

**British Order of Battle in Burma  
December 1941**

1st Burma Division

Maymyo Brigade:

- 2nd Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
- 1st Burma Rifles
- 6th Burma Rifles
- 7th Burma Rifles
- 12th Mountain Battery
- 56th Field Company, S&M

Tenasserim Brigade:

- 2nd Burma Rifles
- 4th Burma Rifles
- 5th Burma Rifles
- 8th Burma Rifles
- 2nd Mountain Battery

13th Indian Infantry Brigade:

- 5/1st Punjab Regiment
- 2/7th Rajputs
- 1/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles
- 23rd Mountain Battery
- 5th Field Battery, RA, BAF

Rangoon Brigade:

- 1st Gloucesters
- 3rd Burma Rifles
- Coast Defense Battery

16th Indian Infantry Brigade:

- 1/9th Jat Regiment
- 4/12th Frontier Force Regiment
- 1/7th Gurkha Rifles
- 5th Mountain Battery
- HQ, 27th Mountain Regiment
- 50th Field Company, S&M

Burma Frontier Force:

- Bhama Battalion
- Chin Hills Battalion
- Myitkyina Battalion
- Northern Shan States Battalion
- Southern Shan States Battalion
- Kokine Battalion
- Reserve Battalion

Garrison Companies:

- 1st Garrison Company
- 2nd Garrison Company
- 3rd Garrison Company
- 4th Garrison Company
- 5th Garrison Company

Burma Rifles (Territorials):

- 11th Burma Rifles
- 12th Burma Rifles
- 13th Southern Shan States Battalion, Burma Rifles
- 14th Burma Rifles (forming)

Burma Auxiliary Force:

Rangoon Battalion  
Upper Burma Battalion  
Burma Railway Battalion  
Tenasserim Battalion  
1st AA Regiment (Forming)

Burma Rifles:

9th Battalion (forming)  
10th Battalion (forming)  
Anti-Tank Troops (6 troops)  
Field Battery (1 battery)

Other:

Field Company (forming)

Armed Police:

3 battalions

Prosad, B., The Retreat from Burma, 1941-42, Combined Inter-Services Historical Section, Official History of the Indian Armed Forces in the Second World War, 1939-1945

Copyright GFN 1991.