

**Canadian Forces in Northwest Europe  
8 May 1945**

1st Canadian Army:

1st Armored Brigade:

- 1st Armored Brigade
- 11th Armored (The Ontario) Regiment
- 12th Armored (Three Rivers) Regiment
- 14th Armored (The Calgary) Regiment
- No. 2 Light Field Ambulance
- No. 1 Armored Brigade Ordnance Field Park
- 1st Armored Brigade Workshop

2nd Armored Brigade:

- 2nd Armored Brigade Company
- 2nd Armored (1st Hussar) Regiment
- 10th Armored (The Fort Garry Horse) Regiment
- 27th Armored (The Sherbrooke Fusiliers) Regiment
- No. 17 Light Field Ambulance
- No. 2 Armored Brigade Ordnance Field Park
- 2nd Armored Brigade Workshop

Artillery:

- 1st Army Artillery Group, RCA
  - 11th Army Field Regiment
  - 1st Medium Regiment
  - 2nd Medium Regiment
  - 5th Medium Regiment
- 2nd Army Artillery Group, RCA
  - 19th Army Field Regiment
  - 3rd Medium Regiment
  - 4th Medium Regiment
  - 7th Medium Regiment
  - 2nd Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment (Mobile)
- 1st Rocket Battery
- 1st Radar Battery

Engineers

- 1st Canadian Army Troops Engineers
  - 10th Field Park Company
  - 5th Field Company
  - 20th Field Company
  - 23rd Field Company
- 2nd Canadian Army Troops Engineers
  - 11th Field Park Company
  - 32nd Field Company
  - 33rd Field Company
  - 34th Field Company
- No. 1 Workshop and Park Company
- 1st Field (Air) Survey Company
- 2nd Field Survey Company
- 3rd Field (Reproduction) Survey Company

Other:

- 1st Canadian Army Defense Battalion (Royal Montreal Regiment)
- First Army Signals
- No. 1 Army Headquarters Car Company
- No. 35 Army Troops Composite Company

No. 36 Army Troops Composite Company  
 No. 81 Artillery Company  
 No. 82 Artillery Company  
 No. 41 Army Transport Company  
 No. 45 Army Transport Company  
 No. 47 Army Transport Company  
 No. 63 Army Transport Company  
 No. 64 Army Transport Company  
 No. 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy  
 No. 2 Motor Ambulance Convoy  
 No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station  
 No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station  
 No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station  
 No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station  
 No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station  
 1st Army Workshop  
 1st General Troops Workshop  
 1st Army Bae Post Office  
 No. 1 Provost Company, RCMP  
 No. 2 Provost Company  
 No. 3 Provost Company  
 No. 4 Provost Company  
 No. 5 Provost Company  
 No. 7 Provost Company  
 No. 8 Provost Company  
 No. 11 Provost Company  
 No. 13 Provost Company  
 No. 15 Provost Company  
 No. 16 Provost Company  
 No. 1 Forestry Group  
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 No. 2 Line of Communications Provost Company

GHQ & Line of Communications Troops:

1st Mechanical Equipment Company  
 1st Mechanical Equipment Park Company  
 2nd Battalion, RCE  
 3rd Battalion, RCE  
 1st Road Construction Company  
 2nd Road Construction Company  
 1st Drilling Company  
 2nd Drilling Company  
 No. 1 Railway Operating Company  
 No. 2 Railway Operating Company  
 No. 1 Railway Workshop Company  
 1st Air Support Signals Unit  
 No. 1 Special Wireless Section  
 No. 2 Special Wireless Section  
 No. 3 Special Wireless Section  
 No. 66 General Transport Company  
 No. 67 General Transport Company  
 No. 1 Base Transport Company  
 No. 65 Transporter Company  
 No. 85 Bridge Company  
 No. 86 Bridge Company

No. 1 General Hospital  
No. 2 General Hospital  
No. 3 General Hospital  
No. 5 General Hospital  
No. 6 General Hospital  
No. 7 General Hospital  
No. 8 General Hospital  
No. 10 General Hospital  
No. 12 General Hospital  
No. 16 General Hospital  
No. 20 General Hospital  
No. 21 General Hospital  
No. 2 Convalescent Depot  
No. 3 Convalescent Depot  
No. 1 Dental Company  
No. 2 Dental Company  
No. 3 Dental Company  
No. 4 Dental Company  
No. 5 Dental Company  
No. 6 Dental Company  
No. 7 Dental Company  
No. 8 Dental Company  
No. 9 Dental Company  
No. 11 Base Dental Company  
No. 12 Base Dental Company  
No. 1 Line of Communications Provost Company  
No. 2 Line of Communications Provost Company

1st Infantry Division:

1st Infantry Brigade:

The Royal Canadian Regiment  
The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment  
48th Highlanders of Canada  
1st Infantry Brigade Workshop

2nd Infantry Brigade:

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry  
The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada  
The Loyal Edmonton Regiment  
2nd Infantry Brigade Workshop

3rd Infantry Brigade:

Royal 22e Regiment  
The Carleton and York Regiment  
The West Nova Scotia Regiment  
3rd Infantry Brigade Workshop

Support:

The Saskatoon Light Infantry (Machine Gun Battalion)  
4th Reconnaissance (4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards)  
Regiment

Artillery:

1st Field Regiment, RCHA  
2nd Field Regiment  
3rd Field Regiment  
1st Anti-Tank Regiment  
2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Engineers

2nd Field Park Company  
1st Field Company  
3rd Field Company  
4th Field Company

Other:

1st Division Signals  
1st Infantry Divisional Troops Company  
1st Infantry Brigade Company  
2nd Infantry Brigade Company  
3rd Infantry Brigade Company  
No. 4 Field Ambulance  
No. 5 Field Ambulance  
No. 9 Field Ambulance  
No. 1 Infantry Divisional Ordnance Field Park  
No. 201 Infantry Ordnance Sub-Park  
No. 1 Infantry Troops Workshop

2nd Infantry Division:

4th Infantry Brigade:

The Royal Regiment of Canada  
The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry  
The Essex Scottish Regiment  
4th Infantry Brigade Workshop

5th Infantry Brigade:

The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada  
Le Régiment de Maisonneuve  
The Calgary Highlanders  
5th Infantry Brigade Workshop

6th Infantry Brigade:

Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal  
The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada  
The South Saskatchewan Regiment  
6th Infantry Brigade Workshop

Support:

The Toronto Scottish Regiment (Machine Gun Battalion)  
8th Reconnaissance (14th Canadian Hussar) Regiment

Artillery:

4th Field Regiment  
5th Field Regiment  
6th Field Regiment  
2nd Anti-Tank Regiment  
3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Engineers

1st Field Park Company  
2nd Field Company  
7th Field Company  
11th Field Company

Other:

2nd Division Signals  
2nd Infantry Divisional Troops Company  
4th Infantry Brigade Company  
5th Infantry Brigade Company  
6th Infantry Brigade Company  
No. 10 Field Ambulance

No. 11 Field Ambulance  
No. 18 Field Ambulance  
No. 2 Infantry Divisional Ordnance Field Park  
No. 202 Infantry Ordnance Sub-Park  
No. 2 Infantry Troops Workshop

3rd Infantry Division:

7th Infantry Brigade:

The Royal Winnipeg Rifles  
The Regina Rifle Regiment  
1st Bn, The Canadian Scottish Regiment  
7th Infantry Brigade Workshop

8th Infantry Brigade:

The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada  
Le Régiment de la Chaudière  
The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment  
8th Infantry Brigade Workshop

9th Infantry Brigade:

The Highland Light Infantry of Canada  
The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders  
The North Nova Scotia Highlanders  
9th Infantry Brigade Workshop

Support:

The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (Machine Gun  
Battalion)  
7th Reconnaissance (17th Duke of York's Royal  
Canadian Hussar) Regiment

Artillery:

12th Field Regiment  
13th Field Regiment  
14th Field Regiment  
3rd Anti-Tank Regiment  
4th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Engineers

3rd Field Park Company  
6th Field Company  
16th Field Company  
18th Field Company

Other:

3rd Division Signals  
3rd Infantry Divisional Troops Company  
7th Infantry Brigade Company  
8th Infantry Brigade Company  
9th Infantry Brigade Company  
No. 14 Field Ambulance  
No. 22 Field Ambulance  
No. 23 Field Ambulance  
No. 3 Infantry Divisional Ordnance Field Park  
No. 203 Infantry Ordnance Sub-Park  
No. 3 Infantry Troops Workshop

4th Armored Division:

4th Armored Brigade:

21st Armored (The Governor General's Foot Guards)  
Regiment  
22nd Armored (The Canadian Grenadier Guards) Regiment  
28th Armored (The British Columbia) Regiment  
The Lake Superior (Motor) Regiment  
4th Armored Brigade Workshop

10th Infantry Brigade:

10th Independent Machine Gun Company (The New Brunswick  
Rangers)  
The Lincoln and Welland Regiment  
The Algonquin Regiment  
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada  
(Princess Louise's)  
10th Infantry Brigade Workshop

Support:

29th Reconnaissance (The South Alberta) Regiment

Artillery:

15th Field Regiment  
23rd (self propelled) Field Regiment  
5th Anti-Tank Regiment  
8th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Engineers

4th Field Park Squadron  
8th Field Squadron  
9th Field Squadron

Other:

4th Armored Division Signals  
4th Armored Division Troops Company  
4th Armored Division Transport Company  
4th Armored Brigade Company  
11th Infantry Brigade Company  
No. 12th Light Field Ambulance  
No. 15th Field Ambulance  
No. 1 Armored Divisional Ordnance Field Park  
No. 204 Armor Ordnance Sub-Park  
No. 4 Armored Troops Workshop

5th Armored Division:

5th Armored Brigade:

2nd Armored (Lord Strathcona's Horse Royal  
or Royal Canadians) Regiment  
5th Armored (8th Princess Louise's) or (New  
Brunswick Hussar) Regiment  
9th Armored (The British Columbia Dragoon)  
Regiment  
The Westminister (Motor) Regiment  
5th Armored Brigade Workshop

11th Infantry Brigade:

11th Independent Machine Gun Company (The Princess  
Louise Fusiliers)  
The Perth Regiment  
The Cape Breton Highlanders  
The Irish Regiment of Canada

11th Infantry Brigade Workshop

Support:

3rd Armored Reconnaissance (The Governor General's  
Horse Guards) Regiment

Artillery:

17th Field Regiment  
8th (self propelled) Field Regiment  
4th Anti-Tank Regiment  
5th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Engineers

4th Field Park Squadron  
1st Field Squadron  
10th Field Squadron

Other:

5th Armored Division Signals  
5th Armored Division Troops Company  
5th Armored Division Transport Company  
5th Armored Brigade Company  
11th Infantry Brigade Company  
No. 7th Light Field Ambulance  
No. 24th Field Ambulance  
No. 2 Armored Divisional Ordnance Field Park  
No. 205 Armor Ordnance Sub-Park  
No. 5 Armored Troops Workshop

I Corps Troops:

I Corps Defense Company, The Lorne Scots  
1st Armored Car (The Royal Canadian Dragoon) Regiment  
7th Anti-Tank Regiment  
1st Survey Regiment  
1st Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment (Lanark & Renfrew  
Scottish Regiment)

Engineers

9th Field Park Company  
12th Field Company  
13th Field Company  
14th Field Company

Other:

I Corps Signals  
1st Headquarters Corps Car Company  
1st Corps Transport Company  
No. 31 Corps Troop Company  
No. 32 Corps Troop Company  
No. 1 Corps And Army Troops Sub-Park  
1st Corps Workshop  
No. 1 Tank Troops Workshop  
No. 1 Tank Recovery Company  
No. 1 Advanced Base Workshop

II Corps Troops:

II Corps Defense Company, The Prince Edward Island  
Light Horse  
18th Armored Car (12th Manitoba Dragoon) Regiment  
6th Anti-Tank Regiment  
2nd Survey Regiment  
6th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Engineers

8th Field Park Company  
29th Field Company  
30th Field Company  
31st Field Company

Other:

II Corps Signals  
2nd Headquarters Corps Car Company  
2nd Corps Transport Company  
No. 33 Corps Troops Company  
No. 34 Corps Troops Company  
No. 2 Corps And Army Troops Sub-Park  
2nd Corps Workshop  
No. 2 Tank Troops Workshop  
No. 2 Tank Recovery Company  
No. 2 Advanced Base Workshop

Note: The assignment of divisions is not known, and as a result, the corps troops are at the end of this document so that no erroneous conclusions will be drawn.

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