

**British Heavy AA Gun Defenses  
21 August - 11 September 1940**

HQ Anti-Aircraft Command, Stanmore: Lt. General Sir F. Pile

1st AA Division: Major General F.L.M. Crossman

London - 92/107 guns<sup>1</sup>

Langley - 28

Hounslow - 4

Stanmore - 4

2nd AA Division: Major General M.F. Grove-White

Leighton Buzzard - 4

Norwich - 0/4

Nottingham - 16

Derby - 40/8

Sheffield - 27

Scunthorpe - 24/24

Humber - 38/12

Mobile Battery - 8

Aerodromes - 22

3rd AA Division and Osdef Major Gneera. L.R. Hill

Belfast - 7

Londonderry - 0/4

Clyde - 27/4

Ardeer - 8

Kyle of Lochalsh - 4

Aberdeen - 4

Scapa Flow - 88

Shetlands - 12

Aerodromes - 8

4th AA Division: Major General C.A.E. Cadell

Barrow - 0/8

Liverpool - 56/2

Manchester - 20

Crewe - 16/-8<sup>2</sup>

Birmingham - 71/-7

Coventry - 32/-12

Ringway Aerodrome - 4

5th AA Division: Major General R.H. Allen

Milford Haven - 0/4

Swansea - 16/8

Cardiff - 26

Newport - 16/4

Brockworth - 24

Bristol - 32

Falmouth - 12

Plymouth - 46/-20

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<sup>1</sup> First number is as of 21 August, second number is the additional guns added by 11 September, not the cumulative number of guns.

<sup>2</sup> The second figure preceded by a - were guns that were withdrawn.

Yeovil - 4  
Portland - 14  
Holton Heath - 8  
Southampton - 39/-8  
Portsmouth - 44/-4  
Bramley Aerodromes (including Brooklands) - 20

6th AA Division: Major General F.G.Hyland

Dover - 18/-4  
Thames & Medway South - 72  
Thames and Medway North - 48  
Harwich - 15/-7  
Aerodromes - 35/8

7th AA Division: Major General R.B.Pargiter

Leeds - 20  
Tees - 30  
Tyne - 50  
Mobile Guns - 4/-4  
Aerodromes - 14

The 1,279 heavy guns, were mainly 3.7", 4.5" and old 3" guns. In addition, there were approximately 700 light AA guns (2pdrs & Bofors 40mm) and just under 3,000 light machine guns and 20mm Hispano guns that were deployed, for the most part, to defend airfields, factories and other vital installations.

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