6/41-10/29/42

### **25th Infantry Brigade**

11/1/39 - HQ formed in UK.  
8/31/44 - Disbanded in UK.

#### Assigned Units

4th Buffs	11/1/39-5/3/40 7/2/40-10/28/40
4th Borderers	11/1/39-5/3/40 7/2/40-1/5/41
1/5th Sherwood Foresters	11/1/39-5/3/40
1/7th Queens	5/4/40-6/28/40
2nd Essex	5/4/40-2/29/44
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers	5/4/40-6/26/40
25th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/8/40-11/28/41
9th King's Own Royal Regiment	12/1/42-12/1/42
12th South Staffordshire	12/11/40-11/14/41
9th Royal Fusiliers	2/1/42-9/24/42
12th Royal Fusiliers	2/1/42-9/10/42
11th York and Lancaster Regiment	9/24/42-12/16/42
30th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	9/10/42-9/26/42
6th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	9/27/42-12/13/42
9th Royal Norfolk	12/16/42-8/14/44
1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	12/13/42-7/16/44
7th North Staffordshire	3/5/44-7/16/44

### **26th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - A second line Territorial Army infantry brigade duplicate of 152nd Infantry Brigade.  
8/7/40 - Redesignated 152nd Infantry Brigade.  
4/6/45 - A new 26th Infantry Brigade formed in Burma by the redesignation of 26th Indian Infantry Brigade.

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<sup>16</sup> Kensingtons

<sup>17</sup> This unit converted to REME (Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers) on 10/1/42.

### Assigned Units

5th Seaforth Highlanders	9/3/39-8/6/40
7th Seaforth Highlanders	9/3/39-8/6/40
5th Cameronians	9/3/39-8/6/40
2nd Buffs	4/6/45-8/31/45
1st Devonshire	4/13/45-8/31/45
1st Northampton	4/19/45-8/31/45

### **27th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 153rd Infantry Brigade.  
8/7/40 - Redesignated 153rd Infantry Brigade.

### Assigned Units

5th Black Watch	9/3/39-8/31/45
7th Gordon Highlanders	9/3/39-11/7/39
9th Gordon Highlanders	9/3/39-9/2/40
1st Gordon Highlanders	8/3/40-8/31/45
153rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/1/40-1/8/41
5/7th Gordon Highlanders	10/21/40-8/31/45

### **28th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 154th Infantry Brigade.  
8/7/40 - Brigade HQ absorbed by HQ 154th Infantry Brigade and units transferred out. Brigade ceased to exist.  
12/1/43- A new 28th Infantry Brigade formed by redesignation of Gibraltar Brigade.

### Assigned Units

7th Black Watch	9/3/39-6/1/40
10th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	9/3/39-8/6/40
11th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	9/3/39-8/6/40

### **29th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular infantry brigade in Egypt with the title of The Cairo Brigade. On 9/20/39 designated 29th Infantry Brigade.  
10/3/39 - Redesignated 22nd Infantry Brigade.  
7/14/40 - A new 29th Infantry Brigade formed in UK as an independent infantry brigade group.  
6/15/44 - Redesignated and reorganized as the 29th Infantry Brigade.

### Assigned Units

2nd Scots Guards	9/30/39-10/2/39
1st Buffs	9/30/39-10/2/39
1st Royal Scots Fusiliers	7/18/40-5/25/45
2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers	7/18/40-5/25/45
2nd East Lancashire Regiment	7/18/40-5/25/45
2nd South Lancashire Regiment	7/18/40-4/16/44
2nd Queens	5/25/45-8/31/45

1st Essex	5/25/45-8/31/45
1st Cameronians	5/25/45-8/31/45

Assigned when brigade formed into a group

"B" Special Service Squadron, Royal Armored Cars	8/20/42-6/1/43
17th Field Regiment, RA	7/16/50-5/5/41
202nd Anti-Tank Battery,	7/16/50-5/5/41
355th Independent Light Battery	8/20/42-3/31/43
236th Field Company, RE	7/16/40-1/25/43
"E" Coy, 5th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (MG)	8/16/40-6/11/41
29th Independent Brigade Group MG Company, Argyll & Sutherland	6/12/41-10/31/41
29th Independent Brigade Group MG Company, Northumberland Fusiliers	11/1/41-3/14/42
29th Independent Brigade Group Reconnaissance Company	1/19/41-5/5/41
"D" Coy, 2nd Manchester (MG)	8/1/40-5/5/41
29th Independent Brigade Group Company, RASC	8/1/40-5/5/41
154th Field Ambulance	7/16/50-1/25/43
29th Independent Brigade Group Workshop	4/17/41-7/10/41
29th Independent Brigade Group Ordnance Field Park	4/29/41-5/5/41
29th Independent Brigade Group Provost Section	7/16/40-1/25/43

**30th Infantry Brigade**

4/24/40 - Formed in UK.  
 5/26/40 - Captured at Calais, France.  
 10/17/40 - New 30th Infantry Brigade (Guards) formed in UK.  
 9/15/41 - Redesignated 6th Guards Armored Brigade.

Assigned Units

2nd Kings Royal Rifle Corps (Motorized)	4/24/40-5/26/40
1st Rifle Brigade (Motorized)	4/24/40-5/26/40
4th Grenadier Guards	10/17/40-9/14/41
4th Coldstream Guards	10/17/40-9/14/41
3rd Scots Guards	10/17/40-9/14/41
30th Independent Infantry Brigade (Guards) Anti-Tank Company	11/11/40-9/14/41

**31st Infantry Brigade**

7/17/40 - Formed as a group in the UK.  
 12/10/41 - Redesignated as 1st Airlanding Brigade Group.

Assigned Units

2nd South Staffordshire	7/17/40-12/9/41
2nd Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	7/17/40-12/9/41
1st Royal Ulster Rifles	7/17/40-12/9/41
1st Border	12/1/40-12/9/40
31st Independent Brigade Group	

## Anti-Tank Company

9/14/40-1/1/41

Assigned when brigade serving as a group

75th Field Regiment, RA	7/20/40-12/4/41
223rd Anti-Tank Battery	7/20/40-12/9/41
237th Field Company, RE	7/20/40-8/5/41
9th Field Company, RE	12/8/41
"D" Coy, 5th Devonshire (MG)	8/25/40-10/13/40
31st Independent Brigade Group (Devonshire) Machine Gun Company	10/14/40-8/5/41
31st Independent Brigade Group Reconnaissance Company	1/1/41-12/9/41
31st Independent Brigade Group Company, RASC	8/5/40-12/9/41
39th Motor Coach Company, RASC	8/17/40-12/9/41
152nd Field Ambulance	7/20/40-8/5/41
181st Field Ambulance	7/31/41-12/9/41
31st Independent Brigade Group Workshop, RAOC	3/18/41-12/9/41
31st Independent Brigade Group Ordnance Field Park	3/18/41-12/9/41
31st Independent Brigade Group Provost Section	7/20/40-12/9/41

**32nd Infantry Brigade**

10/1/41 - Formed in UK.

Assigned Units

5th Grenadier Guards	10/1/41-6/4/42
5th Coldstream Guards	10/1/41-8/31/45
4th Scots Guards	10/1/41-9/5/41
1st Welsh Guards	10/1/41-9/45/43
3rd Irish Guards	9/5/43-2/21/45
	5/29/45-8/31/45
2nd Scots Guards	2/20/45-8/31/45
2nd Welsh Guards	6/20/45-8/31/45
32nd Infantry Brigade (Guards) Special (Northumberland Fusilier) Group	9/18/43-3/12/44

**33rd Infantry Brigade (Guards)**

10/24/41 - Formed in UK.

11/10/42 - Redesignated and reconstituted as an independent infantry brigade.

10/6/43 - HQ disbanded in UK.

Assigned Units

6th Coldstream Guards	10/30/41-9/30/43
3rd Irish Guards	10/30/41-9/4/43
3rd Welsh Guards	10/30/41-2/4/43
11th Worchestershire Regiment	12/5/42-12/31/42
1st Worchestershire Regiment	1/1/43-10/4/43
9th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	1/1/43-10/4/43

Additional units assigned to form group

177th Field Regiment, RA	11/10/42-10/4/43
220th Anti-Tank Battery	11/10/42-9/30/43
80th Light AA Battery	12/7/42-9/12/43
26th Field Company, RE	11/10/42-9/27/43
24th Independent Reconnaissance Squadron	11/10/42-2/9/43
33rd Independent Brigade Group (Guards) (339) Company, RASC	11/10/42-4/24/43
33rd Independent Brigade Group (Guards) (538) Company, RASC	6/12/43-10/4/43
33rd Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Workshop, REME	1/25/43-9/30/43
33rd Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Provost Section	12/7/42-10/4/43

### **34th Infantry Brigade**

Not formed.

### **35th Infantry Brigade**

10/7/39 - Second line Territorial Army Brigade, duplicate of 131st Infantry Brigade.<sup>18</sup>

11/28/40- Redesignated as 169th (London) Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

2/5th Queens	10/7/39-8/31/45
2/6th Queens	10/7/39-3/25/44
	6/2/44-8/31/45
2/7th Queens	10/7/39-8/31/45
35th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	10/2/40-11/27/40
169th (London) Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Company	11/28/40-1/7/41

### **36th Infantry Brigade**

10/7/39 - A second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 132nd Infantry Brigade.<sup>19</sup>

6/8/40 - The brigade was reconstituted in the UK.

6/28/40 - Redesignated as the 36th Independent Infantry Brigade.

6/22/42 - Redesignated as the 36th Infantry Brigade.

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<sup>18</sup> On 10/7/39 the brigade began to function as a separate formation prior to this the units were administered and embodied by the 44th Infantry Division.

<sup>19</sup> On 10/7/39 the brigade began to function as a separate formation, prior to this the units were administered and embodied by 44th Infantry Division.

### Assigned Units

2/6th East Surreys	10/7/39-10/26/39
6th Queen's Own Royal West Kent	10/7/39-8/31/45
7th Queen's Own Royal West Kent	10/7/39-8/20/42
5th Buffs	10/26/39-8/31/45
36th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	8/18/40-6/20/41
8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	8/21/42-12/25/42
	2/16/43-2/27/43
	3/24/43-8/31/45
181st Field Ambulance	12/10/41-6/22/42
36th Independent Infantry Brigade	
Company, RASC	6/28/40-6/22/42

### **37th Infantry Brigade**

10/7/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 133rd Infantry Brigade.<sup>20</sup>  
7/9/40 - Redesignated as 37th Independent Infantry Brigade.  
12/8/41 - Redesignated as the 7th Infantry Brigade.<sup>21</sup>  
9/30/44 - Brigade reorganized as a reserve brigade.

### Assigned Units

5th Buffs	10/7/39-10/25/39
6th Royal Sussex	10/7/39-7/29/44
7th Royal Sussex	10/7/39-11/19/41
2/6th East Surreys <sup>22</sup>	10/26/39-5/18/40
	6/18/40-7/29/40
	9/12/44-8/31/45
37th Independent Infantry Brigade	
Anti-Tank Company	9/12/40-12/7/41
2nd South Wales Borderers	12/8/41-3/1/44
7th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	12/8/41-12/20/41
13th Queens	9/12/44-8/31/45
12th Royal Fusiliers	9/12/44-10/30/44
2/4th Essex	9/12/44-8/31/45
182nd Field Ambulance	7/40 - 12/41
37th Independent Infantry Brigade	
Company, RASC	7/40 - 12/41

### **38th (Irish) Infantry Brigade**

See 210th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)

### **39th thru 41st Infantry Brigade**

Not formed.

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<sup>20</sup> Prior to 10/7/39 the units of the brigade were administered and embodied by the 44th Infantry Division. After that date the brigade began to function as a separate formation.

<sup>21</sup> From 7/30 to 9/12/44 the brigade HQ had no infantry battalions under its command.

<sup>22</sup> In May 1940 this unit was separated from the brigade.

#### **42nd Infantry Brigade**

7/26/43 - Brigade HQ formed in UK.<sup>23</sup>

11/9/43 - Redesignated HQ 57th Division.<sup>24</sup>

7/29/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in North Africa.<sup>25</sup>

#### Assigned Units

30th Northumberland Fusiliers	8/25/43-4/30/44
30th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	8/25/43-7/27/44
30th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	8/25/43-5/9/44
30th Royal Norfolk	10/10/43-10/20/43
30th Green Howards	11/5/43-12/26/43
31st Suffolk	11/5/43-6/18/44

#### **43rd Infantry Brigade**

8/16/43 - HQ formed in UK.<sup>26</sup>

11/9/43 - Redesignated HQ 40th Division.<sup>27</sup>

6/17/44 - The title 40th Division lapsed.

6/30/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in Sicily.

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<sup>23</sup> Formed for internal security duties on lines of communication under AFHQ. The unit had a full complement of personnel, 80% of which were below Category "A"; they armed only with personal weapons and had a skeleton allotment of transport. Units came under command on 8/25/43 - date of landing in North Africa.

<sup>24</sup> For deceptive purposes. The brigade commander was given the local rank of Major General and the units in the brigade were redesignated for deceptive purposes.

30th Northumberland Fusiliers - 170th Inf Bde to 4/30/44

31st Suffolk - 171st " " " 6/19/44

30th Green Howards - 172nd " " " 12/26/43

30th Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire - 172nd - 12/26/43-7/27/43

<sup>25</sup> 57th Division ceased to exist on the same date.

<sup>26</sup> Formed for internal security duties on lines of communication under AFHQ. The unit had a full complement of personnel, 80% of which were below Category "A"; they armed only with personal weapons and had a skeleton allotment of transport.

<sup>27</sup> For deceptive purposes. The brigade commander was given the local rank of Major General and the units were redesignated for deceptive purposes:

30th Somerset Light Infantry - 119th Inf Bde to 4/12/44

30th Norfolk - 121st to 5/19/44

30th Dorset - 120th to 6/16/44

Assigned Units

30th Suffolk	8/19/43-10/27/43
30th Cheshire	8/19/43-11/5/43
30th Dorset	8/19/43-6/16/44
30th Somerset Light Infantry	9/26/43-4/12/44
30th Green Howards	9/26/43-10/27/43
30th Royal Norfolk	10/21/43-5/19/44

**44th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - A second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of the 155th Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

8th Royal Scots	9/3/39-8/31/45
6th Kings Own Scottish Borderers	9/3/39-8/31/45
7th Kings Own Scottish Borderers	9/3/39-10/5/42
44th Infantry brigade Anti-Tank Coy	10/14/40-12/14/40
11th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	10/14/40-12/27/42
6th Royal Scots Fusiliers	12/28/42-8/31/45

#### **45th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 156th Infantry Brigade.  
9/26/44 - Redesignated as 113th Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

6th Royal Scots Fusiliers	9/3/39-12/12/39
	7/3/40-12/27/42
9th Cameronians	9/3/39-12/27/42
10th Cameronians	9/3/39-7/22/40
45th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/1/40-12/14/40
10th Black Watch	12/27/42-7/21/44
11th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	12/28/42-7/20/44
4th East Lancaster Regiment	7/23/44-8/31/45
5th Royal Inniskilling	7/23/44-8/31/45
5th Border	7/23/44-8/31/45

#### **46th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 157th Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

10th Highland Light Infantry	9/3/39-11/1/41
11th Highland Light Infantry	9/3/39-11/19/41
2nd Glasgow Highlanders	9/3/39-8/31/45
46th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/1/40-1/1/41
7th Seaforth Highlanders	11/15/41-8/31/45
7th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	11/18/41-8/31/45
4th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	3/24/42-11/16/42
10th Black Watch	11/19/42-12/27/42
9th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	12/28/42-8/31/45

#### **47th thru 51st Infantry Brigades**

Not formed.

#### **52nd Infantry Brigade**

9/43 - HQ formed in India.  
11/43 - Brigade assigned duties of training British  
infantry reinforcements for jungle warfare.

#### Assigned Units

20th Royal Fusiliers	11/15/43-8/31/45
7th South Lancashire	11/20/43-8/31/45
12th Sherwood Foresters	1/1/44-8/31/45
8th York and Lancaster	9/23/40-8/31/45

### **53rd Infantry Brigade**

9/18/39 - Formed in UK by redesignation of 163rd Infantry Brigade, a first line Territorial Army infantry brigade.<sup>28</sup>

#### Assigned Units

5th Royal Norfolk	9/18/39-2/15/42
6th Royal Norfolk	9/18/39-2/15/42
7th Royal Norfolk	9/18/39-11/1/39
2nd Cambridgeshire	11/1/39-2/15/42
53rd Infantry brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/23/40-12/14/40

### **54th Infantry Brigade**

9/17/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade.<sup>29</sup>

#### Assigned Units

4th Royal Norfolk	9/17/39-2/14/42
4th Suffolk	9/17/39-2/14/42
5th Suffolk	9/17/39-2/14/42
54th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	10/7/40-12/14/40

### **55th Infantry Brigade**

9/18/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade.<sup>30</sup>

#### Assigned Units

5th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	9/18/39-2/15/42
1st Cambridgeshire	9/18/39-2/15/42
2nd Cambridgeshire	9/18/39-10/30/39
1/5th Sherwood Foresters	7/8/40-2/15/42
55th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	10/9/40-12/14/40

### **56th Infantry Brigade**

2/15/44 - HQ formed in UK.<sup>31</sup>

#### Assigned Units

2nd South Wales Borderers	3/2/44-4/25/44
	6/14/45-8/31/45
2nd Gloucesters	3/2/44-8/31/45
2nd Essex	3/2/44-8/31/45
7th Royal Welsh Fusiliers	4/28/45-8/31/45

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<sup>28</sup> The brigade was administered by 54th Infantry Division until the 18th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 9/30/39.

<sup>29</sup> Administered by 54th Infantry Division until 18th Infantry Division began to function on 9/30/39.

<sup>30</sup> Administered by 54th Infantry Division until 18th Infantry Division began to function on 9/30/39.

<sup>31</sup> The brigade was an army group formation 8/20/44 when it became an integral part of the 49th Infantry Division.

### **57th thru 60th Infantry Brigades**

Not formed.

### **61st Infantry Brigade**

5/21/44- Formed in Italy as "M" Brigade with motor battalions.

5/29/44- Designated 61st Infantry Brigade.

3/20/45- Redesignated as 61st Lorried Infantry Brigade, the motor battalions being reorganized as infantry battalions.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Rifle Brigade (motorized)	5/22/44-8/31/45
7th Rifle Brigade (motorized)	5/22/44-8/31/45
10th Rifle Brigade (motorized)	5/22/44-8/31/45
1st Kings Royal Rifle Corps	3/6/45-7/22/45
1st Welch	6/29/45-8/31/45
2nd Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	7/19/45-8/31/45
1st Royal Sussex	7/19/45-8/31/45

### **62nd to 65th Infantry Brigades**

Not formed.

### **66th Infantry Brigade**

7/20/44 - Formed in Italy.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Royal Scots	8/5/44-8/31/45
1st hertfordshire	8/4/44-8/31/45
11th Lancashire Fusiliers	8/28/44-8/31/45

### **67th and 68th Infantry Brigades**

### **69th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 150th Infantry Brigade.

12/44- Reorganized as a reserve infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

5th East Yorkshire	9/11/39-8/31/45
6th Green Howards	9/11/39-8/31/45
7th Green Howards	9/11/39-8/31/45
69th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/1/40-1/1/41
69th Infantry Brigade Special Coy	5/16/43-12/31/43

### **70th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, a duplicate of 151st Infantry Brigade.<sup>32</sup>

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<sup>32</sup> The brigade was administered and embodied by 50th Division when it joined the 23rd Division (duplicate division) on 10/2/39.

6/27/40- Designated 70th Independent Infantry Brigade.  
9/16/40- Ceased to be an independent infantry brigade.  
10/19/44- Disbanded in NW Europe.

#### Assigned Units

10th Durham Light Infantry	9/3/39-9/11/40 10/25/40-12/19/40 1/9/42-10/18/44
11th Durham Light Infantry	9/3/39-10/18/44
12th Durham Light Infantry	9/3/39-1/31/40
1st Tynside Scottish	2/1/40-10/18/44

#### **71st Infantry Brigade**

11/28/40- HQ formed in UK by redesignation of HQ 3rd London Infantry Brigade.  
12/12/40- Redesignated 71st Independent Infantry Brigade.  
6/14/42 - Ceased to be an independent formation.

#### Assigned Units

7th King's Own	11/28/40-4/28/42
8th York and Lancaster	11/28/40-5/8/42
9th York and Lancaster	11/28/40-5/8/42
1st East Lancaster Regiment	6/14/42-8/3/44
1st Highland Light Infantry	6/14/42-8/17/45
13th Highland Light Infantry	6/14/42-7/30/42
1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	7/30/42-8/31/45
4th Royal Welsh Fusiliers	8/5/44-8/31/45
1st Royal Norfolk	8/17/45-8/31/45

#### **72nd Independent Infantry Brigade**

1/41 - HQ formed in UK as 72nd Independent Infantry Brigade.  
6/1/43 - HQ redesignated as HQ 5th Parachute Brigade.  
4/28/44- New 72nd Infantry Brigade formed in India by the redesignation of the 72nd Indian Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

13th Royal Welsh Fusiliers	2/21/41-9/24/42
6th Royal Inniskillings	2/21/41-1/14/42
15th South Staffordshires	2/21/41-6/25/43
4th East Lancashire Regiment	1/14/42-10/8/42
11th Devonshire	10/8/42-5/25/43
9th Somerset Light Infantry	9/14/42-5/21/43
6th South Wales Borderers	4/28/44-7/18/45
10th Gloucestershire	4/28/44-8/31/45
9th Royal Sussex	4/28/44-7/16/45

#### **73rd Independent Infantry Brigade**

3/24/41 - HQ formed in UK.<sup>33</sup>

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<sup>33</sup> The battalions allotted to the brigade were widely dispersed in the Western Command. The brigade command was only responsible for their training. The brigade HQ moving to Scotland on 5/17/41 to form HQ Force 109 the units ceased to be part of the brigade.

- 5/19/41 - Brigade HQ became HQ Force 109.
- 6/16/41 - Force 109 dispersed and brigade HQ reverted to the role of HQ of an infantry brigade.<sup>34</sup>
- 12/13/42- Brigade ceased to be operational and the HQ remained extant until disbandment on 7/19/43.<sup>35</sup>

Assigned Units

18th Royal Fusiliers	3/27/41-5/17/41
9th Kings Own Scottish Borderers	4/3/41-5/17/41
6th Royal Irish Fusiliers	4/3/41-5/17/41
7th East Yorkshire	7/19/41-9/21/42
6th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	7/19/41-12/9/42
6th Bedfordshire and Hertforeshire	7/19/41-12/11/42
2nd Hertfordshire	7/19/41-12/8/42

**74th thru 112th Infantry Brigades**

Not formed.

**113th Infantry Brigade**

- 9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 160th Infantry Brigade.<sup>36</sup>
- 9/5/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.
- 9/26/44- New brigade formed (see 45th Infantry Brigade)

Assigned Units

15th Welch	9/3/39-7/22/44
2/5th Welch	9/3/39-8/29/44
4th Monmouthshire	9/3/39-12/12/42
113th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/1/40-1/6/42
1st South Wales Borderers	12/12/42-11/20/43
	1/21/44-8/29/44

**114th Infantry Brigade**

- 9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 159th Infantry Brigade.<sup>37</sup>

<sup>34</sup> This force never became operational and after dispersion Brigade HQ moved to Cornwall. On 7/19/41 took under command the units of the 203rd Infantry Brigade and in addition was responsible for all static units in the County. On 11/30/41 Cornwall Coastal Area was added to the title; thus the brigade HQ had a dual role of commanding and administering field force units for a mobile role and the static units for the defense of vulnerable points in Cornwall.

<sup>35</sup> On 12/13/42 the Brigade HQ became Cornwall Coastal Area in fact, but retained the title of an infantry brigade until disbanded by the War Office.

<sup>36</sup> The brigade was administered and embodied by the 53rd Infantry Division until 9/18/39 when the 38th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function as a separate formation.

<sup>37</sup> The brigade was administered and embodied by the 53rd Infantry Division until 9/18/39 when the 38th Infantry Division (duplicate) began to function as a separate formation.

7/20/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded

Assigned Units

5th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	9/3/39-7/14/44
1st Brecknock Battalion	9/3/39-7/14/44
2nd Herfordshire	9/3/39-7/14/44
114th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/10/40-1/9/42

**115th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 158th Infantry Brigade.<sup>38</sup>

8/2/44- Brigade HQ formed HQ Force 135, the Commander became force commander. New units joined the brigade.

1/30/45- The brigade ceased to form part of Force 135 and the reverted to the role of an infantry brigade.

Assigned Units

8th Royal Welsh Fusiliers	9/3/39-7/4/44
9th Royal Welsh Fusiliers	9/3/39-10/11/43
10th Royal Welsh Fusiliers	9/3/39-7/25/42
115th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/1/40-1/12/43
13th Royal Welsh Fusiliers	10/7/42-7/4/44
9th Somerset Light Infantry	10/24/43-7/4/44
1st Cheshire	8/28/44-4/3/45
4th Northamptonshire	8/28/44-8/31/45
30th Royal Berkshire	8/27/44-3/15/45
5th Royal Berkshire	4/1/45-8/31/45
3rd Monmouthshire	4/8/45-8/31/45

**116th Infantry Brigade**

1/4/45 - HQ formed in UK.<sup>39</sup>

Assigned Units

27th Royal Marines	1/15/45-8/31/45
28th Royal Marines	1/15/45-8/31/45
30th Royal Marines	1/15/45-8/31/45

**117th Infantry Brigade**

1/15/45 - HQ formed in UK.<sup>40</sup>

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<sup>38</sup> On 3/10/44 the brigade formed "B" Marshalling Area in Southern Command for the invasion forces earmarked for NW Europe until 7/4/44 when the Brigade HQ became the planning staff for the re-occupation of the Channel Islands (Force 135). The units in the brigade were posted away.

<sup>39</sup> The Brigade HQ and units were formed on Army War Establishment. The following were also added to the brigade: (Royal Marine Personnel) - Infantry Brigade Defense Platoon, Infantry Brigade Signals Section, Provost Section. In addition, the army provided an Light Aide Detachment, Type "A" (unarmored).

<sup>40</sup> The Brigade HQ and units were formed on Army War Establishment. The following were

Assigned Units

31st Royal Marines	1/29/45-8/31/45
32nd Royal Marines	1/29/45-8/31/45
33rd Royal Marines	1/29/45-4/29/45
	5/18/45-8/31/45

**118th Infantry Brigade**

Not formed.

**119th - 121st Infantry Brigades**

Formed in Sicily for deceptive purposes, see 43rd Infantry Brigade.

**125th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

11/1/41 - Converted to 10th Armored Brigade.

Assigned Units

1/5th Lancashire Fusiliers	9/3/39-10/31/41
1/6th Lancashire Fusiliers	9/3/39-10/31/41
1/8th Lancashire Fusiliers	9/3/39-5/4/40
125th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	1/31/40-1/25/41
1st Border	5/4/40-12/1/40
9th Lancashire Fusiliers	12/1/40-10/31/40

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also added to the brigade: (Royal Marine Personnel) - Infantry Brigade Defense Platoon, Infantry Brigade Signals Section, Provost Section. In addition, the army provided an Light Aide Detachment, Type "A" (unarmored).

### **126th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

5th King's Own Royal Regiment	9/3/39-10/31/41
4th Border	9/3/39-10/29/39
5th Border	9/3/39-10/31/41
126th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	1/20/40-2/21/41
1st East Lancashire Regiment	11/10/39-10/31/41
5th Manchester	9/8/41-10/31/41

### **127th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

11/1/41 - Brigade HQ redesignated as HQ 42nd Support Group.

#### Assigned Units

4th East Lancashire Regiment	9/3/39-10/22/41
5th Manchester	9/3/39-9/8/41
8th Manchester	9/3/39-5/6/40
127th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	2/2/40-1/24/41
1st Highland Light Infantry	5/6/40-10/31/41
2nd Durham Light Infantry	9/6/41-10/19/41
1st East Lancashire Regiment	10/25/41-10/31/41

### **128th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

1/4th Hampshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
2/4th Hampshire	9/3/39-5/9/43
5th Hampshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
128th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	5/19/40-12/20/41
2nd Hampshire	5/10/43-8/31/45

### **129th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

4th Somerset Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/31/45
4th Wiltshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
5th Wiltshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
129th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	5/14/40-12/20/41

### **130th Infantry Brigade**

9/39- First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

7th Hampshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
4th Dorsetshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
5th Dorsetshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
130th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	5/17/40-12/20/41

### **131st Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.<sup>41</sup>

#### Assigned Units

1/5th Queens	10/7/39-8/31/45
1/6th Queens	10/7/39-12/3/44
1/7th Queens	10/7/39-5/4/40
	7/2/41-12/3/44
131st Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	12/1/39-1/7/41
2nd Buffs	5/4/40-7/2/41
2nd Devonshire	12/1/44-8/31/45
9th Durham Light Infantry	12/2/44-8/31/45
"C" Coy, 1st Cheshire Machine Gun <sup>42</sup>	8/1/43-1/6/44

### **132nd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

1/15/43- Brigade HQ disbanded in Egypt.

#### Assigned Units

1/6th East Surrey	10/7/39-5/4/40
4th Queen's Own Royal West Kent	10/7/39-12/9/42
5th Queen's Own Royal West Kent	10/7/39-11/26/42
132nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	12/1/39-1/15/41
1st Queen's Own Royal West Kent	5/4/40-6/29/40
1/7th Queen's	7/1/40-7/1/41
2nd Buffs	7/2/41-12/1/42

### **133rd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.<sup>43</sup>

10/42- Became a lorried infantry brigade.

1/16/43- Brigade HQ disbanded in the middle east.

#### Assigned Units

4th Buffs	10/7/39-12/31/42
4th Royal Sussex	9/3/39-12/31/42
5th Royal Sussex	10/7/39-12/31/42
2nd Royal Sussex	12/20/39-12/31/42
133rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	1/2/40-1/8/41

### **134th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade.<sup>44</sup>

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<sup>41</sup> Brigade HQ served HQ Eastern Sub-Area in the UK from 9/1/39 to 10/7/39. The units of the brigades were under the control of other formations temporarily until 10/7/39 when the brigade was reassembled.

<sup>42</sup> Unit added as the infantry brigade special group company of the brigade - see "Organization No. VII of Armored Divisions. The brigade was assigned as part of the 7th Armored Division.

<sup>43</sup> On 9/2/39 the Brigade HQ formed HQ Western Sub-Area with 4th Royal Sussex until 10/7/39 when the other units of the brigade rejoined from other formations.

#### Assigned Units

4th Devonshire	9/3/39-5/17/40
	12/28/43-4/3/44
	7/10/44-7/31/44
6th Devonshire	9/3/39-7/30/44
8th Devonshire	9/3/39-1/3/43
134th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	6/19/40-1/21/41
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers	6/27/40-11/17/40
9th Devonshire	11/17/40-9/23/42
9th Dorsetshire	1/3/43-7/30/44
5th Somerset Light Infantry	7/10/44-7/31/44
1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	7/16/44-7/31/44

#### **135th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade.<sup>45</sup>  
7/20/44- Brigade HQ disbanded.  
9/1/44 - A new brigade formed by the redesignation of 209th Independent Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

5th Somerset Light Infantry	9/3/39-7/10/44
6th Somerset Light Infantry	9/3/39-7/13/44
7th Somerset Light Infantry	9/3/39-9/11/42
135th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	6/19/40-1/21/41
7th Wiltshire	9/12/42-7/13/44
4th Devonshire	4/3/44-7/10/44

#### **136th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade.<sup>46</sup>  
8/31/44- Brigade disbanded.  
2/1/45 - A new brigade HQ formed in the UK.<sup>47</sup>

#### Assigned Units

9th Devonshire	9/3/39-11/17/40
4th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/1/44
5th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	9/3/39-9/6/42
136th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	6/19/40-1/21/41

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<sup>44</sup> The brigade was administered by the 43rd Infantry Division until 45th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function - 9/7/39.

<sup>45</sup> Brigade was administered and embodied by 45th Infantry Division (duplicate division) and began to function on 9/7/39.

<sup>46</sup> The brigade was administered by the 43rd Infantry Division until the 45th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 9/7/39.

<sup>47</sup> Formed for the reception, selection and training of personnel from overseas temporarily unfit through wounds and other causes. The units of the brigade were reception camps and selection and training battalions.

1st Royal Irish Fusiliers	11/17/40-12/4/41
2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry	8/19/42-8/19/42
7th Queen's Own Royal West Kent	8/21/42-1/4/43
12th Hampshire	9/6/42-8/1/44
10th East Surrey	1/5/43-8/1/44

**137th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 147th Infantry Brigade.<sup>48</sup>

7/20/42 - Redesignated and reorganized as 137th Armored Brigade.

3/28/45 - Reformed in UK.<sup>49</sup>

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<sup>48</sup> Administered and embodied by 49th Infantry Division until the 46th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 10/2/39.

<sup>49</sup> Formed for the reception, selection and training of personnel from overseas temporarily unfit through wounds and other causes. The units of the brigade were reception camps and selection and training battalions.

Assigned Units

2/5th West Yorkshire	9/3/39-6/13/40
	6/19/40-7/19/42
2/6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	9/3/39-5/20/40
	6/19/40-7/19/42
2/7th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	9/3/39-5/20/40
	6/19/40-7/19/42
137th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/12/40-11/28/41

**138th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 146th Infantry Brigade.<sup>50</sup>

Assigned Units

6th Lincolnshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
2/4th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	9/3/39-5/16/40
	6/20/40-8/31/45
6th York and Lancaster Regiment	9/3/39-8/31/45
138th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/22/40-7/10/41

**139th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 148th Infantry Brigade.<sup>51</sup>

Assigned Units

2/5th Leicestershire	9/15/39-8/31/45
2/5th Sherwood Foresters	9/15/39-2/28/43
5th Sherwood Foresters	3/1/43-12/1/44
	2/10/45-8/31/45
9th Sherwood Foresters	9/15/39-12/28/40
139th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	8/17/40-7/10/41
16th Durham Light Infantry	12/28/40-8/31/45

**140th (London) Infantry Brigade**

See 4th London Infantry Brigade.

**140th Infantry Brigade**

See 213th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home).

**141st (London) Infantry Brigade**

See 5th London Infantry Brigade.

**141st Infantry Brigade**

See 220th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home).

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<sup>50</sup> Administered and embodied by 49th Infantry Division until the 46th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 10/2/39.

<sup>51</sup> Brigade HQ began to function on 9/15/39 separately from the 148th Infantry brigade, which had administered and embodied the units from 9/3/39. The brigade remained under the 49th Infantry division until 10/2/39, when the 46th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function.

### **142nd Infantry Brigade**

Not formed.

### **143rd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

8/5/44 - Became a reserve infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

1/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment	9/3/39-10/3/42
8th Royal Warwickshire Regiment	9/3/39-7/13/44
5th Northamptonshire	9/3/39-1/29/40
143rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	10/6/39-1/29/40
1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	1/29/40-11/9/41
10th Somerset Light Infantry	11/16/41-9/3/42
8th Suffolk	9/4/42-7/26/44
11th Green Howards	9/13/42-8/31/45
5th West Yorkshire	7/26/44-8/23/44
10th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	7/26/44-8/31/45
11th York and Lancaster Regiment	8/1/44-8/31/45
1st Sherwood Foresters	7/23/44-8/31/45
11th West Yorkshire	8/24/44-8/31/45

### **144th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

8/5/44- Became a reserve infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

5th Gloucestershire	9/3/39-5/21/41
7th Worcestershire Regiment	9/3/39-2/5/40
8th Worcestershire Regiment	9/3/39-7/9/44
144th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	11/2/39-2/11/41
2nd Royal Warwickshire Regiment	2/5/40-12/9/40
11th South Staffordshire Regiment	12/9/40-1/1/43
9th Somerset Light Infantry	5/20/41-9/13/42
31st Royal Ulster Rifles	9/12/42-9/27/42
7th Royal Ulster Rifles	9/27/42-11/14/43
17th Royal Fusiliers	12/10/42-11/19/43
4th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	11/2/43-7/9/44
5th Royal Inniskillings	11/19/43-7/9/44
10th Cameronians	7/23/44-8/31/45
9th Seaforth Highlanders	7/24/44-8/31/45
10th Black Watch	7/22/44-8/31/45
2nd London Scottish	9/10/44-8/31/45

### **145th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

11/7/43- Brigade HQ disbanded inUK.

#### Assigned Units

4th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	9/3/39-11/2/43
1st Buckinghamshire Battalion	9/3/39-12/12/42

4th Royal Berkshire	9/3/39-2/5/40
145th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	10/4/39-2/11/41
2nd Gloucestershire Regiment	2/5/40-12/10/42
6th King's Own	12/12/42-11/6/43
5th Royal Inniskillings	1/3/43-11/6/43

### **146th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

4th Lincolnshire Regiment	9/3/39-8/19/42
	9/9/42-10/20/44
1/4th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/31/45
Hallamshire Regiment	9/3/39-8/31/45

### **147th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

1/5th West Yorkshire	9/3/39-9/7/42
1/6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	9/3/39-1/27/43
6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	1/28/43-7/6/44
1/7th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	9/3/39-1/27/43
7th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	2/18/43-8/31/45
147th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	3/20/40-8/1/41
11th Royal Scots Fusiliers	9/8/42-8/31/45
1st Leicestershire	7/6/44-8/31/45

### **148th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

11/14/40 - Redesignated and reorganized as an independent  
Brigade Group.

7/25/42 - Redesignated and reorganized as a training  
brigade.

#### Assigned Units

1/5th Leicestershire	9/3/39-7/24/42
1/5th Sherwood Foresters	9/3/39-10/29/39
8th Sherwood Foresters	9/3/39-7/24/42
2nd South Wales Borderers	12/18/39-4/1/40
	6/12/40-12/6/41
148th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	8/4/40-1/7/41
1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	12/8/41-7/20/42
150th Field Regiment	11/23/40-7/24/42
266th Independent Anti-Tank Coy	3/10/41-7/24/42
507th Field Company, RE	11/29/40-7/24/42
"A" Coy, 5th Cheshire (MG)	12/13/40-12/31/40
4th Royal Berkshire	12/17/40-7/24/42
148th Independent Group MG (Cheshire) Coy	1/1/41-7/20/42
148th Independent Group Reconnaissance Company	1/8/41-6/5/42

148th Independent Group Reconnaissance Squadron	6/6/42-7/24/42
148th Independent Group Company, RASC	9/4/40-7/20/42
147th Field Ambulance	7/10/41-7/24/42
148th Independent Group Workshop, RAOC	8/13/41-7/24/42
148th Independent Group Ordnance Field Park	8/13/41-7/24/42
148th Independent Group Ordnance Provost Unit	1/1/42-7/24/42

**149th Infantry Brigade**  
Not formed.

**150th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
6/1/42- Captured by the Germans in Lybia, never reformed.

Assigned Units

4th East Yorkshire	9/3/39-6/1/42
4th Green Howards	9/3/39-6/1/42
5th Green Howards	9/3/39-6/1/42
150th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	12/6/39-1/1/41

**151st Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
12/44 - Reorganized as a reserve infantry brigade.

Assigned Units

6th Durham Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/31/45
8th Durham Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/31/45
9th Durham Light Infantry	9/3/39-11/30/44
151st Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	12/7/39-1/1/41
151st Infantry Brigade Special Company <sup>52</sup>	5/22/43-12/31/43
1/7th Queens	12/4/44-8/31/45

**152nd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
6/12/40- Captured by Germans in France.  
8/7/40 - Reformed in UK by redesignation of 26th Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units

4th Seaforth Highlanders	9/3/39-6/12/40
6th Seaforth Highlanders	9/3/39-3/30/40
4th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	9/3/39-6/12/40
152nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	1/28/40-6/12/40
	9/1/40-12/14/41
2nd Seaforth Highlanders	3/30/40-6/12/40
	9/4/40-8/31/45
4/5th Seaforth Highlanders	8/7/40-4/4/41
7th Seaforth Highlanders	8/7/40-8/23/40

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<sup>52</sup> Formed by GHQ MEF.

5th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders 8/7/40-8/31/45  
5th Seaforth Highlanders 4/5/41-8/31/45

### **153rd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade>  
6/12/40- Captured by the Germans in France.  
8/7/40 - New brigade formed, see 27th Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

4th Black Watch	9/3/39-6/5/40
5th Gordon Highlanders	9/3/39-6/12/40
6th Gordon Highlanders	9/3/39-3/7/40
153rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	11/18/39-6/12/40
1st Gordon Highlanders	3/7/40-6/12/40
1st Black Watch	6/5/40-6/12/40

### **154th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
8/7/40- Reconstituted by 28th Infantry Brigade.<sup>53</sup>

#### Assigned Units

6th Black Watch	9/3/39-3/4/40
7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	9/3/39-8/6/40
	10/1/42-8/31/45
8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	9/3/39-5/7/40
154th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	11/18/39-7/28/40
	9/1/40-1/2/41
1st Black Watch	3/4/40-6/5/40
4th Black Watch	6/5/40-7/5/40
2nd Seaforth Highlanders	8/7/40-9/4/40
7/10th Argyll and Sutherland Highlndrs	8/7/40-9/30/42
11th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	8/7/40-9/22/41
7th Black Watch	9/26/41-8/21/45

#### Assigned to form ARKFORCE in France from 6/9/40 to 6/15/40

17th Field Regiment, RA  
15th Field Regiment, RA  
204th Anti-Tank Battery, 15th Anti-Tank Regiment  
51st Medium Regiment, RA (no guns)  
"A" Infantry Brigade<sup>54</sup>  
1st Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment (MG), 2 coys  
236th Field Company, RE  
237th Field Company, RE  
239th Field Company, RE

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<sup>53</sup> On return to the UK the brigade HQ was used during June and July 1940 for collection details of the 51st (Home) Infantry Division which escaped capture on 12 June. On 8/7/40 the brigade was absorbed the 28th Infantry Brigade.

<sup>54</sup> Ad hoc formation composed of personnel from Base depots on the lines of communications, BEF.

213th Field Park Company, RE

**155th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units

7/9th Royal Scots	9/3/39-8/31/45
4th King's Own Scottish Borderers	9/3/39-8/31/45
5th King's Own Scottish Borderers	9/3/39-6/12/40
	6/20/40-2/12/45
155th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	5/12/40-1/7/41
6th Highland Light Infantry	2/12/45-8/31/45

**156th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units

4/5th Royal Scots Fusiliers	9/3/39-8/31/45
6th Cameronians	9/3/39-8/31/45
7th Cameronians	9/3/39-3/13/45
156th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	5/12/39-1/7/41
1st Glasgow Highlanders	3/14/45-8/31/45

**157th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units

5th Highland Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/8/44
	10/29/44-8/31/45
6th Highland Light Infantry	9/3/39-2/12/45
1st Glasgow Highlanders	9/3/39-8/8/44
	10/29/44-3/12/45
157th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	5/12/40-1/7/41
7th Cameronians	3/14/45-8/31/45

Note: On 12 August 1944 the brigade was formed into a group as the sea echelon to the 52nd Infantry Division, which was at this time organizing for Air Landing Operations in NW Europe. These operations never materialized and the division moved to NW Europe in October 1944 by sea when the brigade reverted to its command. In the meantime, the brigade had moved to NW Europe with the following additional units under its command:

52nd Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armored Cars  
243rd Field Park Company, RE  
17th Bridging Platoon, RE  
157th Field Ambulance  
52nd Field Maintenance Section  
Det/52nd Division Ordnance Field Park  
52nd Division Provost Company (2 sections)  
79th Field Regiment, RA  
304th Anti-Tank battery, 54th Anti-Tank Regiment  
354th Battery, 108th Light AA Battery

529th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
76th Division Troops Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
157th Brigade Workshops, REME

### **158th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

4th Royal Welch Fusiliers	9/3/39-8/3/44
6th Royal Welch Fusiliers	9/3/39-8/3/44
7th Royal Welch Fusiliers	9/3/39-4/26/45
	6/14/45-8/31/45
158th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/3/40-2/16/41
1st East Lancashire Regiment	8/4/44-8/31/45
1/5th Welch	8/4/44-8/31/45
South Wales Borderers	8/4/44-8/31/45

### **159th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

4th King's Shropshire Light Infantry	9/3/39-8/31/45
3rd Monmouthshire	9/3/39-4/3/45
1st Herefordshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
159th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	6/29/40-2/15/41
1st Cheshire	4/6/45-8/31/45

### **160th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

4th Welch	9/3/39-8/31/45
1/5th Welch	9/3/39-8/3/44
2nd Monmouthshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
160th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/1/40-2/15/41
6th Royal Welch Fusiliers	8/4/44-8/31/45

### **161st Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
11/26/41- Redesignated and reorganized as 161st Indian  
Infantry Brigade. Transferred to the Indian Army.

#### Assigned Units

1/4th Essex	9/3/39-7/20/40
	1/4/41-11/25/41
2/4th Essex	3/9/39-9/10/39
1/5th Essex	3/9/39-12/14/40
	9/13/41-10/15/41
2/5th Essex	9/3/39-10/15/41
5th Royal Berkshire	9/3/39-9/10/39
7th Royal Berkshire	9/10/39-10/15/41
161st Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/10/40-9/16/40

Note: On 9/11/39 a duplicate 161st Infantry Brigade was formed with the following units: 2/4th Essex, 5th Royal Berkshire, and 7th Royal Berkshire.

### **162nd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
11/10/42- Redesignated 162nd Independent Infantry Brigade.  
9/5/43 - Ceased to be an independent brigade.  
8/31/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

#### Assigned Units

1st Hertfordshire	9/3/39-9/7/42
2nd Hertfordshire	9/3/39-9/17/42
6th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	9/3/39-8/20/44
162nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	2/1/40-7/14/41
70th Sherwood Foresters	9/8/42-9/27/42
16th Sherwood Foresters	9/28/42-12/5/42
7th East Yorkshire	9/22/42-7/6/44
1st Lieceistershire	12/9/42-7/2/44

### **163rd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade. On 9/18/39 the brigade ws redesignated as the 53rd Infantry Brigde. On the same date a new 163rd Infantry Brigade was formed by the redesignation of the 161st (duplicate) Infantry Brigade, a second line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
12/22/43- Brigade dispersed and HQ became HQ 4th Lines of Communication Sub-Area, on the Lines of Communications 21st Army Group.

#### Assigned Units

5th Royal Norfolk Regiment	9/3/399/17/39
6th Royal Norfolk Regiment	9/3/399/17/39
7th Royal Norfolk Regiment	9/3/399/17/39
2/4th Essex	9/18/39-4/11/43
5th Royal Berkshire	9/18/39-11/1/43
7th Royal Berkshire	9/18/39-10/16/42
163rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	2/1/40-7/14/41
6th Kig's Own	10/16/42-12/11/42
1st Buckinghamshire Battalion	12/12/42-5/30/43
5th Kings	7/18/43-11/1/43

### **164th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
7/2/45- Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

#### Assigned Units

9th Kings	9/3/39-9/17/42
1/4th South Lancashire Regiment	9/3/39-7/23/44
2/4th South Lancashire Regiment	9/3/39-9/8/42
164th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/14/40-7/8/41
17th Durham Light Infantry	9/10/42-9/25/43
10th Green Howards	9/20/42-5/16/43

9th South Lancashire Regiment	8/13/43-7/12/44
9th Buffs	9/29/43-7/25/44
4th Devonshire	8/1/44-8/18/45
5th Somerset Light Infantry	8/1/44-8/18/45
1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	8/1/44-8/18/45

### **165th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

#### Assigned Units

5th Kings	9/3/39-4/1/43
1st Liverpool Scottish	9/3/39-7/13/44
2nd Liverpool Scottish	9/3/39-9/13/44
165th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/14/40-12/26/41
10th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	9/13/42-7/13/44
9th Kings	4/12/43-7/12/44
4th Black Watch	7/26/44-8/31/45
2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers	7/26/44-8/31/45
5th West Yorkshire	7/26/44-8/31/45

### **166th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade in the 55th Division which on embodiment was reorganized as a motor division. On 9/4/39 the brigade was redesignated as the 176th Infantry Brigade and ceased to exist.

8/15/44 - A new 166th Infantry Brigade was formed. (See 199th Infantry Brigade.)

### **167th (London) Infantry Brigade**

See 1st London Infantry Brigade.

### **168th (London) Infantry Brigade**

See 2nd London Infantry Brigade.

### **169th Infantry Brigade**

See 35th Infantry Brigade.

### **170th thru 172nd Infantry Brigades**

Formed in North Africa for deceptive purposes.  
(See 42nd Infantry Brigade)

### **173rd thru 175th Infantry Brigade**

Not formed.

### **176th Infantry Brigade**

9/4/39- Formed by redesignation of 166th Infantry Brigade, a first line Territorial Army infantry brigade.<sup>55</sup>

8/26/44- Brigade was broken up in NW Europe.

10/19/44- Brigade HQ placed in suspended animation.

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<sup>55</sup> Brigade was administered by the 55th Infantry Division until the 59th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 9/15/39 as a separate formation.

#### Assigned Units

7th South Staffordshire	9/4/39-8/26/44
6th North Staffordshire	9/4/39-8/12/44
7th North Staffordshire	9/4/39-10/14/42
176th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/13/40-12/31/40
7th Royal Norfolk	10/14/42-8/12/44

#### **177th Infantry Brigade**

9/4/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 166th Infantry Brigade, which became the  
176th Infantry Brigade.  
8/26/44 - The brigade was broken up in NW Europe  
10/19/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

#### Assigned Units

5th South Staffordshire	9/4/39-8/26/44
1/6th South Staffordshire	9/4/39-8/26/44
2/6th South Staffordshire	9/4/39-8/26/44
177th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/13/40-12/31/40

#### **178th Infantry Brigade**

This brigade was formed in the UK on 4/21/45 for the reception and training of personnel returned from overseas temporarily unfit from wounds and other causes. it formed part of the 45th Division. The brigade was disbanded on 8/11/45.

#### **179th thru 181st Infantry Brigade**

Not formed.

#### **182nd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of the 143rd Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

2/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment	9/3/39-8/31/45
9th Royal Warwickshire Regiment	9/3/39-7/25/44
9th Worcestershire Regiment	9/3/39-8/31/45
182nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/2/40-10/6/41
1st South Wales Borderers	9/2/44-8/31/45

#### **183rd Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 144th Infantry Brigade.  
7/21/44 - Brigade HQ redesignated HQ 184th Infantry Brigade  
and a new HQ 183rd Infantry Brigade was formed by the  
redesignation of the 184th Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

7th Gloucestershire Regiment	9/3/39-7/29/44
10th Worcestershire Regiment	9/3/39-7/29/44
	10/8/44-11/4/44
4th Northamptonshire Regiment	11/6/39-8/4/44
	7/21/44-8/28/44

183rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/23/40-5/11/41
7th North Staffordshire	7/21/44-8/31/45
1st Sherwood Foresters	8/2/44-6/16/45
5th Somerset Light Infantry	6/18/45-8/31/45
1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	6/19/45-8/31/45

### **184th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 145th Infantry Brigade.  
7/20/44 - Brigade HQ redesignated 183rd Infantry Brigade  
and at the same time a new 184th Infantry Brigade was  
formed bh HQ of the original 183rd Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

5th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	9/3/39-7/5/44
2nd Buckinghamshire Battalion	9/3/39-7/5/44
6th Royal Berkshire	9/3/39-7/19/44
	9/3/44-8/31/45
184th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	9/2/40-9/6/41
2nd Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment	7/23/44-8/31/45
2nd East Surry Regiment	8/4/44-8/31/45
1st Sherwood Foresters	6/17/45-8/31/45

### **185th Infantry Brigade**

9/1/42 - HQ formed by redesignation of HQ 204th Independent  
Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Warwickshire	9/9/42-8/31/45
1st Royal Norfolk Regiment	9/9/42-8/17/45
2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry	9/9/42-8/31/45
1st Highland Light Infantry	8/19/45-8/31/45

### **186th thru 196th Infantry Brigades**

Not formed.

### **197th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 125th Infantry Brigade.  
8/44 - Brigade broken up on 8/26 and HQ was redesignated  
HQ 197th Infantry Brigade (Battlefield Clearance).<sup>56</sup>

#### Assigned Units

2/5th Lancashire Fusiliers	9/3/39-8/26/44
2/6th Lancashire Fusiliers	9/3/39-10/4/42
5th East Lancashire Regiment	9/3/39-8/26/44
197th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/13/40-12/31/40
1/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment	10/4/42-8/26/44

### **198th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 128th Infantry Brigade.<sup>57</sup>

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<sup>56</sup> The brigade was employed in controlling and organizing the clearance of all equipment from the battlefields in NW Europe. Elements of Ordnance, REME and Pioneer Corps Units were placed under this command for this purpose.

<sup>57</sup> Administered and embodied by 42nd Infantry Division from 9/3 to 9/26/39 when the 6th

6/23/40 - Redesignated as 198th Independent Infantry Brigade.  
12/20/40- Ceased to be an independent infantry brigade.<sup>58</sup>  
12/14/43- Brigade HQ redesignated HQ 11th Lines of Communications Area, 21st Army Group.

Assigned Units

8th Kings	9/3/39-7/4/43
6th Border	9/3/39-9/12/43
7th Border	9/3/39-12/9/43
198th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/30/40-7/14/41
2nd Hertfordshire	12/9/42-8/23/43

**199th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,  
duplicate of 127th Infantry Brigade.<sup>59</sup>  
8/15/44 - Redesignated as 166th Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units

2/8th Lancashire Fusiliers	9/3/39-7/23/44
6th Manchester	9/3/39-5/27/42
7th Manchester	9/3/39-10/31/42
199th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy	7/9/40-12/26/41
1st Manchester	5/28/42-9/15/42
2nd Loyals	9/16/42-10/16/44
5th Royal Inniskillings	10/11/42-1/1/43
11th South Staffordsires	12/29/42-10/15/43
9th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	10/16/43-7/13/44
1st Liverpool Scottish	7/14/44-8/31/45
1/4th South Lancashire Regiment	11/28/44-8/31/45

**200th Guards Infantry Brigade**

See 22nd Guards Brigade.

**201st Guards Motor Brigade**

See 22nd Guards Brigade.

**201st Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/4/40 - Formed for service in UK by No. 1 Infantry Training Group.  
12/13/41 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units

13th Queens	10/4/40-11/25/41
14th Queens	10/4/40-6/3/41

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Infantry Division was ready to function.

<sup>58</sup> By the end of August 1943 there were no units under command. Brigade HQ remained extant until it became HQ 11th Lines of Communications Area on 12/14/43.

<sup>59</sup> Administered and embodied by 42nd Infantry Division from 9/3 to 9/27/39 when the 6th Infantry Division was ready to function.

9th Hampshire 10/4/40-12/5/41  
10th Hampshire 10/4/40-11/25/41

**202nd Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/20/40 - Formed for service in UK by No 2 Infantry  
Training Group.  
12/41 - Ceased to function on 12/1/41 and HQ  
disbanded that December.

Assigned Units

11th Kings 10/20/40-11/18/41  
12th Kings 10/20/40-5/27/41  
11th Green Howards 10/20/40-11/26/41  
7th East Lancashire Regiment 10/20/40-11/26/41  
9th Green Howards 11/14/41-11/31/41

**203rd Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/11/40 - Formed for service in UK by No. 3 Infantry Training  
Group.  
12/1/41 - Redesignated 203rd Infantry Brigade.  
9/1/44 - Redesignated 134th Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units

11th West Yorkshire 10/11/40-7/14/41  
7th East Yorkshire 10/11/40-7/18/41  
8th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire 10/11/40-6/19/41  
6th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 10/11/40-6/30/41  
8th Duke of Wellington's Regiment 10/11/40-11/10/41  
12th Devonshire 7/19/41-9/8/42  
9th Buffs 8/16/41-11/23/41  
10th Loyal Regiment 11/25/41-5/27/42  
9th Essex 11/23/41-9/17/42  
11th Hampshire 9/10/42-9/23/42  
2nd Loyals 5/26/42-9/15/42  
2nd East Surreys 9/15/42-1/3/43  
10th Royal Sussex 9/18/42-10/24/43  
15th Queens 9/28/42-10/24/43  
8th Devonshire 1/4/43-11/2/43  
11th South Staffordshire 10/16/43-11/14/44  
11th York and Lancaster Regiment 11/17/43-7/24/44  
9th Seaforth Highlanders 11/17/43-7/22/43  
7th Royal Ulster Rifles 11/15/43-8/31/45  
11th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 7/23/44-8/31/45  
2/6th Lancashire Fusiliers 7/25/44-8/31/45  
14th Durham Light Infantry 11/15/44-8/31/45

**204th Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/40 - Formed for service in UK by No. 4 Training  
Group.  
11/25/41 - Redesignated 204th Independent Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units

7th South Lancashire Regiment	10/12/40-8/31/42
8th South Lancashire Regiment	10/12/40-5/31/41
12th Sherwood Foresters	10/12/40-8/31/42
6th King's Shropshire Light Infantry	10/12/40-11/24/41
7th Liecestershire	11/26/41-8/31/42

#### **205th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/10/40- Formed for service in the UK by No. 5 Infantry Training Group.  
 12/1/41 - HQ redesignated as 36th Army Tank Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

7th Royal Norfolk Regiment	10/10/40-11/5/41
7th Lincolnshire Regiment	10/10/40-11/27/41
7th Liecestershire	10/10/40-11/25/41
8th North Staffordshire	10/10/40-11/29/41

#### **206th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/12/40- Formed for service in the UK by the amalgamation of HQ Lothian Sub-Area and No. 6 Infantry Training Group.  
 12/41 - Redesignated 206th Independent Infantry Brigade.  
 10/6/43 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

#### Assigned Units

14th Durham Light Infantry	10/12/40-9/19/42
16th Durham Light Infantry	10/12/40-12/17/40
17th Durham Light Infantry	10/12/40-9/10/42
7th Northumberland Fusiliers	10/12/40-12/17/40
10th South Staffordshire Regiment	12/4/40-2/28/42
10th Green Howards	2/1/41-9/19/42
2/4th South Lancashire Regiment	9/10/42-5/25/43
9th Kings	9/19/42-4/12/43
9th Buffs	9/26/42-10/1/43
2/4th Essex	4/12/43-10/1/43
11th Devonshire	5/29/43-9/8/43
12th Cameronians	8/20/43-9/23/43

#### **207th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/10/40- Formed for service in the UK by the No. 7 Infantry Training Group.  
 10/7/41 - Brigade HQ redesignated 207th Independent Brigade.<sup>60</sup>  
 1/24/44 - Brigade HQ formed HQ 8th Base Sub-Area.

#### Assigned Units

9th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	10/10/40-8/27/41
13th Sherwood Foresters	10/10/40-7/22/41

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<sup>60</sup> In August 1941 the battalions of the brigade were detached and converted to RAC units. The brigade HQ and no units under its command until 11/5/42.

7th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	10/10/40-8/26/41
10th York and Lancaster Regiment	10/10/40-11/16/40
	2/17/41-8/25/41
6th York and Lancaster Regiment	11/8/40-11/17/40
11th Gordons	11/5/41-5/27/42
15th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	11/5/41-5/27/42
9th South Lancashire Regiment	2/11/42-8/10/43
2nd Gordons	5/28/42-7/28/43
2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	5/28/42-8/14/43
7th King's Own Scottish Borderers	7/15/43-12/3/43
7th North Staffordshire	7/29/43-11/2/43
13th Highland Light Infantry	8/11/43-1/17/44
1st South Wales Borderers	12/1/43-1/23/44
15th Welch	1/17/44-1/23/44

**208th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/6/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 8 Infantry Training Group.  
 10/17/41- Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units

13th Kings	10/6/40-10/13/41
9th Lancashire Fusiliers	10/6/40-11/30/40
10th Lancashire Fusiliers	10/16/40-10/41/41
22nd Royal Fusiliers	10/16/40-7/22/41
7th York and Lancaster Regiment	12/17/40-10/13/41

**209th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/6/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 9 Infantry Training Group.  
 12/1/41 - Redesignated 209th Infantry Brigade.  
 9/1/44 - Redesignated 135th Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units

7th Buffs	10/13/40-11/7/41
8th Buffs	10/13/40-9/22/42
10th Buffs	10/13/40-10/25/43
9th Buffs	10/21/40-8/15/41
	11/23/41-10/25/43
11th Hampshire	9/24/42-8/31/45
14th Durham Light Infantry	9/25/42-11/14/45
18th Welch	11/20/43-9/19/44
6th Northamptonshire	11/19/43-8/31/45
2/5th Welch	9/19/44-8/31/45
11th South Staffordshire	11/15/44-8/31/45

**210th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/10/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 10 Infantry Training Group.  
 12/1/41 - Redesignated 210th Infantry Brigade.  
 9/1/44 - Redesignated 38th (Irish) Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units

7th Suffolk	10/10/40-11/8/41
8th Essex	10/10/40-2/28/41

9th Essex	10/10/40-2/28/41
Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment	10/10/40-3/3/42
8th Dorsetshire	10/10/40-1/24/41
10th Loyals	2/2/41-1/24/41
10th Somerset Light Infantry	2/10/41-6/13/41
2nd London Irish Rifles	11/30/41-8/31/45
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers	12/12/41-8/31/45
6th Royal Inniskillings	1/15/42-8/5/44
2nd Royal Inniskillings	7/26/44-8/31/45

### **211th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/11/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 11 Infantry Training Group.  
 12/1/41 - Redesignated 211th Infantry Brigade.  
 9/1/44 - Redesignated 114th Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

11th Devonshire	10/11/40-9/20/42
10th East Surrey	10/11/40-1/2/43
9th Somerset Light Infantry	10/11/40-5/19/41
14th Warwickshire	6/22/41-10/3/42
13th Queen's	9/20/42-7/20/44
2/6th Lancashire Fusiliers	10/5/42-10/25/43
7th Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment	1/5/43-4/20/44
9th Devonshire	11/3/43-7/23/44
12th Royal Fusiliers	9/17/43-7/21/44
5th King's Shropshire Light Infantry	7/20/44-8/31/45
8th Worcestershire Regiment	7/25/44-8/31/45
8th Royal Warwickshire Regiment	7/22/44-8/31/45
9th Royal Welch Fusiliers	7/23/44-8/31/45

### **212th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/10/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 12 Infantry Training Group.  
 12/1/41 - Redesignated 212th Independent Infantry Brigade.  
 11/14/42 - HQ disbanded in UK.

#### Assigned Units

9th Royal Sussex	10/7/40-7/14/42
6th South Wales Borderers	10/7/40-7/14/42
18th Welch	10/7/40-5/28/41
10th Gloucestershire Regiment	10/7/40-7/14/42

### **213th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

9/30/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 13 Infantry Training Group.  
 11/10/41- Redesignated 213th Independent Infantry Brigade.  
 9/1/44 - Redesignated as 140th Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

13th Royal Warwickshire Regiment	9/30/40-9/12/42
11th Worcestershire Regiment	9/30/40-18/12/40
9th Royal Berkshire	9/30/40-11/16/43
14th South Staffordshire	9/30/40-12/13/42
13th South Staffordshire	11/18/40-12/8/40

7th Royal Norfolk Regiment	9/13/42-10/12/42
7th North Staffordshire	9/14/42-10/20/42
9th King's Own Scottish Borderers	12/14/41-12/11/43
11th York and Lancaster Regiment	12/17/42-11/15/43
9th Seaforth Highlanders	11/30-42-11/16/43
1st Sherwood Foresters	11/15/43-7/23/44
4th East Lancashire Regiment	11/15/43-7/23/44
7th Border	11/15/43-3/31/44
5th Border	4/1/44-7/24/44
4th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	7/24/44-8/31/45
6th Royal Sussex	7/24/44-8/31/45
7th Gloucestershire Regiment	7/30/44-8/31/45

#### **214th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/11/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 14 Infantry Training Group.  
 12/1/41 - Redesignated 214th Independent Infantry Brigade.  
 6/7/42 - Redesignated as 214th Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

19th Royal Fusiliers	10/11/40-1/1/42
20th Royal Fusiliers	10/11/40-1/1/42
21st Royal Fusiliers	10/11/40-7/15/41
6th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	10/11/40-11/26/41
11th West Yorkshire	7/15/41-11/25/41
11th Hampshire	11/13/41-9/8/42
12th Hampshire	11/25/41-9/5/42
7th Wiltshire	11/30/41-9/11/42
5th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	9/6/42-8/31/45
7th Somerset Light Infantry	9/12/42-8/31/45
9th Somerset Light Infantry	6/2/42-9/30/43
12th Devonshire	6/7/43-6/25/43
1st Worcestershire Regiment	9/30/43-8/31/45

#### **215th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/10/40 - Formed for service in UK by No. 15 Infantry Group.  
 12/22/41 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

#### Assigned Units

None

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