

**Distribution of British Divisions  
In the Middle East and Mediterranean Theater  
May 1942**

8th Army:

XIII Corps:

- 50th Division
- 1st South African Division
- 2nd South African Division
- 9th Indian Infantry Brigade Group

XXX Corps:

- 1st Armored Division
- 7th Armored Division
- 1st Armored Brigade Group
- 3rd Indian Motor Brigade
- 29th Indian Infantry Brigade Group
- 1st Free French Brigade Group

Other:

- 5th Indian Division
- 10th Indian Division
- 5th South African Infantry Brigade
- 11th Indian Infantry Brigade Group
- 2nd Free French Brigade Group

9th Army:<sup>1</sup>

- HQ X Corps
- 9th Australian Division
- New Zealand Division

10th Army:<sup>1</sup>

- 6th Indian Division
- 8th Indian Division
- 252nd Indian Armored Brigade

Egypt:

- 10th Armored Divisino
- 9th ARMored Brigde group
- 161st Indian Motor Brigade
- 25th Indain Infantry Brigade Group
- 5 independent battalions
- HQ 4th Indian Infantry Division

Palestine:

- 5th Indian Infantry Brigade
- Transjordan Frontier Force
- 1st Greek Brigade Group
- 1st Polish Division
- Arab Legion

In the Sudan:

- 1st Sudan Defense Force Infantry Brigade
- 2nd Sudan Defense Force Infantry Brigade
- 4 independent battalions

In Cyprus:

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<sup>1</sup> Many of the formations in this army are short of weapons, transport and other equipment in varying degree.

7th Indian Infantry Brigade  
2 independent armored regiments  
4 independent battalions

In Aden:

1 Indian Camel Regiment  
1 independent battalion

In Malta:

4 infantry brigades

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