

**Infantry Regiments of the Indian Army
1939 - 1945**

By 1939 each of the infantry regiments of the Indian Army had up to five or six active battalions and a training battalion in peacetime; in wartime, considerable expansion took place, leading to a proliferation of "fractional" titles; thus the 10th battalion of the Sikh Regiment appears as 10/11th Sikhs. The basic regiments are as follows:

- 1st The Punjab Regiment
- 2nd The Punjab Regiment
- 3rd Madras Regiment
- 4th The Bombay Grenadiers
- 5th The Mahratta Light Infantry
- 6th The Rajputana Rifles
- 7th The Rajput Regiment
- 8th The Punjab Regiment
- 9th The Jat Regiment
- 10th The Baluch Regiment
- 11th The Sikh Regiment
- 12th The Frontier Force Regiment
- 13th The Frontier Force Rifles
- 14th The Punjab Regiment
- 15th The Punjab Regiment
- 16th The Punjab Regiment
- 17th The Punjab Regiment
- 18th The Royal Garwhal Rifles
- 19th The Hyderabad Regiment

The Gurkha regiments were recruited in Nepal under the terms of a long standing treaty. Those marked * continued to serve with the British Army after Partition; the remainder went to the new Indian Army.

- *1st (King George Vth's Own) Gurkha Rifles
- *2nd (King Edward VII's Own) Gurkha Rifles
- 3rd (Queen Alexandra's Own) Gurkha Rifles
- 4th (Prince of Wale's Own) Gurkha Rifles
- 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles
- *6th Gurkha Rifles
- *7th Gurkha Rifles
- 8th Gurkha Rifles
- 9th Gurkha Rifles
- *10th Gurkha Rifles

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