

**Order of Battle  
Indian Army  
Beginning 1940**

Cavalry & Armored Units:

Governor-General's Bodyguard  
Governor's Bodyguard, Madras  
Governor's Bodyguard, Bombam  
Governor's Bodyguard, Bengal  
1st Duke of York's Own Cavalry, Skinner's Horse  
2nd Royal Lancers, Gardner's Horse  
3rd Cavalry  
4th Duke of Cambridge's Own lancers (Hodson's Horse)  
5th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse)  
6th Duke of Cornwall's Own Lancers (Watson's  
7th Light Cavalry  
8th King George's Own Light Cavalry  
9th Royal Deccan Horse  
10th Queen Victoria's Own Guides Cavarly Frontier Force  
11th Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry Frontier Force  
13th Duke of Cornwall's Own Lancers  
14th Prince of Wales Own Cavalry Scinde Horse  
16th Light Cavalry  
17th Queen Victoria's Own Poona Horse  
18th King Edward's Own Cavalry  
19th King George's Own Lancers  
20th King George's Own Horse (Central India Horse)  
12th (Sam Browne's) Cavalry) (training unit)  
15th Lancers (training unit)  
20th Lancers (training unit)

Regiments raised during the war:

43rd Cavalry  
45th Cavalry

Indian Artillery:

13 Regiments of Mountain Artillery  
10 Regiments of Field Artillery  
9 Regiments of Anti-Tank Artillery  
16 Regiments of Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery  
17 Regiments of Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery

Engineers:

Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners  
King George's Own Madras Sappers and Miners  
Royal Bombay Sapers and Miners

Each consisted of about six field companies. There are no accurate figures available for war raisings, but there were over 100 by the Madras Sappers and Miners alone. There were also a number of Indian Engineer batatlions and pioneer units not under the aegis of the Sapper and Miner Depots

Infantry:

1/,2/,3/,5/1st Punjab Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,4/,5/2nd Punjab Regiment  
The (3rd) Madras Regiment  
1/,2/The (4th) Indian Grenadiers  
The (5th) Mahratta Light Infantry  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th bns  
5th Royal Bn  
The (6th) Rajputana  
1st (Wellesley's)  
2nd Prince of Wales Own  
3rd  
4th (Outram's)  
5th (Napier's)  
7th Rajput Regiment  
1st Queen Victoria's Own  
2nd P.A.V. Own  
3rd Duke of Cornwall's Own  
4th & 5th  
8th Punjab Regiment  
1st, 2nd, 3rd  
4th Prince of Wale's Own  
5th  
The (9th) Jat Regiment  
1st Royal  
2nd (Mooltan)  
3rd  
The (10th) Baluch Regiment  
1st (Duchess of Connaught's Own)  
2nd  
3rd Q.M.O.  
4th (Duke of Cornwall's Own)  
5th (King George's Own)  
The (11th) Sikh Regiment  
1st (King George's Own)  
2nd (Ludhiana)  
3rd (Rattary's)  
4th  
5th (Duke of Cornwall's Own)  
The (12th) Frontier Force Regiment  
1st (Prince of Wale's Own)  
2nd (  
3rd (Royal)  
4th  
5th (Queen Victoria's Corps of Guides)  
The (13th) Frontier Force Rifles  
1st (Coke's)  
2nd  
3rd (Wild's)  
4th (Vaughn's)  
5th (Royal Scinde) Rifles  
14th Punjab Regiment  
1st  
2nd (Duke of Cambridge's Own)  
3rd, 4th

5th (Pathans)  
 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/15th Punjab Regiment  
 16th Punjab Regiment  
     1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns  
     4th Bhopal  
 The (17th) Dogra Regiment  
     1st (Prince of Wales)  
     2nd & 3rd  
 The (18th) Royal Garwhal Rifles  
     1st (Royal)  
     2nd & 3rd  
 The Kumaon Regiment  
     1st (Russell's)  
     2nd (Berar)  
     4th  
     1st Kumaon Rifles

Regiments Raised During The War

The Bihar Regiment  
 The Assam Regiment  
 Sikh Light Infantry  
 Mahar Regiment  
 The Ajmer Regiment  
 The Chamar Regiment  
 The Coorg Battalion  
 The Lingayat Battalion

Gurkha Rifles:

1st King George's Own Rifles  
 2nd King Edward's Goorkhas (The Simoor Rifles)  
 3rd Queen Anne's Gurkha Rifles  
 4th Prince of Wale's Own Gurkha Rifles  
 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force)  
 6th Gurkha Rifles  
 7th Gurkha Rifles  
 8th Gurkha Rifles  
 9th Gurkha Rifles  
 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles

All the Gurkha Regiments had two battalions. The infantry and gurkha regiments approximately doubled their peace-time strength with war battalions and also raised garrison co0mpanies and other units.

The ruling princes of India placed regiments and batteries from their State Forces at the disposal of the Government and they fought in most theaters of war from Italy to Malaya. Exact details are not available for the following corps, but some figures are given of the raisings in the last two years of the war.

Indian Signal Corps	434 units
Royal Indian Army Service Corps	490 supply units
	10 air supply units
	17 animal transport units
	79 mechanical transport

	units
Indian Army Medical Corps	over 400 units
Indian Army Ordnance Corps	266 units
Indian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers	321 units

There were also over 1,500 other units ranging through Ciper units, Corps of Military Police, Postal units, Remount and Veterinary, Prisoners of War and Graves Registration and Enquiries.

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