

**Order of Battle, British 15 Corps (ARAKAN)  
January - July 1944**

Corps Troops:<sup>1</sup>

Armour:

25th Dragoons  
One troop 401st Field Squadron, IE  
One Coy 3/4th Bombay

Grenadiers

Det 254th Bridging Troop, IE  
81st (WA) Reconnaissance Regiment  
3rd Gwalior Lancers (ISF)

Artillery:

6th Medium Regiment, RA  
8th (Belfast) Heavy AA Regiment RA  
36th Light AA Regiment RA  
5th Mahratta Anti-Tank Regiment.

Engineers:

73rd Field Company, IE  
483rd Field Company, IE  
Malerkotla Field Company, (ISF)  
468th Field Park Company, IE  
853rd Bridging Company, IE  
11th Bridging Section, IE  
23rd Battalion, IE  
24th Battalion, IE

Signals:

15 Corps Signals

Infantry:

12th Frontier Force Regiment (Machine Guns)  
79th Indian Infantry Company,

Commandos:

3rd Special Service Brigade:  
5th Commando  
44th Royal Marines Commando

5th Indian Infantry Division

Artillery:

4th Field Regiment, RA  
28th Jungle Field Regiment, RA  
56th Light AA/Anti-Tank Regiment RA  
24th Indian Mountain Regiment

Engineers:

2nd Field Company, IE  
20th Field Company, IE  
74th Field Company, IE  
44th Field Park, IE  
1st Bridging Section IE.

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<sup>1</sup> ISF = Indian State Forces  
EA = East African  
WA = West African

Divisional HQ Infantry:  
3/2nd Punjab Regiment

Medical:  
10th Indian Field Ambulance  
45th Indian Field Ambulance  
75th Indian Field Ambulance

9th Indian Infantry Brigade:  
2nd W Yorkshire Regiment  
3/9th Jat Regiment  
3/14th Punjab Regiment

123rd Indian Brigade:  
2nd Suffolk Regiment  
2/1st Punjab Regiment  
1/17th Dogra Regiment.

161st Indian Infantry Brigade:  
4th Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment  
1/1st Punjab Regiment  
4/7th Rajput Regiment

7th Indian Infantry Division

Divisional Recce:  
Horsed element, 3rd Gwalior Lancers (ISF).

Artillery:  
136th Field Regiment, RA  
139th Jungle Field Regiment, RA  
24th Light AA/Anti-Tank Regiment, RA  
25th Indian Mountain Regiment

Engineers:  
62nd Field Company, IE  
77th Field Company, IE  
412st Field Company, IE  
303rd Field Park, IE  
17th Bridging Section, IE

Divisional HQ Infantry:  
1/11th Sikh Regiment (later, 7/2nd Punjab Regiment)

Medical:  
44th Indian Field Ambulance  
54th Indian Field Ambulance  
66th Indian Field Ambulance

33rd Indian Infantry Brigade:  
1st Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey)  
4/15th Punjab Regiment  
4/1st Gurkha Rifles.

89th Indian Infantry Brigade:  
2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers  
7/2nd Punjab Regiment [repl by 1/11th Sikh Regiment]  
4/8th Gurkha Rifles

25th Indian Infantry Division

Artillery:  
8th Field Regiment, RA  
27th Jungle Field Regiment, RA  
5th Indian Field Regiment  
7th Indian Light AA/Anti-Tank Regiment

Engineers:  
63rd Field Company, IE  
93rd Field Company, IE

425th Field Company, IE  
 16th Bridging Section, IE.  
 Divisional HQ Infantry:  
 8/19th Hyderabad Regiment  
 Medical  
 55th Indian Field Ambulance  
 58th Indian Field Ambulance  
 61st Indian Field Ambulance  
1st Indian Infantry Brigade:  
 8th York & Lancaster Regiment  
 17/5th Mahratta Light Infantry  
 16/10th Baluch Regiment  
53rd Indian Infantry Brigade:  
 9th York & Lancaster Regiment  
 2/2nd Punjab Regiment  
 4/18th Royal Garwhal Rifles.  
74th Indian Infantry Brigade:  
 6th Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry  
 14/10th Baluch Regiment  
 3/2nd Gurkha Rifles.  
26th Indian Division  
 Artillery:  
 160th Jungle Field Regiment, RA  
 30th Indian Mountain Regiment  
 7th Indian Field Regiment  
 1st Indian Light AA/Anti - Tank Regiment.  
 Engineers:  
 28th Field Company, IE  
 32nd Field Company, IE  
 98th Field Company, IE  
 7th Bridging Section, IE  
 Signals:  
 26th Indian Divisional Signals  
 Divisional HQ Infantry:  
 5/9th Jat Regiment  
 Medical:  
 1st Indian Field Ambulance  
 46th Indian Field Ambulance  
 48th Indian Field Ambulance  
4th Indian Infantry Brigade:  
 1st Wiltshire Regiment  
 2/13th Frontier Force Rifle  
 2/7th Rajput Regiment.  
36th Indian Infantry Brigade:  
 8/13th Frontier Force Rifles  
 5/16th Punjab Regiment  
 1/8th Gurkha Rifles  
71st Indian Infantry Brigade:  
 1st Lincolnshire Regiment  
 5/1st Punjab Regiment  
 1/18th Royal Garwhal Rifles

36th Infantry Division:<sup>2</sup>

Armour:

'C' Sqn, 149th Regiment RAC

Artillery:

130th Assault Field Regiment, RA

178th Assault Field Regiment, RA

122nd Light AA/Anti-Tank Regiment, RA

Engineers:

324th Field Park Company, IE

12th Bridging Section, IE

Two Coys, 15th Battalion, IE

One Sect, 99th Field Company, IE.

Signals:

36th Indian Divisional Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry:

One Coy, 2nd Manchester Machine Gun Battalion

Medical:

22nd Casualty Clearing Station

29th Infantry Brigade Group:

236th Field Company, RE

29th Infantry Brigade Signals

1st Royal Scots Fusiliers

2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers

2nd East Lancashire Regiment

2nd South Lancashire Regiment

154th Field Ambulance.

72nd Indian Infantry Brigade Group:

30th Field Company, IE

72nd Indian Infantry Brigade Signals

6th South Wales Borderers

10th Gloucestershire Regiment

9th Royal Sussex Regiment

69th Indian Field Ambulance.

81st West African Division

Artillery:

1st (WA) Light AA/Anti-Tank Regiment

3rd Independent (WA) Light Battery

4th Independent (WA) Light Battery

6th Independent (WA) Light Battery

Engineers:

5th (WA) Field Company

6th (WA) Field Company

8th (WA) Field Park Company

Signals:

81st (WA) Divisional Signals

Auxiliary Porter Groups:

1st (WA) Auxiliary Group

3rd (WA) Auxiliary Group

4th (WA) Auxiliary Group

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<sup>2</sup> This was effectively a British division, with only a few Indian Army units. The prefix 'Indian' was dropped later in the campaign.]

Medical:

5th (WA) Field Ambulance

6th (WA) Field Ambulance

5th West African Infantry Brigade:

5th Battalion

7th Battalion

8th Battalion

Gold Coast Regiment

6th West African Infantry Brigade:

4th Nigeria Regiment

Gambia Regiment

1st Sierra Leone Regiment

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