

British Home Forces
1 July 1943

GHQ Home Forces: General Sir B.C.Paget
48th (Reserve) Division: Major General H.J.Hayman-Joyce
 143rd Infantry Brigade
 8th Suffolk
 11th Green Howards
 144th Infantry Brigade
 7th Royal Ulster Rifles
 17th Royal Fusiliers
 145th Infantry Brigade
 6th King's Own
 5th Royal Inniskillings
 180th Field Artillery Regiment
 120th Field Artillery Regiment
 96th Anti-Tank Regiment
 226th Royal Engineer Company
 792nd Royal Engineer Company
 227th Field Park Company
 Field Stores Section
 48th Reserve Division Signals
76th (Reserve) Division: Major General W.M.Ozanne
 213th Infantry Brigade
 9th King's Own Scottish Borderers
 11th York and Lancaster Regiment
 9th Seaforth Highlanders
 220th Infantry Brigade
 6th Northamptonshire
 18th Welch
 6th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
 5th West Yorkshire
 222nd Infantry Brigade
 4th East Lancashire Regiment
 7th Border
 1st Sherwood Foresters
 556th Royal Engineer Company
 250th Royal Engineer Company
 Field Stores Section
 76th Division Signals
 167th Field Artillery Regiment
 173rd Field Artillery Regiment
 94th Anti-Tank Regiment
 56th Medium Artillery Regiment
 60th Heavy Artillery Regiment
 76th Independent Reconnaissance Squadron
77th (Holding) Division: Major General W.G.Michelmore
 203rd Infantry Brigade
 10th Royal Sussex
 15th Queens
 8th Devonshire

209th Infantry Brigade

9th Buffs
11th Hampshire
14th Durham Light Infantry

11th Tank Brigade

107th Royal Armored Car Regiment
110th Royal Armored Car Regiment
111th Royal Armored Car Regiment
175th Field Artillery Regiment
176th Field Artillery Regiment
556th Royal Engineer Company
Field Stores Section
77th Infantry (Reserve) Division Signals

79th Armored Division: Major General Sir P.C.S.Hobart

Divisional Troops

35th Tank Brigade

152nd Royal Armored Car Regiment
155th Royal Armored Car Regiment
49th Royal Tanks

27th Armored Brigade

4/7th Dragoon Guards
13/18th Hussars
1st East Riding Yeomanry
7th Kings Royal Rifle Corps

30th Armored Brigade

22nd Dragoons
Westminster Dragoons
1st Lothians and Border Horse
12th Kings Royal Rifle Corps
1st Assault Brigade, RE
43rd Royal Tank Regiment, RAC
5th Royal Engineer GHQ Troops
6th Royal Engineer GHQ Troops
5th Assault Troops
6th Assault Troops
42nd Assault Troops
149th Field Park Squadron

80th Division: Major General L.H.Cox

45th Infantry Brigade

211th Infantry Brigade

502nd Royal Engineer Company
195th Field Artillery Regiments
199th Field Artillery Regiments
94th Anti-Tank Regiment (detached 8/31/44)
5th Cheshire Machine Gun Battalion
80th Reconnaissance Regiment

HQs London District: Lieutenant General Sir. A.Smith

33rd Guards Brigade Group: Brigadier J.Jefferson

1st Worcestershire Regiment
9th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

162nd Independent Infantry Brigade: Brigadier T.G.Newbury

7th East Yorkshire
1st Liecestershire

HQs British Troops Northern Ireland (BTNI): Lieutenant General

Sir H.E.Franklyn

45th Division: Major General J.K.Edwards

134th Infantry Brigade

9th Dorsetshire

135th Infantry Brigade

7th Wiltshire

136th Infantry Brigade

12th Hampshire

10th East Surrey

96th Field Artillery Regiment

142nd Field Artillery Regiment

171st Field Artillery Regiment

90th Anti-Tank Regiment

205th Royal Engineer Company

259th Royal Engineer Company

Field Stores Section

45th Division Signals

HQ's Northern Command: Lieutenant General Sir E.L.Morris

54th Division: Major General C.B.Callender

162nd Infantry Brigade

6th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

7th East Yorkshire

1st Liecestershire

163rd Infantry Brigade

5th Royal Berkshire

5th Kings

198th Infantry Brigade

7th Border

2nd Hertfordshire

54th Division Signals

61st Division: Major General C.B.Wainwright

182nd Infantry Brigade

2/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment

9th Royal Warwickshire Regiment

9th Worcestershire Regiment

183rd Infantry Brigade

7th Gloucestershire Regiment

10th Worcestershire Regiment

4th Northamptonshire Regiment

184th Infantry Brigade

5th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

2nd Buckinghamshire Battalion

6th Royal Berkshire

199th Field Artillery Regiment

120th Field Artillery Regiment

145th Field Artillery Regiment

63rd Anti-Tank Regiment

103rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

266th Royal Engineer Company

267th Royal Engineer Company

268th Royal Engineer Company

269th Field Park Company

61st Division Signals

HQs Eastern Command:

36th Tank Brigade: Brigadier R.Morton
154th Royal Armored Car Regiment
156th Royal Armored Car Regiment
157th Royal Armored Car Regiment
137th Armored Brigade: Brigadier C.H.M.Peto
113th Royal Armored Car Regiment
114th Royal Armored Car Regiment
115th Royal Armored Car Regiment

HQs Southern Command:

42nd Armored Division: Major General J.A.Aizelwood
30th Armored Brigade
22nd Dragoons
Westminister Dragoons
1st Lothians and Border Horse
12th Kings Royal Rifle Corps
71st Infantry Brigade
1st East Lancaster Regiment
1st Highland Light Infantry
1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
1st Northamptonshire Yeomanry (RAC)
16th Royal Engineer Field Squadron
149th Field Park Troop
149th Bridging Troop
42nd Armored Division Signals
191st Field Artillery Regiment
53rd Anti-Tank Regiment
93rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Hantfordshire and Dorsetshire District: Major General H.O.Curtis

38th Division: Major General D.C.Butterworth
113th Infantry Brigade
15th Welch
2/5th Welch
1st South Wales Borderers
114th Infantry Brigade
5th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry
1st Brecknock Battalion
2nd Herfordshire
115th Infantry Brigade
8th Royal Welsh Fusiliers
9th Royal Welsh Fusiliers
13th Royal Welsh Fusiliers
182nd Field Artillery Regiment
193rd Field Artillery Regiment
70th Anti-Tank Regiment
161st Reconnaissance Regiment
283rd Royal Engineer Company
284th Royal Engineer Company
616th Royal Engineer Company
147th Field Park Company
Field Stores Section

38th Division Signals
47th Division: Major General A.E.Robinson
25th Infantry Brigade
2nd Essex
9th Royal Norfolk
1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
140th (London) Infantry Brigade
9th Royal Berkshire
9th King's Own Scottish Borderers
11th York and Lancaster Regiment
9th Seaforth Highlanders
141st (London) Infantry Brigade
6th Northamptonshire
18th Welch
6th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
5th West Yorkshire
222nd Field Artillery Regiment
179th Field Artillery Regiment
610th Field Artillery Regiment
47th Independent Reconnaissance Squadron
117th Royal Armored Car Regiment
5th Royal Armored Car Regiment
168th Royal Armored Car Regiment
78th Royal Engineer Company
89th Royal Engineer Company
47th (London) Division Signals

73rd Infantry Brigade: Brigadier A de L. Cazenove
On 12/13/42 the brigade ceased to be operational and extant until disbandment on 7/19/43. On 12/13/42 the Brigade HQ became Cornwall Coastal Area in fact, but retained the title of an infantry brigade until disbanded by the War Office.

206th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier G.F.Ellenberger
9th Buffs
2/4th Essex
11th Devonshire
12th Cameronians

HQs Western Command: Lieutenant General Sir E.C.A.Schreiber

HQs Scottish Command:

52nd Division: Major General N.M.Ritchie
155th Infantry Brigade
7/9th Royal Scots
4th King's Own Scottish Borderers
5th King's Own Scottish Borderers
156th Infantry Brigade
4/5th Royal Scots Fusiliers
6th Cameronians
7th Cameronians
157th Infantry Brigade
5th Highland Light Infantry
6th Highland Light Infantry
1st Glasgow Highlanders

79th Field Artillery Regiment
80th Field Artillery Regiment
186th Field Artillery Regiment
54th Anti-Tank Regiment
108th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
52nd Reconnaissance Regiment
7th Manchester (Special Battalion)
241st Royal Engineer Company
554th Royal Engineer Company
202nd Royal Engineer Company
243rd Field Park Company
52nd Division Signals

227th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier J.R.Mackintosh-Walker
10th Highland Light Infantry
Lovat Scouts (detached 7/9/43)
13th Highland Light Infantry (detached 7/9/43)
4th Black Watch (detached 7/9/43)
2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
(assigned 7/15/43)
2nd Gordon Highlanders (assigned 7/31/43)

I Polish Corps:

2nd Polish Armored Grenadier Division:
organization unknown

HQs Orkney and Schetland Defenses:

113th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier H.V.Combe
15th Welch
2/5th Welch
1st South Wales Borderers
207th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier J.F.S.McLaren
9th South Lancashire Regiment
2nd Gordons (detached 7/28/43)
2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
7th King's Own Scottish Borderers (assigned 7/15/43)
228th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier W.Fraser
7th King's Scottish Borderers (detached 7/14/43)
7th North Staffordshire (detached 7/28/43)
2nd Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

HQs Southeastern Command: Lieutenant General
Sir J.G. Des R. Swayne

55th Division: Major General Major General H.B.Hibbert

164th Infantry Brigade
17th Durham Light Infantry
9th South Lancashire Regiment
1/4th South Lancashire Regiment
165th Infantry Brigade
1st Liverpool Scottish
2nd Liverpool Scottish
10th Duke of Wellington's Regiment
9th Kings
199th Infantry Brigade
2/8th Lancashire Fusiliers

2nd Loyals
11th South Staffordsires
109th Field Artillery Regiment
192nd Field Artillery Regiment
170th Field Artillery Regiment
66th Anti-Tank Regiment
149th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
55th Independent Reconnaissance Squadron
557th Royal Engineer Company
613th Royal Engineer Company
Field Stores Section
55th Division Signals

1st Canadian Army: Lieutenant General A.G.L. McNaughton

I Canadian Corps: Lieutenant General H.D.G. Crerar

2nd Canadian Division: Major General E.L.M. Burns
organization unknown

3rd Canadian Division: Major General R.F.L. Keller
organization unknown

2nd Canadian Tank Brigade:
organization unknown

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