

**B.E.F. Divisional Allocations and Temporary Groupings  
May and June 1940**

I Corps:

1st Division (with II Corps 18 May - 23 May)  
2nd Division (Rusty Force 24 May - 26 May, with III Corps 26 May onwards)  
48th Division (GHQ 25 May onwards)

II Corps:

3rd Division  
4th Division (with III Corps 18 May - 23 May)  
50th Division (with Frank Force 20 May - 24 May, with III Corps 24 May -  
26 May)

III Corps:

42nd Division (with I Corps 19 May onwards)  
44th Division

War Office Reserves:

5th Division (with I Corps 16 May - 19 May, with Frank Force 20 May  
- 24 May, with III Corps 24 May - 25 May, with II Corps 25 May  
onwards)

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5th Division (with I Corps 16 May - 19 May, with Frank Force 20 May  
- 24 May, with III Corps 24 May - 25 May, with II Corps 25 May  
onwards)  
23rd Division (with Petre Force 18 May - 21 May, then Rusty Force  
and III Corps)  
46th Division (with Pol Force, Rusty Force, with III Corps 20 May -  
30 May, with I Corps 30 May onwards)  
12th Division (Either side of the River Somme)  
1st Armoured Division (Arrived 20 May onwards, under French Command  
from 25 May - Engaged South of the River Somme)  
51st Division (Maginot Line 1 May - 23 May, with French 10th Army 1 June  
onwards - Engaged South of the River Somme)  
Beauman Division (formed 31 May)  
52nd Division (Began to arrive 7 June)  
1st Canadian Division (To follow 52nd Division. 1st Canadian Infantry  
Brigade actually disembarked, returned via Brest)  
3rd Division (re-equipped to follow 52nd Division)

Temporary Groupings:

Norman Force: Marshal-Cornwall Formed 15 June

1st Armoured Division  
Beauman Division  
157th Brigade

Beau Force: Beauman Formed 31 May

A Brigade  
B Brigade  
C Brigade

Ark Force: Clarke Formed 9 June  
154th Brigade (4/Black Watch, 7/,8/Argyll & Southerland Highlanders  
A Brigade  
6/Royal Scots Fusiliers

Usher Force: Usher Formed 23 May  
6/GH  
1st Super Heavy Battery  
3rd Super Heavy Battery  
52nd Heavy Regiment

Rusty Force: Eastwood Formed 23 May  
2nd Division  
23rd Division  
46th Division

Adam Force: Adam Formed ?  
Miscellaneous Troops

Frank Force: Franklin Formed 20 May  
5th Division  
50th Division (2 Brigades)  
1st Army Tank Brigade  
Petre Force  
12th Royal Lancers

Petre Force: Petre Formed 18 May  
Substitute Corps:  
36th Brigade (23rd Division)  
Arras Garrison  
Substitute Brigade:  
5/GH (from 150th Brigade)  
1/Welsh Guards  
8/Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (23rd Division)  
Cooke's Light Tanks (2nd Recce Brigade HQ)

Pol Force: Curtis Formed 20 May Dissolved 25 May  
137th Brigade + 1 Bn (46th Division)  
25th Brigade Group  
139th Brigade (from 23 May)  
Detachment 9/WY

Mac Force: Mason-MacFarlane Formed 17 May Dissolved 25 May  
138th brigade (less 1 Bn)  
139th brigade (until 23 May)  
127th Brigade (42nd Division)

Wood Force: Wood Formed 21 May Dissolved 25 May  
GHQ Personnel  
Reinforcements  
French & Belgian Troops

Fin Force: Findlay Formed 23 May  
13th Anti-Tank Regiment  
16th Field Regiment  
6/Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders  
6/King's Royal Rifle Corps  
7 King's Royal Rifle Corps

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