

**British XXXIII Corps**  
**India**  
**April-July 1944**

XXXIII Corps: Lieutenant General M.G.N.Stopford

Corps Troops:

Armor:

149th Regiment, RAC (less 1 sqn)  
Det. 150th Regiment, RAC  
11th Cavalry (armored cars)  
45th Cavalry (light tanks)

Artillery: Brigadier D.J.Steevens

1st Medium Regiment, RA  
50th Indian Light Anti-Aircraft/Anit-Tank aRegiment  
24th Indian Mountian Regiment (attached from 5th Indian  
Division)

Engineers: Brigadier J.F.D.Steedman

429th Field Company, IE  
44th Field Park Company, IE  
10th Battalion, IE

Infantry

1st Burma Regiment, Burma Army  
1st Chamar Regiment  
1st Assam Regiment  
Shere Regiment (Nepalese)  
Mahindra Dal Regiment (Nepalese)

2nd Infantry Division: Major General J.M.L.Grover<sup>1</sup>

Artillery: Brigadier H.S.J.Bourke

10th Assault Field Regiment, RA  
16th Assault Field Regiment, RA  
99th Assault Field Regiment, RA  
100th Light Anti-Aircraft/Anti-Tank Regiment, RA

Engineers:

5th Field Company, RE  
208th Field Company, RE  
506th Field Company, RE  
21st Field Park Company, RE

Signals:

2nd Divisional Signals

Divisional Infantry:

2nd Reconnaissance Regiment  
2nd Manchester Mahcinegun Battalion (less 1 co with  
36th Indian Division)  
143rd Special Service Company

4th Infantry Brigade: Brigdier W.H.Goschen<sup>2</sup>

1st Royal Scots  
2nd Royal Norfolk Regiment  
1/8th Lancashire Fusiliers  
4th Field Ambulance

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<sup>1</sup> Major General C.G.G Nicholson from 7/5/44.

<sup>2</sup> Brigadier J.A.Theobalds from 5/7/44 and Brigadier R.S.McNaught from 6/4/44.

5th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier V.F.S.Hawkins<sup>3</sup>

7th Worchestershire Regiment  
2ndDorestshire Regimetn  
1st Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders  
4th Field Ambulance

6th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier J.D.Shapland<sup>4</sup>

1st Royal Welch Fusiliers  
1st Royal Berkshire Regiment  
2ndDurham Light Infantry  
6th Field Ambulance

7th Infantry Division: Major General F.W.Messervy

Divisional Reconnaissance:

Horsed Wing of 3rd Gwalior Lancers, ISF

Artillery: Brigadier A.F.Hely

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

Engineers:

62nd Field Company, I.E.  
77th Field Company, I.E.  
421st Field Company, I.E.  
303rd Field Park Company, I.E.  
17th Bridging Section, IE

Signals:

7th Indian Divisional Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry Battalion:

1/11th Sikh Regiment<sup>5</sup>

33rd Indian Infantry Brigade:Brigadier F.J.Loftus-Tottenham

1st Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surry)  
4/15th Punjab Regiment  
4/1st Gurkha Rifles

114th Indian Infantry Brigade: Brigadier J.R.Roberts<sup>6</sup>

1st Somerset Light Infantry  
4/14th Punjab Regiment  
4/5th Royal Gurkha Rifles

161st Indian Infantry Brigade: Brigadier D.F.W.Warren

4th Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment  
1/1st Punjab Regiment  
4/7th Rajput Regiment

Medical:

44th Indian Field Ambulance  
54th Indian Field Ambulance  
66th Indian Field Ambulance

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<sup>3</sup> Brigadier M.M. Alston-Roberts-West from 5/16/44.

<sup>4</sup> Brigadier W.G. Smith from 5/30/44.

<sup>5</sup> Replaced by 7/2nd Punjab Regiment.

<sup>6</sup> Brigader H.W.Dinwiddie from 6/23/44.

23rd Infantry Brigade: Brigadier L.E.C.M.Perowne (32)

12th Field Company, RE  
60th Field Regiment, RA<sup>7</sup>  
2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment  
4th Border Regiment  
1st Essex Regiment  
Medical Detachment

268th Brigade: Brigadier G.M.Dyer

2/4th Bombay Grenadiers  
5/4th Bombay Grenadiers  
17/7th Rajput Regiment

3 Special Service Brigade:

5 Commando  
44 Royal Marine Commando

Lushai Brigade: Brigadier P.C. Marindin

1st Royal Battalion, Jat Regiment (from 202nd Line of  
Communication Area)  
8/13th Frontier Force Regiment  
7/14th Punjab Regiment (from 202nd Line of Communication  
Area)  
1st Bihar Regiment  
77th Field Ambulance (1 co)

202nd Line of Communication Area: Major General R.P.L.Ranking

251st Line of Communication Sub-Area  
252nd Line of Communication Sub-Area  
253rd Line of Communication Sub-Area  
256th Line of Communication Sub-Area  
257th Line of Communication Sub-Area

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<sup>7</sup> Serving as infantry.