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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

*Note: For Unit Abbreviations see Index*

A	Africa or African	DID	Detail Issue Depot
AA	Anti-aircraft	Dist	District
AAI	Allied Armies in Italy	Div	Division
Adm	Administration or Administrative		
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters	EA	East Africa or East African
AFV	Armoured Fighting Vehicles	EAA	East Africa Artillery
AGRA	Army Group Royal Artillery	EAAC	East Africa Armoured Corps
Airdg	Air landing	EAASC	East Africa Army Service Corps
ALFN	Allied Land Forces Norway	EAE	East Africa Engineers
ALFSEA	Allied Land Forces South East Asia	EAEME	East Africa Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
Amb	Ambulance	EF	Expeditionary Force
Amn	Ammunition	Emp	Employment
APC	Armoured Personnel Carrier	Engrs	Engineers
Armd	Armoured	Eqpt	Equipment
Armd C	Armoured Car		
Arty	Artillery		
A tk	Anti-tank		
Aslt	Assault	Fd	Field
Aust	Australia or Australian	FDS	Field Dressing Station
Aux	Auxiliary	FF	Free French
		Flt	Flight
		Fmn	Formation
BAOR	British Army of the Rhine	FOIC	Flag Officer in command
Bde	Brigade	FS	Field Security
BEF	British Expeditionary Force	FSU	Field Surgical Unit
BLA	British Liberation Army	FTU	Field Transfusion Unit
BLFN	British Land Force Norway	Fwd	Forward
Bn	Battalion		
BNAF	British North African Forces	GC	Gold Coast
Br	Bridge or Bridging	Gds	Guards
Brig	Brigadier	Gen	General
Brit	British	GHQ	General Headquarters
BTE	British Troops in Egypt	GQG	(Le) Grand Quartier Général (French GHQ)
BTNI	British Troops in Northern Ireland	Gp	Group
Bty	Battery	GREF	Group Reserve Engineer Forces
		GT	General Transport
Cam	Camouflage		
Carp	Carpathian	H	Highland
Cav	Cavalry	HAA	Heavy Anti-aircraft
CCS	Casualty Clearing Station	H & D	Hants & Dorset
CD	Coast Defence	HKSRA	Hong Kong Singapore Royal Artillery
Cdn	Canadian	HKVDC	Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps
Cdo	Commando	HQ	Headquarters
CMF	Central Mediterranean Force	Hy	Heavy
Col	Colonel	Hyg	Hygiene
Comd	Command or Commander		
COPP	Combined Operations Pilotage Parties	IA	Indian Army
Coy	Company	I Arty	Indian Artillery
CRA	Commander Royal Artillery	Ind	Indian
CRE	Commander Royal Engineers	Indep	Independent
Creforce	Crete Force	IE	Indian Engineers
CRS	Camp Reception Station	IEF	Indian Expeditionary Force
CS	Close support	Inf	Infantry
		Intell	Intelligence
Decn	Decontamination	IWT	Inland Water Transport
Def	Defence		
Del	Delivery		
Det	Detachment		

K	Kenya
KACR	Kenya Armoured Car Regiment
L	Lowland
LAA	Light Anti-aircraft
LAD	Light Aid Detachment
LF & ML (G)	Land Forces & Military Liaison (Greece)
LF	Land Forces
L of C	Lines of Communication
LMG	Light Machine Gun
Lon	London
Lor	Lorried
LRP	Long Range Penetration
LRPG	Long Range Penetration Group
Lt	Light
Lt-Col	Lieutenant-Colonel
Lt-Gen	Lieutenant-General
Maj-Gen	Major-General
M/C	Motor-cycle
MCA	Military Command Athens
ME	Middle East
Mech	Mechanical
Med	Medium or Medical
MEF	Middle East Forces
MG	Machine gun
Mil	Military
Misc	Miscellaneous
ML	Mobile Laundry
Mor	Mortar
Mot	Motor or Motorized
MTA	Mauritius Territorial Artillery
Mtd	Mounted
Mtn	Mountain
N	Nigeria or Nigerian
NCAC	North China Army Command
NI	Northern Ireland
NID	Northern Ireland District
NR	Northern Rhodesia
NWEF	North West Expeditionary Force
NY	Nyasaland
NZ	New Zealand
Offs	Officers
OP	Observation Post
Ord	Ordnance
QRs	Other Ranks
OSDEF	Orkneys & Shetland Defences
PAIC	Persia & Iraq Command
PAIforce	Persia & Iraq Force
Pal	Palestine
P & TJ	Palestine & Trans-Jordan
Para	Parachute
Pers	Personnel
Pet	Petrol
Pol	Polish
Pl	Platoon
Pk	Park
Pro	Provost
RA	Royal Artillery
RAAC	Rome Allied Area Command
RAC	Royal Armoured Corps

RAOC	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
RASC	Royal Army Service Corps
RCP	Regiments de Chasseurs Parachutists
RE	Royal Engineers
Rec	Recovery
Recce	Reconnaissance
Regt	Regiment
REME	Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
Rep	Repair
Res	Reserve
Rft	Reinforcement
Rif	Rifle or Rifles
RHA	Royal Horse Artillery
RM	Royal Marine
RMA	Royal Malta Artillery
S	Scottish
SA	South Africa or South African
SAA	South Africa Artillery
SAAC	South Africa Armoured Corps
SAEC	South Africa Engineer Corps
SAS	Special Air Service
SCHAEF	Supreme Command Allied Expeditionary Force
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
SDF	Sudan Defence Force
SEAC	South East Asia Command
Sec	Section
Sigs	Signals
S/L	Searchlight
Sp	Support
SP	Self-propelled
Sqn	Squadron
SS	Special Service
ST	Supply & Transport
Sup	Supply
Svy	Survey
TA	Territorial Army
TJFF	Trans-Jordan Frontier Force
Tk	Tank
Tp	Troop
Tpt	Transport
Trg	Training
TT or T	Tanganyika Territory
U	Uganda
U/C	Under command
UDF	Union Defence Force (South Africa)
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
Vet	Veterinary
WA	West Africa or West African
WAA	West Africa Artillery
WAAC	West Africa Armoured Corps
WAASC	West Africa Army Service Corps
WAE	West Africa Engineers
WDF	Western Desert Force
WE	War Establishment
wef	With effect from
Wksp	Workshop
WO	War Office

## PART IV

# Parachute and Airlanding Brigades

# 1st PARACHUTE BRIGADE

5 September 1941 Brigade Headquarters formed in the United Kingdom.

## Commander

5 September 1941	Brig R. N. Gale	
18 April 1942	Brig E. W. C. Flavell	
28 April 1943	Brig G. W. Lathbury	(wounded 18. 9.44)
19 September 1944	Lt-Col J. D. Frost	(acting) (wounded 20. 9.44)
23 October 1944	Brig G. W. Lathbury	
1 June 1945	Lt-Col A. H. Pepys	(acting)
12 July 1945	Brig E. E. G. L. Searight	(4)
30 July 1945	Brig S. J. L. Hill	

## Units (1)

1 Para Bn	(15. 9.41 - 30. 5.45)	3 Para Bn	1.10.41 - 8. 5.45
	(31. 7.45 - 31. 8.45)	4 Para Bn	1. 1.42 - 31. 7.42
2 Para Bn	(30. 9.41 - 8. 5.45)	B Coy 13 Para Bn	10. 5.45 - 16. 5.45
	(31. 7.45 - 31. 8.45)	17 Para Bn	14. 8.45 - 31. 8.45

During the period 23 September 1942 and 6 May 1943 the following additional Units were under command: (2)

<u>RE</u>	1 Para Sqn	<u>Sigs</u>	J Sec 2 Coy Airborne Div
<u>Med</u>	16 Para Fd Amb		

Between 10 May and 18 July 1945 the following additional Units were under command:

<u>RAC</u>	Royals	<u>Inf</u>	2 KRRC
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## Higher Formations served under

GHQ Home Forces	5. 9.41 - 9.12.41	1 Airborne Division	10.12.41 - 22. 9.42
1 Army	23. 9.42 - 6.12.42	5 Corps	7.12.42 - 11.12.42
78 Inf Division	11.12.42 - 8. 1.43	1 Army	9. 1.43 - 11. 1.43
AFHQ	11. 1.43 - 24. 1.43	5 Corps	25. 1.43 - 28. 1.43
6 Armd Division	28. 1.43 - 4. 3.43	46 Inf Division	5. 3.43 - 15. 4.43
5 Corps	15. 4.43 - 21. 4.43	AFHQ	21. 4.43 - 6. 5.43
1 Airborne Division	7. 5.43 - 5. 5.45	1 Airborne Corps	5. 5.45 - 8. 5.45
SHAEF Mission Denmark	8. 5.45 - 10. 7.45	8 Corps	11. 7.45 - 25. 7.45
21 Army Group	26. 7.45 - 30. 7.45	WO Control	30. 7.45 - 24. 8.45
1 Airborne Division	25. 8.45 - 31. 8.45		

## Theatres

United Kingdom	5. 9.41 - 1.11.42	At Sea	1.11.42 - 12.11.42
N Africa	12.11.42 - 13. 7.43	Sicily	13. 7.43 - 16. 7.43
At Sea	16. 7.43 - 19. 7.43	N Africa	19. 7.43 - 11. 9.43
At Sea	11. 9.43 - 13. 9.43	Italy	13. 9.43 - 19.11.43
At Sea	19.11.43 - 21.11.43	N Africa	21.11.43 - 28.11.43
At Sea	28.11.43 - 9.12.43	United Kingdom	9.12.43 - 17. 9.44
NW Europe (3)	17. 9.44 - 30. 9.44	United Kingdom	30. 9.44 - 8. 5.45
NW Europe	8. 5.45 - 29. 7.45	United Kingdom	30. 7.45 - 31. 8.45

## Battles

1944 17 September - 27 September The Nederrijn

1st PARACHUTE BRIGADE

- Notes: (1) 1 Air Tp RE was attached to the Bde from 3 November 1941 to 18 June 1942 when it joined 1 Airborne Div RE on formation. 1 Air Tp was redesignated 1 Para Sqn RE on 16 February 1942.
- (2) On joining 1 Army the Bde was organized as an Indep Para Bde for operations in N Africa until 7 May 1943 when it rejoined 1 Airborne Div reverting to the role of a Para Bde within a Division.
- (3) In the Arnhem Battle the Bde suffered heavy casualties and was temporarily amalgamated with the Details of 4 Para Bde until November 1944 when the Bde was reconstituted.
- (4) On 19 July 1945 the Bde Comd left the Bde for another appointment and Units were posted away from the Bde; on arrival of Bde HQ in the UK on 30 July 1945 a new Bde Comd was appointed and other Units were posted later.

2nd PARACHUTE BRIGADE

- 17 July 1942 Brigade Headquarters formed in the United Kingdom. (1)
- 17 November 1943 Redesignated and reorganized as 2nd Independent Parachute Brigade Group.

Commander

30 July	1942	Brig E. E. Down	
11 September	1943	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
1 March	1944	Col T. C. H. Pearson	(acting)
6 March	1944	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
22 August	1944	Col T. C. H. Pearson	(acting)
29 August	1944	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
13 November	1944	Col T. C. H. Pearson	(acting)
9 December	1944	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
9 February	1945	Col H. B. Coxen	(acting)
28 February	1945	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
1 June	1945	Col H. B. Coxen	(acting)
26 June	1945	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	

Units

4 Para Bn	1. 8.42 - 31. 8.45
5 (S) Para Bn	1. 8.42 - 31. 8.45
6 (RW) Para Bn	1. 8.42 - 31. 8.45

Between 17 November 1943 and 31 August 1945 the following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>RA</u>	300 Atk Bty	8.12.43 - 26.12.43
	300 Airltdg Atk Bty	27.12.43 - 31. 8.45
	64 Fd Bty	23. 6.44 - 3.12.44
	'A' Airltdg Lt Bty	4.12.44 - 4. 2.45
	64 Airltdg Lt Bty	5. 2.45 - 25. 6.45
<u>RE</u>	2 Para Sqn	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>Sigs</u>	2 Indep Para Bde Gp	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>AAC</u>	1 Indep Glider P Sqn	20.11.43 - 31. 8.45
	23 Indep Para Pl	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>ST</u>	2 Indep Para Bde Gp Coy RASC	18.11.43 - 30. 6.44
	'T' Coy RASC*	1. 7.44 - 27. 7.44
	751 Para Bde Coy RASC	28. 7.44 - 31. 8.45
<u>Med</u>	127 Para Fd Amb	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>REME</u>	2 Indep Para Bde Gp Wksp	20.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>Pro</u>	2 Indep Para Bde Gp Pro Sec	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45

\* Indep Para Bde Gp.

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- (2) On joining 1 Army the Bde was organized as an Indep Para Bde for operations in N Africa until 7 May 1943 when it rejoined 1 Airborne Div reverting to the role of a Para Bde within a Division.
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2nd PARACHUTE BRIGADE

- 17 July 1942 Brigade Headquarters formed in the United Kingdom. (1)
- 17 November 1943 Redesignated and reorganized as 2nd Independent Parachute Brigade Group.

Commander

30 July 1942	Brig E. E. Down	
11 September 1943	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
1 March 1944	Col T. C. H. Pearson	(acting)
6 March 1944	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
22 August 1944	Col T. C. H. Pearson	(acting)
29 August 1944	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
13 November 1944	Col T. C. H. Pearson	(acting)
9 December 1944	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
9 February 1945	Col H. B. Coxen	(acting)
28 February 1945	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	
1 June 1945	Col H. B. Coxen	(acting)
26 June 1945	Brig C. H. V. Pritchard	

Units

4 Para Bn	1. 8.42 - 31. 8.45
5 (S) Para Bn	1. 8.42 - 31. 8.45
6 (RW) Para Bn	1. 8.42 - 31. 8.45

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	64 Fd Bty	23. 6.44 - 3.12.44
	'A' Airlfdg Lt Bty	4.12.44 - 4. 2.45
	64 Airlfdg Lt Bty	5. 2.45 - 25. 6.45
<u>RE</u>	2 Para Sqn	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>Sigs</u>	2 Indep Para Bde Gp	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>AAC</u>	1 Indep Glider P Sqn	20.11.43 - 31. 8.45
	23 Indep Para Pl	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>ST</u>	2 Indep Para Bde Gp Coy RASC	18.11.43 - 30. 6.44
	'T' Coy RASC*	1. 7.44 - 27. 7.44
	751 Para Bde Coy RASC	28. 7.44 - 31. 8.45
<u>Med</u>	127 Para Fd Amb	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>REME</u>	2 Indep Para Bde Gp Wksp	20.11.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>Pro</u>	2 Indep Para Bde Gp Pro Sec	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45

\* Indep Para Bde Gp.

2nd PARACHUTE BRIGADE

Higher Formations served under

WO Control	17. 7.42 - 29. 7.42	1 Airborne Division	30. 7.42 - 28. 9.43
78 Inf Division	28. 9.43 - 1.10.43	1 Airborne Division	2.10.43 - 16.11.43
8 Army	17.11.43 - 2.12.43	2 NZ Division	3.12.43 - 15. 1.44
8 Ind Inf Division	16. 1.44 - 25. 3.44	13 Corps	26. 3.44 - 3. 4.44
2 NZ Division	4. 4.44 - 7. 4.44	6 Armd Division	8. 4.44 - 16. 4.44
2 NZ Division	17. 4.44 - 26. 5.44	No 3 District	27. 5.44 - 26. 7.44
7 US Army	27. 7.44 - 26. 8.44	AFHQ	26. 8.44 - 17. 9.44
3 Corps (2)	18. 9.44 - 3.12.44	Arkforce (3)	4.12.44 - 27. 1.45
AFHQ	28. 1.45 - 16. 7.45	WO Control	16. 7.45 - 28. 8.45
6 Airborne Division	29. 8.45 - 31. 8.45		

Theatres

United Kingdom	17. 7.42 - 13. 4.43	At Sea	13. 4.43 - 23. 4.43
N Africa	23. 4.43 - 8. 9.43	At Sea	8. 9.43 - 9. 9.43
Italy	9. 9.43 - 15. 8.44	NW Europe	15. 8.44 - 26. 8.44
At Sea	26. 8.44 - 29. 8.44	Italy	29. 8.44 - 14.10.44
Greece	14.10.44 - 28. 1.45	At Sea	28. 1.45 - 1. 2.45
Italy	1. 2.45 - 16. 6.45	At Sea	16. 6.45 - 25. 6.45
United Kingdom	25. 6.45 - 31. 8.45		

Battles

1944	11 May - 18 May	Cassino II
	15 August - 28 August	Southern France

- Notes: (1) The Bde Comd and Bde Staff assembled by 30 July 1942.  
 (2) From 18 September to 6 October 1944 named Force 140 for operations in Greece.  
 (3) Formed for operations in Greece: Commanded by Maj-Gen R. H. E. Arkwright (see 23 Armd Bde).

3rd PARACHUTE BRIGADE

7 November 1942 Brigade Headquarters formed in the United Kingdom by conversion of 223rd Independent Infantry Brigade (see page 386).

Commander

7 November 1942	Brig Sir A. B. G. Stainer, Bart	
8 December 1942	Brig G. W. Lathbury	
25 April 1943	Lt-Col S. J. L. Hill	(acting)
4 May 1943	Brig E. W. C. Flavell	
2 June 1943	Brig S. J. L. Hill	
20 December 1944	Col R. G. Parker	(acting)
30 December 1944	Brig S. J. L. Hill	
2 July 1945	Brig G. W. Lathbury	

Units

7 (Lt Inf) Para Bn	7.11.42 - 8. 8.43
8 (Midland Counties) Para Bn	7.11.42 - 31. 8.45
9 (Home Counties) Para Bn	5.12.42 - 31. 8.45
1 Cdn Para Bn	11. 8.43 - 31. 5.45
3 Para Bn	7. 8.45 - 31. 8.45

Higher Formations served under

WO Control	7.11.42 - 12.11.42	1 Airborne Division	13.11.42 - 11. 4.43
WO Control	12. 4.43 - 14. 5.43	6 Airborne Division	15. 5.43 - 31. 8.45

Theatres

United Kingdom	7.11.42 - 5. 6.44	NW Europe	6. 6.44 - 6. 9.44
United Kingdom	7. 9.44 - 24.12.44	At Sea	24.12.44 - 26.12.44
NW Europe	26.12.44 - 21. 2.45	United Kingdom	22. 2.45 - 24. 3.45
NW Europe	24. 3.45 - 24. 5.45	United Kingdom	24. 5.45 - 31. 8.45

Battles

1944	6 June	Normandy Landing
1945	23 March - 1 April	The Rhine



## 4th PARACHUTE BRIGADE

1 December 1942 Brigade Headquarters formed in the Middle East. (1)  
 10 December 1944 Brigade Headquarters disbanded in the United Kingdom.

### Commander

6 December 1942	Lt-Col K. B. I. Smyth	(acting)
4 January 1943	Brig J. W. Hackett	
5 March 1943	Lt-Col K. B. I. Smyth	(acting)
8 April 1943	Brig J. W. Hackett	
16 October 1943	Lt-Col K. B. I. Smyth	(acting)
7 November 1943	Brig J. W. Hackett	(wounded 24. 9.44)
24 September 1944	Lt-Col I. A. Murray	(acting)

### Units

10 Para Bn	23. 2.43 - 30. 9.44
158 Para Bn	14. 2.43 - 30. 9.44
11 Para Bn	(30. 4.43 - 20. 5.43)
	( 7. 1.44 - 30. 9.44

The following additional Units were under command:

4 Para Sqn RE	23. 3.43 - 9. 6.43
133 Fd Amb	23. 3.43 - 9. 6.43

### Higher Formations served under

GHQ MEF	1.12.42 - 9. 6.43	1 Airborne Division	10. 6.43 - 9.12.44
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### Theatres

Egypt	1.12.42 - 13. 3.43	Palestine	14. 3.43 - 20. 5.43
Egypt	21. 5.43 - 25. 5.43	At Sea	25. 5.43 - 30. 5.43
Libya	30. 5.43 - 6. 6.43	N Africa	6. 6.43 - 8. 9.43
Italy	9. 9.43 - 22.11.43	At Sea	22.11.43 - 10.12.43
United Kingdom	10.12.43 - 18. 9.44	NW Europe (2)	18. 9.44 - 30. 9.44
United Kingdom	30. 9.44 - 9.12.44		

### Battles

1944 17 September - 27 September The Nederrijn

Notes: (1) The formation of Bde HQ was completed in January 1943.

(2) The Bde suffered heavy casualties in the Arnhem Battle. Details of the Bde were integrated with the 1 Para Bde on return to the United Kingdom. The Bde never functioned again and HQ was finally disbanded on 10 December 1944.

## 5th PARACHUTE BRIGADE

1 June 1943 Brigade Headquarters formed in the United Kingdom by redesignation of Headquarters 72nd Independent Infantry Brigade (see page 303).  
 July 1945 Formed into a Parachute Brigade Group.

### Commander

1 June 1943	Brig E. W. C. Flavell
5 July 1943	Brig J. H. N. Poett

### Units

12 Para Bn	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
13 Para Bn	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
7 (Lt Inf) Para Bn	9. 8.43 - 31. 8.45

From 20 July 1945 the following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>RA</u>	4 Airlfdg Atk Bty
<u>RE</u>	3 Airborne Sqn Det 286 Fd Pk Sqn
<u>AAC</u>	22 Indep Para Coy
<u>ST</u>	Para Pl 716 Lt Comp Coy RASC
<u>Med</u>	225 Para Fd Amb

### Higher Formations served under

6 Airborne Division	1. 6.43 - 19. 7.45	WO Control	20. 7.45 - 28. 7.45
GHQ India	28. 7.45 - 31. 8.45		

### Theatres

United Kingdom	1. 6.43 - 5. 6.44	NW Europe	6. 6.44 - 4. 9.44
United Kingdom	5. 9.44 - 24.12.44	At Sea	24.12.44 - 26.12.44
NW Europe	26.12.44 - 22. 2.45	United Kingdom	23. 2.45 - 24. 3.45
NW Europe	24. 3.45 - 20. 5.45	United Kingdom	20. 5.45 - 20. 7.45
By Air (1)	20. 7.45 - 28. 7.45	India	28. 7.45 - 31. 8.45

### Battles

1944 6 June	Normandy Landing
1945 23 March - 1 April	The Rhine

Note: (1) Bde HQ and some Units moved by air and the remainder of the Bde Group by sea. The Group was finally concentrated in India by the middle of August 1945.

## 1st AIRLANDING BRIGADE

10 December 1941 Formed in the United Kingdom as 1st Airlanding Brigade Group by redesignation and reorganization of 31st Independent Brigade Group.

10 March 1943 Redesignated 1st Airlanding Brigade. (1)

### Commander

10 December 1941	Brig G. F. Hopkinson	
6 April 1943	Brig P. H. W. Hicks	
11 December 1944	Lt-Col R. Payton Reid	(acting)
14 December 1944	Brig R. H. Bower	

### Units

1 Border	10.12.41 - 31. 8.45
2 S Staffords	10.12.41 - 31. 8.45
2 Oxf Bucks	10.12.41 - 15. 5.43
1 RUR	10.12.41 - 15. 5.43
7 KOSB	10.12.43 - 31. 8.45

The following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>RA</u>	458 Lt Bty	10.12.41 - 26. 7.42
	1 Airlgd Lt Bty	27. 7.42 - 27. 9.42
	223 Atk Bty	10.12.41 - 17. 6.42
	1 Airlgd Atk Bty	18. 6.42 - 27. 9.42
<u>RE</u>	9 Fd Coy	10.12.41 - 18. 6.42
<u>Inf</u>	1 Airlgd Recce Coy	10.12.41 - 23. 4.42
	1 Airlgd Recce Sqn	24. 4.42 - 30.12.42
<u>ST</u>	1 Airlgd Bde Gp Coy RASC	10.12.41 - 30. 4.42
<u>Med</u>	181 Fd Amb	10.12.41 - 31. 3.42
<u>Pro</u>	1 Airlgd Bde Gp Pro Sec	10.12.41 - 5. 6.42

### Higher Formations served under

1 Airborne Division	10.12.41 - 24. 9.43	78 Inf Division	25. 9.43 - 30. 9.43
1 Airborne Division	30. 9.43 - 31. 8.45		

### Theatres

United Kingdom	10.12.41 - 16. 5.43	At Sea	16. 5.43 - 26. 5.43
N Africa	26. 5.43 - 9. 7.43	Sicily	9. 7.43 - 13. 7.43
N Africa	14. 7.43 - 11. 9.43	Italy	12. 9.43 - 17.11.43
At Sea	17.11.43 - 21.11.43	N Africa	21.11.43 - 27.11.43
At Sea	27.11.43 - 10.11.43	United Kingdom	10.12.43 - 17. 9.44
NW Europe	17. 9.44 - 30. 9.44	United Kingdom	30. 9.44 - 11. 5.45
Norway	11. 5.45 - 25. 8.45	United Kingdom	28. 8.45 - 31. 8.45

### Battles

1943	9 July - 12 July	Landing in Sicily
1944	17 September - 27 September	The Nederrijn

Note: (1) The Units forming the Group had become part of Div Tps 1 Airborne Div during 1942 but the title was not officially changed until this date.

## 6th AIRLANDING BRIGADE

6 May 1943 Brigade Headquarters formed in the United Kingdom.

### Commander

14 May 1943	Col A. M. Toye	(acting)
24 May 1943	Brig Hon H. K. M. Kindersley	(wounded 12.6.44)
12 June 1944	Col R. G. Parker	(acting)
15 June 1944	Brig E. W. C. Flavell	
19 January 1945	Brig R. H. Bellamy	

### Units

2 Oxf Bucks	16. 5.43 - 31. 8.45
1 RUR	16. 5.43 - 31. 8.45
12 Devon	30. 7.43 - 31. 8.45

### Higher Formations served under

6 Airborne Division	6. 5.43 - 31. 8.45
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### Theatres

United Kingdom	6. 5.43 - 6. 6.44	NW Europe	6. 6.44 - 3. 9.44
United Kingdom	4. 9.44 - 23.12.44	NW Europe	24.12.44 - 24. 2.45
United Kingdom	24. 2.45 - 24. 3.45	NW Europe	24. 3.45 - 18. 5.45
United Kingdom	18. 5.45 - 31. 8.45		

### Battles

1944	6 June	Normandy Landing
1945	23 March - 1 April	The Rhine

## 14th AIRLANDING BRIGADE

1 November 1944 Brigade Headquarters formed in India by redesignation of Headquarters  
14th Infantry Brigade.

### Commander

1 November 1944 Brig T. Brodie  
4 March 1945 Brig F. W. Gibb

### Units (1)

2 King's Own 1.11.44 - 12.2.45  
2 BW 1.11.44 - 31.8.45

### Higher Formations served under

44 Ind Airborne Division 1.11.44 - 31.8.45

### Theatre

India 1.11.44 - 31.8.45

Note: (1) The third Bn in the Bde from 1 November 1944 - 4th Rajputana Rifles. In place  
of 2 King's Own a second Indian Bn joined on 1 April 1945 - 6th/16th Punjab  
Regiment.

## PART V

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## Colonial Brigades

EAST AFRICA

WEST AFRICA

## EAST AFRICA BRIGADES

- Notes: (1) Organized as Independent Infantry Brigades but not given the title officially. The main additional Units were Supply and Transport and Medical when raised and trained; but other Units were added from time to time.
- (2) Those Brigades allotted to 11th(EA) Division became Infantry Brigades within the Division on joining.

### 21st (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

- 3 September 1939 Brigade Headquarters had been formed on 31 August 1939 in East Africa as 1st (East Africa) Infantry Brigade.
- 18 October 1940 Redesignated 21st (East Africa) Infantry Brigade.
- January 1942 Organized as a Brigade Group.
- 4 July 1943 Reverted to the role of an Infantry Brigade on joining 11 (EA) Division.

#### Commander

3 September 1939	Brig J. A. Campbell	
19 October 1939	Brig D. M. Barchard	
27 January 1941	Lt-Col P. R. M. Mundy	(acting)
6 February 1941	Brig A. Mac D. Ritchie	
4 September 1941	Lt-Col P. R. M. Mundy	(acting)
5 October 1941	Lt-Col B. C. Lynn-Allen	(acting)
7 November 1941	Brig A. MacD. Ritchie	
16 June 1943	Lt-Col H. M. Ingledeu	(acting)
26 June 1943	Lt-Col H. N. Drake	(acting)
10 August 1943	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
30 October 1943	Lt-Col H. P. L. Glass	(acting)
11 November 1943	Lt-Col P. E. D. Watson	(acting)
8 January 1944	Brig J. F. MacNab	
8 March 1945	Lt-Col P. A. Morcombe	(acting)
12 April 1945	Brig J. F. MacNab	
5 June 1945	Lt-Col R. C. H. Miers	(acting)
5 July 1945	Brig J. F. MacNab	

#### Units

3 KAR	3. 9.39 - 17.12.39	1/4 KAR	24. 7.40 - 31. 5.43
4 KAR	3. 9.39 - 2. 5.40	4 (U) KAR	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
5 KAR	3. 9.39 - 11.10.39	2/6 KAR	17. 8.40 - 1.10.40
2 KAR	28.10.39 - 29. 6.40	1/2 KAR	9.10.40 - 31. 5.43
1 NRR	9. 2.40 - 9. 5.40	2 (NY) KAR	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
2/4 KAR	28. 6.40 - 30. 9.40	1 NRR	21.11.40 - 31. 8.45

21st (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

Between January 1942 and July 1943 the following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>EAA</u>	54(N) Fd Bty	31. 1.42 - 30. 4.42
	53(EA) Fd Bty	9. 3.42 - 30. 4.42
	162(EA) Fd Regt	1. 5.42 - 30. 4.43
	303(EA) Fd Regt	1. 5.43 - 3. 7.43
<u>EAE</u>	58(EA) Fd Coy	9. 3.42 - 3. 7.43
<u>ST</u>	21(EA) Inf Bde Gp Coy EAASC	1. 1.42 - 3. 7.43
<u>Med</u>	2(Z) Fd Amb	1. 1.42 - 3. 7.43

Higher Formations served under

EA Force	3. 9.39 - 24. 7.40	1(Africa) Division	24. 7.40 - 23.11.40
11(Africa) Division	24.11.40 - 27. 2.41	1 SA Division	27. 2.41 - 6. 4.41
12(Africa) Division	7. 4.41 - 13. 7.41	EA Force	14. 7.41 - 19. 8.41
11(Africa) Division	20. 8.41 - 22.11.41	Central Area	23.11.41 - 1. 1.42
EA Command	1. 1.42 - 9. 3.42	WO Control	9. 3.42 - 21. 3.42
34 Ind Inf Division	22. 3.42 - 16. 2.43	Trincomalee Fortress	17. 2.43 - 31. 5.43
Ceylon Command	1. 6.43 - 3. 7.43	11(EA) Division	4. 7.43 - 31. 8.45

Theatres

East Africa	3. 9.39 - 5. 3.41	Abyssinia	6. 3.41 - 21. 7.41
East Africa	21. 7.41 - 9. 3.42	At Sea	9. 3.42 - 21. 3.42
Ceylon	21. 3.42 - 18. 6.44	At Sea	18. 6.44 - 26. 6.44
Burma	26. 6.44 - 9. 4.45	India	9. 4.45 - 31. 8.45

Battles

1941 4 February - 26 February The Juba

22nd (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

19 September 1939 Brigade Headquarters formed in East Africa as 2nd (East Africa) Infantry Brigade.  
 18 October 1940 Redesignated 22nd (East Africa) Infantry Brigade.  
 December 1941 Became an Infantry Brigade Group.

Commander

19 September 1939	Brig C. C. Fowkes	
17 July 1940	Lt-Col C. F. Blackden	(acting)
17 August 1940	Lt-Col W. Owen	(acting)
28 September 1940	Brig C. C. Fowkes	
3 March 1941	Lt-Col C. F. Blackden	(acting)
10 March 1941	Brig C. C. Fowkes	
12 September 1941	Brig W. A. Ebsworth	
1 April 1942	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
17 June 1942	Lt-Col J. F. MacNab	(acting)
8 July 1942	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
31 July 1942	Lt-Col J. F. MacNab	(acting)
7 August 1942	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
13 August 1942	Lt-Col J. F. MacNab	(acting)
20 August 1942	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
27 November 1942	Lt-Col R. G. T. Collins	(acting)
7 January 1943	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
8 June 1943	Lt-Col P. A. Morcombe	(acting)
10 July 1943	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
28 July 1943	Lt-Col R. G. T. Collins	(acting)
28 August 1943	Brig N. C. Hendriks	
19 April 1944	Lt-Col R. Francis Jones	(acting)
13 June 1944	Brig R. F. Johnstone	
5 January 1945	Lt-Col R. Francis Jones	(acting)
14 January 1945	Brig R. F. Johnstone	

Units

1 KAR	2.10.39 - 17.10.40
6 KAR	6.10.39 - 17.10.40
5 KAR	13.10.39 - 31. 5.43
5 (K) KAR	1. 6.43 - 9. 8.44
1/1 KAR	18.10.40 - 31. 5.43
1 (NY) KAR	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
1/6 KAR	18.10.40 - 31. 5.43
6 (TT) KAR	1. 6.43 - 20. 7.43
3 NRR	21. 7.43 - 31. 8.45
1 RAR	14. 9.44 - 31. 8.45

From December 1941 the following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>EAA</u>	56(U) Fd Bty	27. 4.42 - 26.12.42
	9 Fd Regt RA	9. 6.42 - 14.11.42
<u>EAE</u>	60(EA) Fd Coy	12. 5.42 - 1. 7.43
	59(EA) Fd Coy	8. 7.44 - 31. 8.45
<u>ST</u>	22(EA) Inf Bde Gp Coy EAASC	23.12.41 - 31. 8.45
<u>Med</u>	7(NR) Fd Amb	23.12.41 - 17. 2.42
	5 (K) Fd Amb	9. 3.42 - 30. 4.44
	110 CRS	10. 7.44 - 12. 3.45
<u>EAEME</u>	6(EA) Inf Bde Wksp	7.12.44 - 31. 8.45
<u>Pro</u>	22(EA) Inf Bde Pro Sec	23.12.41 - 31. 8.45

22nd (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

Higher Formations served under

EA Force	19. 9.39 - 19. 7.40	2 (Africa) Division	19. 7.40 - 23.11.40
12 (Africa) Division	24.11.40 - 2.12.40	11 (Africa) Division	3.12.40 - 8. 1.41
12 (Africa) Division	8. 1.41 - 23. 2.41	11 (Africa) Division	23. 2.41 - 1. 3.41
12 (Africa) Division	2. 3.41 - 11. 3.41	11 (Africa) Division	12. 3.41 - 26. 7.41
12 (Africa) Division	27. 7.41 - 22.12.41	Central Area	23.12.41 - 1. 6.42
EA Command	1. 6.42 - 8. 6.42	Force 121*	9. 6.42 - 12. 8.42
Diego Suarez†	13. 8.42 - 31. 8.42	Force 121*	1. 9.42 - 10.10.42
Islands Area	11.10.42 - 23. 1.44	EA Command	23. 1.44 - 28. 1.44
Central Area	29. 1.44 - 9. 7.44	WO Control	10. 7.44 - 23. 7.44
Ceylon Army Comd	23. 7.44 - 3.12.44	SEAC	3.12.44 - 10.12.44
15 Ind Corps	10.12.44 - 27.12.44	25 Ind Inf Division	27.12.44 - 5. 1.45
15 Ind Corps	5. 1.45 - 15. 2.45	28 Ind Inf Division	15. 2.45 - 16. 3.45
82(WA) Division	16. 3.45 - 31. 3.45	28 Ind Inf Division	1. 4.45 - 4. 4.45
82(WA) Division	5. 4.45 - 20. 6.45	12 Army	20. 6.45 - 25. 6.45
7 Ind Inf Division	25. 6.45 - 27. 6.45	20 Ind Inf Division	28. 6.45 - 11. 8.45
19 Ind Inf Division	12. 8.45 - 31. 8.45		

Theatres

East Africa	19. 9.39 - 23. 1.41	Italian Somaliland	23. 1.41 - 23. 3.41
Abyssinia	24. 3.41 - 30.12.41	East Africa	30.12.41 - 2. 6.42
At Sea	2. 6.42 - 8. 6.42	Madagascar	8. 6.42 - 23. 1.44
At Sea	23. 1.44 - 28. 1.44	East Africa	28. 1.44 - 10. 7.44
At Sea	10. 7.44 - 23. 7.44	Ceylon	23. 7.44 - 3.12.44
At Sea	3.12.44 - 10.12.44	Burma	10.12.44 - 31. 8.45

Battles

1941	4 February - 26 February	The Juba
1945	12 January - 29 April 29 March - 30 May	Arakan Beaches The Irrawaddy

\* Madagascar. † Fortress HQ.

25th (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

11 October 1940 Formed in East Africa with the title of 5th (East Africa) Infantry Brigade. On 18th October redesignated 25th (East Africa) Infantry Brigade.

Commander

11 October 1940	Brig W. Owen
3 September 1941	Brig W. A. L. James
6 May 1943	Brig J. B. Bettington
13 May 1944	Brig N. C. Hendriks
30 November 1944	Lt-Col T. H. S. Galletley (acting)
7 December 1944	Brig G. H. Cree

Units

2/3 KAR	11.10.40 - 4. 7.42	2/4 KAR	11.10.40 - 29. 6.42
3/4 KAR	(11.10.40 - 2. 1.41 18. 6.41 - 22. 7.42 7. 1.43 - 31. 5.43	2/6 KAR	( 5. 7.42 - 18. 9.42 20. 2.43 - 31. 5.43
34(U) KAR	1. 6.43 - 9. 4.45	26(TT) KAR	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
4/4 KAR	11.10.40 - 3. 1.41	11 KAR	18.12.42 - 31. 5.43
3/6 KAR	11.10.40 - 3. 1.41	11(K) KAR	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
		13(NY) KAR	3. 4.45 - 31. 8.45

The following additional Units were under command until 16 May 1943:

<u>ST</u>	25(EA) Inf Bde Gp Coy EAASC	12. 3.42 - 16. 5.43
<u>Med</u>	6(U) Fd Amb	9.12.40 - 16. 5.43

Higher Formations served under

EA Force	11.10.40 - 27.12.40	1 SA Division	28.12.40 - 6. 4.41
12 (Africa) Division	7. 4.41 - 13. 7.41	EA Force	14. 7.41 - 16. 9.41
Tps in the Sudan	16. 9.41 - 18. 9.41	12 (Africa) Division	19. 9.41 - 12. 3.42
Central Area	12. 3.42 - 23. 7.42	Southern Area	23. 7.42 - 8. 8.42
EA Command	9. 8.42 - 22. 9.42	Central Area	22. 9.42 - 17. 5.43
11(EA) Division	17. 5.43 - 31. 8.45		

Theatres

East Africa	11.10.40 - 3. 9.41	At Sea	3. 9.41 - 16. 9.41
Abyssinia	16. 9.41 - 12. 3.42	East Africa	12. 3.42 - 15. 6.43
At Sea	15. 6.43 - 30. 6.43	Ceylon	30. 6.43 - 31. 5.44
At Sea	31. 5.44 - 8. 6.44	Burma	8. 6.44 - 10. 4.45
India	11. 4.45 - 31. 8.45		

## 26th (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

4 January 1941 Formed in East Africa.

### Commander

4 January 1941	Brig A. MacD. Ritchie	
3 February 1941	Lt-Col J. S. Hewick	(acting)
25 February 1941	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
10 January 1942	Lt-Col A. B. Hassall	(acting)
20 January 1942	Lt-Col J. B. P. Sadler	(acting)
23 January 1942	Lt-Col A. B. Hassall	(acting)
30 January 1942	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
6 February 1942	Lt-Col A. B. Hassall	(acting)
26 February 1942	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
25 March 1942	Lt-Col J. D. Chalmers	(acting)
19 June 1942	Brig C. W. Beart	
25 March 1943	Brig R. C. B. Anderson	
13 May 1944	Brig V. K. H. Channer	
4 November 1944	Lt-Col K. H. Collen	(acting)
18 November 1944	Brig A. P. Walsh	
16 January 1945	Lt-Col T. H. S. Galletly	(acting)
15 February 1945	Brig A. P. Walsh	
9 April 1945	Lt-Col L. Field	(acting)
19 April 1945	Lt-Col P. A. Morcombe	(acting)
1 May 1945	Lt-Col L. Field	(acting)
29 May 1945	Brig A. J. Stocker	

### Units

2/2 KAR	4. 1.41 - 31. 5.43
22(NY) KAR	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
4/4 KAR	4. 1.41 - 31. 5.43
44(U) KAR	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
3/6 KAR	(4. 1.41 - 3.12.42 1. 3.43 - 31. 5.43)
36(TT) KAR	1. 6.43 - 11.11.44
16 KAR	28.12.42 - 28. 2.43
13(NY) KAR	8.11.44 - 2. 4.45
46(TT) KAR	21. 5.45 - 31. 8.45

The following additional Units were under command:

<u>ST</u>	26(EA) Inf Bde Gp Coy EAASC	18.12.42 - 16. 5.43
<u>Med</u>	10(EA) Fd Amb	8. 3.43 - 16. 5.43

### Higher Formations served under

EA Force	4. 1.41 - 14. 9.41	EA Command	15. 9.41 - 19.10.41
12 (Africa) Division	20.10.41 - 18.12.42	Central Area	18.12.42 - 16. 5.43
11(EA) Division	17. 5.43 - 31. 8.45		

### Theatres

East Africa	4. 1.41 - 23. 5.41	At Sea	23. 5.41 - 29. 5.41
British Somaliland	29. 5.41 - 5. 6.41	Abyssinia	5. 6.41 - 8.12.42
East Africa	9.12.42 - 23. 8.43	At Sea	23. 8.43 - 31. 8.43
Ceylon	31. 8.43 - 14. 7.44	At Sea	14. 7.44 - 20. 7.44
India	20. 7.44 - 21. 7.44	Burma	21. 7.44 - 16. 4.45
India	16. 4.45 - 31. 8.45		

## 27th (N RHODESIA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

18 September 1940 Formed in N Rhodesia as 7th (N Rhodesia) Infantry Brigade.

3 October 1940 Redesignated 27th (N Rhodesia) Infantry Brigade.

April 1942 Formed into a Brigade Group.

April 1945 Redesignated 27th (East Africa) Infantry Brigade.

### Commander

18 September 1940	Brig G. Dawes	
27 October 1941	Brig J. S. Hewick	
27 May 1942	Lt-Col H. G. Veasey	(acting)
2 June 1942	Col G. G. Johnson	(acting)
19 June 1942	Brig C. F. Blackden	
28 June 1942	Brig R. E. Hobday	
10 February 1943	Lt-Col T. H. S. Galletly	(acting)
2 March 1943	Brig R. E. Hobday	
17 November 1943	Lt-Col P. A. Morcombe	(acting)
3 January 1944	Brig W. A. F. L. Fox-Pitt	
28 August 1944	Lt-Col J. G. Mileham	(acting)
11 September 1944	Brig W. A. F. L. Fox-Pitt	
18 May 1945	Lt-Col V. K. H. Channer	(acting)
21 May 1945	Lt-Col A. F. G. Monro	(acting)
30 May 1945	Brig T. H. S. Galletly	
14 June 1945	Lt-Col J. E. D. Watson	(acting)
18 July 1945	Brig T. H. S. Galletly	

### Units

2 NRR	18. 9.40 - 31. 8.44
3 NRR	18. 9.40 - 20. 7.43
4 NRR	26.11.40 - 26. 2.43
2/3 KAR	26. 2.43 - 31. 5.43
3(K) KAR	1. 6.43 - 31. 8.45
6(TT) KAR	21. 7.43 - 31. 8.45
1 MR	20.12.43 - 28. 6.44
21(NY) KAR	1.12.44 - 31. 8.45

The following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>EAAC</u>	4 EAACR	15.11.44 - 9. 4.45
<u>EAA</u>	55(T) Lt Bty	28. 4.42 - 23.12.42
	57(EA) Fd Bty	19.12.42 - 26.12.42
<u>EAE</u>	59(EA) Fd Coy	4. 4.42 - 7. 6.43
<u>Inf</u>	31(NY) Indep MG Coy KAR	24. 7.44 - 31.10.44
	31(NY) KAR (MG)	20.11.44 - 9. 4.45
	41(NY) KAR (MG Rft)	20.11.44 - 9. 4.45
<u>ST</u>	27(NR) Inf Bde Gp Coy EAASC	10. 2.41 - 31. 8.45
<u>Med</u>	7(NR) Fd Amb	10. 5.42 - 23. 7.44
<u>EAEME</u>	4 Inf Bde Wksp	16. 9.44 - 31. 8.45

27th (N RHODESIA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

Higher Formations served under

EA Force	18. 9.40 - 14. 9.41	EA Command	15. 9.41 - 7.10.41
Southern Area	8.10.41 - 9. 7.42	HQ UDF	10. 7.42 - 2. 8.42
WO Control	2. 8.42 - 8. 8.42	Force 121*	8. 8.42 - 12. 8.42
Diego Suarez†	13. 8.42 - 31. 8.42	Islands Area	1. 9.42 - 3. 7.44
Central Area	3. 7.44 - 23. 7.44	Southern Area	24. 7.44 - 30. 9.44
Northern Area	1.10.44 - 31. 8.45		

Theatres

East Africa	18. 9.40 - 14. 7.42	South Africa (1)	15. 7.42 - 2. 8.42
At Sea	2. 8.42 - 8. 8.42	Madagascar	8. 8.42 - 29. 6.44
At Sea	29. 6.44 - 3. 7.44	East Africa	3. 7.44 - 31. 8.45

Note: (1) The Bde moved by road and rail to South Africa.

28th (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

9 July	1941	Brigade formed in East Africa.
April	1943	Became an Independent Infantry Brigade.
18 April	1945	Brigade Headquarters ceased to command any Units.
1 June	1945	Brigade Headquarters disbanded in India.

Commander

9 July	1941	Brig I. R. C. G. M. Bruce	
9 February	1942	Lt-Col J. A. Young	(acting)
26 February	1942	Brig I. R. C. G. M. Bruce	
3 April	1942	Lt-Col N. S. Reid	(acting)
1 May	1942	Brig I. R. C. G. M. Bruce	
23 June	1942	Lt-Col A. F. Finnis	(acting)
23 July	1942	Brig I. R. C. G. M. Bruce	
7 August	1942	Lt-Col A. F. Finnis	(acting)
31 August	1942	Brig I. R. C. G. M. Bruce	
9 November	1942	Lt-Col A. F. Finnis	(acting)
21 November	1942	Brig I. R. C. G. M. Bruce	
13 February	1943	Lt-Col D. Rossiter	(acting)
22 February	1943	Lt-Col A. F. Finnis	(acting)
13 March	1943	Brig I. R. C. G. M. Bruce	
20 March	1943	Lt-Col A. F. Finnis	(acting)
20 April	1943	Brig I. R. C. G. M. Bruce	
29 July	1943	Lt-Col D. Rossiter	(acting)
7 October	1943	Brig H. G. Veasey	
15 May 1944	1944	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
28 September	1944	Lt-Col D. C. Campbell Miles	(acting)
4 October	1944	Lt-Col P. O. B. Sherwood	(acting)
7 October	1944	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
25 February	1945	Brig T. H. S. Galletly	

Units

4/6 KAR	15. 7.41 - 31. 5.43
46(TT) KAR	1. 6.43 - 17. 4.45
2/1 KAR	16. 7.41 - 18. 3.43
7 KAR	15.10.41 - 31. 5.43
7(U) KAR	( 1. 6.43 - 10.10.43 30.11.43 - 17. 4.45
1 (Somali) KAR	4. 1.43 - 31. 5.43
71 (Somali) KAR	1. 6.43 - 17. 4.45
2 (Somali) KAR	18. 4.43 - 27. 5.43

The following additional Units were under command

<u>EAE</u>	63(EA) Fd Coy	7.11.44 - 17. 4.45
<u>ST</u>	28(EA) Inf Bde Gp Coy EAASC	1. 1.42 - 17. 4.45
<u>Med</u>	8(EA) Fd Amb	18. 3.43 - 31.12.43
	108 CRS	15. 1.44 - 17. 4.45
<u>EAEME</u>	9(EA) Inf Bde Wksps	24.10.43 - 17. 4.45

\* Madagascar.

† Fortress HQ.



28th (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

Higher Formations served under

EA Force	9. 7.41 - 19. 8.41	11 (Africa) Division	20. 8.41 - 2.10.41
EA Command	3.10.41 - 7. 3.42	12 (Africa) Division	8. 3.42 - 17. 4.43
EA Command	18. 4.43 - 18. 7.43	Central Area	18. 7.43 - 23. 2.44
WO Control	23. 2.44 - 7. 3.44	Trincomalee Fortress	7. 3.44 - 27. 8.44
Ceylon Army Command	27. 8.44 - 9.11.44	SEAC	9.11.44 - 23.11.44
14 Army	23.11.44 - 18.12.44	4 Corps	19.12.44 - 10. 1.45
7 Ind Inf Division	10. 1.45 - 10. 4.45	452 Sub-Area	11. 4.45 - 18. 4.45

Theatres

East Africa	9. 7.41 - 5.10.41	At Sea	5.10.41 - 14.10.41
Abyssinia	15.10.41 - 25.12.42	French Somaliland	26.12.42 - 2. 1.43
Abyssinia	3. 1.43 - 7. 7.43	East Africa	7. 7.43 - 23. 2.44
At Sea	23. 2.44 - 9. 3.44	Ceylon	9. 3.44 - 9.11.44
At Sea	9. 4.44 - 15.11.44	India	15.11.44 - 18.11.44
Burma	19.11.44 - 18. 4.45	India	18. 4.45 - 31. 5.45

29th (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

March 1942 Brigade Headquarters formed in East Africa. (1)  
 1 October 1944 Redesignated 29th (East Africa) Training Brigade.

Commander

2 April 1942	Brig R. C. B. Anderson
13 March 1943	Brig V. K. H. Channer
7 October 1943	Lt-Col N. R. G. Tucker (acting)
24 December 1943	Brig V. K. H. Channer
27 December 1943	Lt-Col N. R. G. Tucker (acting)
19 January 1944	Brig V. K. H. Channer
24 April 1944	Lt-Col J. C. Rushbrooke (acting)
23 June 1944	Brig R. C. B. Anderson
4 April 1945	Lt-Col W. W. R. Crosse-Crosse (acting)
17 April 1945	Brig K. P. Smith

Units

2/6 KAR	2. 4.42 - 19. 4.42	72 (Somali) KAR	1. 6.43 - 30. 4.45
5/6 KAR	2. 4.42 - 31. 5.43	73(K) KAR	29. 2.44 - 1. 5.44
58(TT) KAR	(1. 6.43 - 30. 1.44	64(U) KAR	3. 5.44 - 30. 7.44
	(3. 6.44 - 31. 8.45	14(NY) KAR	6.11.44 - 31. 8.45
5 NRR	2. 4.42 - 4. 5.44	17(U) KAR	13.11.44 - 10. 4.45
2/4 KAR	1. 7.42 - 31. 5.43	9(TT) KAR	24. 4.45 - 31. 8.45
24(U) KAR	1. 6.43 - 22.10.44	16 KAR	26. 5.45 - 31. 8.45

The following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>EAE</u>	61(EA) Fd Coy	29.5.42 - 14.11.42
<u>ST</u>	29(EA) Inf Bde Gp Coy EAASC	2. 4.42 - 31. 8.45
<u>Med</u>	1(TT) Fd Amb	16. 6.42 - 7.12.42
	5(K) Fd Amb	10. 7.44 - 29.11.44
<u>EAEME</u>	7(EA) Inf Bde Wksps	1. 7.43 - 4. 2.44
	5(EA) Inf Bde Wksps	15. 5.44 - 14. 9.44
	8(EA) Inf Bde Wksps	18. 9.44 - 31. 8.45

Higher Formations served under

Central Area	2. 4.42 - 20. 1.43	12 (Africa) Division	21. 1.43 - 18. 4.43
EA Command	18. 4.43 - 14. 1.44	Northern Sub-Area	15. 1.44 - 14. 2.44
Central Area	15. 2.44 - 30. 7.44	Southern Area	31. 7.44 - 31. 8.45

Theatres

East Africa	2. 4.42 - 26. 1.43	Abyssinia	27. 1.43 - 12. 1.44
East Africa	12. 1.44 - 31. 8.45		

Note: (1) The Bde Comd joined on 2 April 1942 from which date the Bde began to function.

## 30th (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

24 August 1942 Brigade Headquarters formed in East Africa.  
 15 August 1945 Brigade Headquarters disbanded in East Africa.

### Commander

1 September 1942	Lt-Col H. French	(acting)
28 October 1942	Brig H. C. Stockwell	
19 January 1943	Brig J. F. McNab	
20 December 1943	Lt-Col C. F. T. Clifton	(acting)
21 January 1944	Brig W. A. Dimoline	
11 April 1944	Lt-Col E. M. Davies-Jenkins	(acting)
10 May 1944	Brig W. A. Ebsworth	

### Units

11 KAR	1. 9.42	3.12.42	15(U) KAR	23. 4.43 - 14. 8.45
13 KAR	10. 9.42 - 14. 4.43		1 RAR	28. 1.44 - 3. 9.44
14(NY) KAR	1. 9.42 - 20. 6.44		2 NRR	1. 9.44 - 14. 8.45
12(K) KAR	28. 3.43 - 14. 8.45		61(TT) KAR	19. 9.44 - 8. 2.45

The following additional Units were under command:

<u>EAE</u>	63(EA) Fd Coy	3.12.42 - 18. 5.43
<u>ST</u>	30(EA) Inf Bde Gp Coy EAASC	1. 9.42 - 14. 8.45
<u>Med</u>	1(T) Fd Amb	8.12.42 - 14. 8.45
<u>EAEME</u>	8(EA) Inf Bde Wksp	11. 8.43 - 17. 9.44
	5(EA) Inf Bde Wksp	18. 9.44 - 30. 7.45

### Higher Formations served under

Central Area	24. 8.42 - 31. 7.44	Southern Area	1. 8.44 - 30. 1.45
EA Command (1)	30. 1.45 - 8. 2.45	Northern Area	8. 2.45 - 14. 8.45

### Theatre

East Africa	24. 8.42 - 14. 8.45
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Note: (1) The Brigade moved by sea from Mombasa to Berbera, British Somaliland being included in East Africa Command at this time.

## 31st (EAST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

1 March 1943 The Brigade Headquarters commenced to function although the effective date of formation was 15th January 1943. The Brigade Commander joined on 2nd March 1943.

### Commander

2 March 1943	Brig R. A. F. Thorp	
30 May 1944	Lt-Col F. R. Clegg-Hill	(acting)
4 July 1944	Lt-Col J. A. Kent	(acting)
12 July 1944	Brig R. A. F. Thorp	
20 October 1944	Brig R. W. H. Fryer	

### Units

9(TT) KAR	1. 3.43 - 13. 2.45
16(K) KAR	1. 3.43 - 24. 5.45
4 NRR	3. 3.43 - 13. 2.45
29(TT) KAR	24. 3.45 - 9. 4.45
30(NY) KAR	15. 4.45 - 22. 7.45
17(U) KAR	4. 5.45 - 31. 8.45
18(NY) KAR	25. 6.45 - 31. 8.45
24(U) KAR	6. 8.45 - 31. 8.45

The following additional Units were under command:

<u>ST</u>	31(EA) Inf Bde Gp Coy EAASC	1. 3.43 - 31. 8.45
<u>Med</u>	9 Fd Amb	25. 2.44 - 31. 8.45
<u>EAEME</u>	9(EA) Inf Bde Wksp	14. 9.43 - 23.10.43
	7(EA) Inf Bde Wksp	5. 2.44 - 31. 8.45

### Higher Formations served under

Central Area	1. 3.43 - 14. 1.44	Northern Sub-Area	15. 1.44 - 19. 2.44
EA Command	20. 2.44 - 23. 7.44	Northern Area	24. 7.44 - 14. 2.45
EA Command	15. 2.45 - 20. 2.45	Southern Area	20. 2.45 - 31. 8.45

### Theatres

East Africa	1. 3.43 - 19. 2.44	Abyssinia	20. 2.44 - 14. 2.45
At Sea	15. 2.45 - 20. 2.45	East Africa	20. 2.45 - 31. 8.45

# WEST AFRICA BRIGADES

- NOTES:** (1) All Brigades were organized as Infantry Brigade Groups.  
 (2) Those Brigades which formed part of the 81st and 82nd West Africa Divisions reverted to the role of Infantry Brigades in 1944.  
 (3) Auxiliary Groups were Carrier Units. They were originally Army Service Corps Units; in October 1942 became Infantry Units and formed part of Brigade Groups overseas.

## 1st WEST AFRICA INFANTRY BRIGADE

3 October	1939	Formed by redesignation of Regimental Headquarters The Nigeria Regiment in Nigeria. (1)
24 June	1940	Redesignated 3rd (Nigeria) Infantry Brigade.
18 June	1940	Redesignated 23rd (Nigeria) Infantry Brigade.
4 September	1941	Redesignated 1st (West Africa) Infantry Brigade Group.
August	1944	The Brigade reverted to the role of an Infantry Brigade.

### Commander

3 October	1939	Brig G.R. Smallwood	
11 July	1940	Lt-Col J.A.S. Hopkins	(acting)
13 August	1940	Brig G.R. Smallwood	
24 July	1941	Lt-Col J.A.S. Hopkins	(acting)
8 August	1941	Brig J.A.S. Hopkins	
14 September	1941	Lt-Col H. Marshall	(acting)
6 January	1942	Lt-Col B.J.D. Gerrard	(acting)
14 February	1942	Brig J.A.S. Hopkins	
1 March	1943	Lt-Col G.D.J. McMurtrie	(acting)
15 March	1943	Brig J.A.S. Hopkins	
16 April	1943	Lt-Col B.J.D. Gerrard	(acting)
21 September	1943	Brig C.R.A. Swynnerton	
23 May	1943	Col F.W. Clowes	(acting)
4 August	1945	Lt-Col A.G. Hill	(acting)
28 August	1945	Brig C.R.A. Swynnerton	

## 1st WEST AFRICA INFANTRY BRIGADE

### Units

1 N Regt	3.10.39 - 31. 8.45
2 N Regt	3.10.39 - 31. 8.45
3 N Regt	( 3.10.39 - 12. 3.41 25. 9.42 - 31. 8.45
1(WA) Inf Bde Coy*	1.11.41 - 31. 7.42
1(WA) Inf Bde Sqn*	1. 8.42 - 31.10.43
11 N Regt	20. 2.43 - 24. 5.43
3 Sa LR	20. 2.43 - 24. 5.43
5(WA) Aux Gp	12. 7.43 - 31. 8.45

The following additional Units formed the Group

<u>WAA</u>	1(WA) Lt Bty	<u>WAE</u>	1(WA) Fd Coy
<u>ST</u>	WAASC ancillary Units	<u>Med</u>	1(WA) Fd Amb
<u>Pro</u>	1(WA) Inf Bde Pro Sec		

### Higher Formations served under

Colonial Office	3.10.39 - 2. 6.40	WO Control	3. 6.40 - 24. 6.40
EA Force	24. 6.40 - 24. 7.40	1 (Africa) Division	24. 7.40 - 23.11.40
11 (Africa) Division	24.11.40 - 20. 7.41	EA Force	20. 7.41 - 31. 7.41
WO Control	1. 8.41 - 4. 9.41	Nigeria Area	4. 9.41 - 15. 9.42
GHQ West Africa	15. 9.42 - 24. 9.42	Sierra Leone Area	24. 9.42 - 28. 6.43
GHQ West Africa	29. 6.43 - 7. 7.43	Nigeria Area	8. 7.43 - 31.10.43
82(WA) Division	1.11.43 - 31. 8.45		

### Theatres

Nigeria	3.10.39 - 3. 6.40	At Sea	3. 6.40 - 24. 6.40
East Africa	24. 6.40 - 14. 2.41	Italian Somaliland	14. 2.41 - 9. 3.41
Abyssinia	9. 3.41 - 19. 7.41	Brit Somaliland	19. 7.41 - 31. 7.41
At Sea	1. 8.41 - 4. 9.41	West Africa	4. 9.41 - 15. 9.42
At Sea	15. 9.42 - 24. 9.42	West Africa	24. 9.42 - 28. 6.43
At Sea	29. 6.43 - 7. 7.43	West Africa	8. 7.43 - 10. 6.44
At Sea	10. 6.44 - 15. 8.44	India	15. 8.44 - 30.11.44
Burma	1.12.44 - 31. 8.45		

### Battles

1941	4 February - 26 February	The Juba
1945	12 January - 29 April	Arakan Beaches

**Note:** (1) The Bde had under command 1 (Nigeria) Lt Bty. In East Africa the Bty became part of Div Tps during operations (see 1 and 11 Africa Divisions). On return to West Africa in September 1941 became 1(WA) Lt Bty.

\* Recce.

## 2nd (WEST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

September 1939 Formed by The Gold Coast Regiment with the title 4th (Gold Coast) Infantry Brigade in West Africa. (1)

18 October 1940 Redesignated 24th (Gold Coast) Infantry Brigade.

1 December 1941 Redesignated 2nd (West Africa) Infantry Brigade Group.

August 1944 Reverted to the role of an Infantry Brigade.

### Commander

3 September 1939	Brig C.E.M. Richards	
29 June 1941	Lt-Col J.W.A. Hayes	(acting)
1 August 1941	Brig C.E.M. Richards	
2 July 1942	Lt-Col T.L. Fasson	(acting)
17 August 1942	Brig C.E.M. Richards	
8 October 1942	Brig E.W.D. Western	
12 September 1943	Lt-Col F. Paltridge	(acting)
19 September 1943	Lt-Col G.S. Frizelle	(acting)
14 October 1943	Lt-Col H.E. Colbeck	(acting)
19 November 1943	Brig E.W.D. Western	(wounded 15.3.45)
15 March 1945	Lt-Col B.E. Hazelton	(acting)
24 March 1945	Brig A.T. Wilson-Brand	
26 July 1945	Lt-Col F.J. Coulson	(acting)
4 August 1945	Brig F.W. Clowes	

### Units

1 GCR	3. 9.39 - 31. 8.45
2 GCR	3. 9.39 - 31. 8.45
3 GCR	3. 9.39 - 31. 8.45
2(WA) Inf Bde Coy*	1.12.41 - 1. 7.42
2(WA) Inf Bde Sqn*	1. 7.42 - 31.10.43
6(WA) Aux Gp †	(1.10.42 - 8.10.42 5. 2.43 - 31. 8.45)

The following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>WAA</u>	2(WA) Lt Bty	<u>WAE</u>	2(WA) Fd Coy
<u>ST</u>	WAASC ancillary Units	<u>Med</u>	2(WA) Fd Amb
<u>Pro</u>	2(WA) Inf Bde Pro Sec		

### Higher Formations served under

Colonial Office	3. 9.39 - 1. 6.40	WO Control	1. 6.40 - 30. 6.40
EA Force	30. 6.40 - 18. 7.40	2 (Africa) Division	19. 7.40 - 17.10.40
12 African Division	18.10.40 - 11.10.41	WO Control	12.10.41 - 1.12.41
Gold Coast Area	1.12.41 - 8.10.42	GHQ West Africa	8.10.42 - 18.10.42
Gambia Area	18.10.42 - 31. 1.43	GHQ West Africa	31. 1.43 - 8. 2.43
Gold Coast Area	9. 2.43 - 27. 9.43	Nigeria Area	28. 9.43 - 31.10.43
82(WA) Division	1.11.43 - 11.10.44	14 Army	11.10.44 - 19.10.44
28 Ind Inf Division	20.10.44 - 9.11.44	15 Ind Corps	10.11.44 - 29.11.44
82(WA) Division	29.11.44 - 31. 8.45		

\* Recce.

† GCR.

## 2nd (WEST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

### Theatres

Gold Coast	3. 9.39 - 1. 6.40	At Sea	1. 6.40 - 30. 6.40
East Africa	30. 6.40 - 9. 2.41	Italian Somaliland	9. 2.41 - 20. 4.41
Abyssinia	21. 4.41 - 11.10.41	At Sea	12.10.41 - 1.11.41
South Africa	1.11.41 - 13.11.41	At Sea	13.11.41 - 1.12.41
West Africa	1.12.41 - 8.10.42	At Sea	8.10.42 - 18.10.42
West Africa	18.10.42 - 31. 1.43	At Sea	31. 1.43 - 8. 2.43
West Africa	9. 2.43 - 21. 4.44	At Sea	21. 4.44 - 1. 6.44
India	1. 6.44 - 18.10.44	Burma (Arakan)	18.10.44 - 31. 8.45

### Battles

1941	4 February - 26 February	The Juba
1945	12 January - 29 April	Arakan Beaches

Note: (1) The Bde had under command 2 (GC) Lt Bty. In East Africa the Bty became part of Div Tps during operations (see 2 and 12 Africa Divisions). On return to West Africa in December 1941 became 2(WA) Lt Bty.

### 3rd (WEST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

10 December 1940 Formed in Nigeria.  
 May 1941 Became an Infantry Brigade Group.  
 November 1943 Reorganized for Long Range Penetration role under Special Force. (1)  
 30 November 1944 Brigade disbanded in India.  
 1 March 1945 Brigade Headquarters reformed in India. (2)

#### Commander

10 December 1940 Brig H.U. Richards  
 26 July 1941 Lt-Col H.S. Hobby (acting)  
 6 August 1941 Lt-Col A.E. Lawrence (acting)  
 30 October 1941 Brig H.U. Richards  
 16 July 1942 Lt-Col H.P.P. Robertson (acting)  
 11 September 1942 Brig H.U. Richards  
 11 February 1943 Lt-Col P.G. Day (acting)  
 3 May 1943 Brig H.U. Richards  
 15 February 1944 Brig A.H. Gillmore  
 12 March 1945 Brig P.M. Hughes

#### Units

7 N Regt (10.12.40 - 6.11.44)  
 (12. 3.45 - 31. 8.45)  
 11 N Regt 10.12.40 - 11. 6.41  
 12 N Regt (10.12.40 - 13.11.44)  
 (10. 3.45 - 31. 8.45)  
 9 N Regt 20.12.40 - 8. 2.42  
 3(WA) Inf Bde Coy\* 1. 9.41 - 31. 7.42  
 3(WA) Inf Bde Sqn\* 1. 8.42 - 31. 3.43  
 6 N Regt ( 9. 2.42 - 8.11.44)  
 (12. 3.45 - 31. 8.45)  
 1(WA) Aux Gp † 1.10.42 - 16. 1.44

The following additional Units formed the Group:

WAA 3(WA) Lt Bty to 14.5.43      WAE 7(WA) Fd Coy  
ST WAASC ancillary Units      Med 3(WA) Fd Amb  
Pro 3(WA) Inf Bde Pro Sec

#### Higher Formations served under

Nigeria Area 10.12.40 - 30. 3.43      81(WA) Division 31. 3.43 - 8.11.43  
 Special Force 9.11.43 - 11. 3.44      3 Ind Division 12. 3.44 - 19. 8.44  
 Special Force 20. 8.44 - 30.11.44      GHQ India 1. 3.45 - 19. 3.45  
 81(WA) Division 20. 3.45 - 31. 8.45

#### Theatres

West Africa 10.12.40 - 28. 9.43      At Sea 28. 9.43 - 8.11.43  
 India 8.11.43 - 7. 3.44      Burma 8. 3.44 - 19. 8.44  
 India 20. 8.44 - 30.11.44      India 1. 3.45 - 31. 8.45

\* Recce.

† N Regt.

### 3rd (WEST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

Notes: (1) When serving in Special Force the Units of the Bde were formed into Columns:

6 N Regt Columns 39 & 66  
 7 N Regt Columns 29 & 35  
 12 N Regt Columns 12 & 43

(2) Formed as an Inf Bde during March 1945. The Bde Comd assumed command on 12 March.

4th (WEST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

24 February 1941 Formed in Nigeria.

Commander

24 February 1941 Brig C. W. G. Grimley  
 14 July 1942 Lt-Col L. C. Evans (acting)  
 28 October 1942 Brig H. Gibbons  
 19 September 1944 Lt-Col J. St J. Balguy (acting)  
 20 October 1944 Brig A. H. G. Ricketts  
 14 August 1945 Brig N. C. Stockwell

Units

5 N Regt 24. 2.41 - 31. 8.45  
 6 N Regt 24. 2.41 - 8. 2.42  
 10 N Regt 24. 2.41 - 31. 8.45  
 4(WA) Inf Bde Coy\* 10.10.41 - 31. 7.42  
 4(WA) Inf Bde Sqn\* 1. 8.42 - 31.10.43  
 9 N Regt 9. 2.42 - 31. 8.45  
 2(WA) Aux Gp † 1.10.42 - 31. 8.45

The following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>WAA</u> 4(WA) Lt Bty	<u>WAE</u> 4(WA) Fd Coy
<u>Med</u> 4(WA) Fd Amb	<u>ST</u> WAASC ancillary units
<u>Pro</u> 4(WA) Inf Bde Pro Sec	

Higher Formations served under

Nigeria Area 24. 2.41 - 31.10.43	82(WA) Division 1.11.43 - 5. 1.45
81(WA) Division 5. 1.45 - 26. 1.45	82(WA) Division 27. 1.45 - 31. 8.45

Theatres

West Africa 24. 2.41 - 31. 5.44	At Sea 31. 5.44 - 12. 7.44
India 12. 7.44 - 7.11.44	Burma 8.11.44 - 31. 8.45

Battles

1945 12 January - 29 April Arakan Beaches

\* Recce. † N Regt.

5th (WEST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

3 March 1942 Brigade Headquarters formed in the Gold Coast.

Commander

3 March 1942 Brig N. D. Rice  
 8 October 1942 Brig C. E. M. Richards  
 22 October 1942 Col A. N. Venning (acting)  
 20 November 1942 Brig A. N. Venning  
 1 March 1943 Brig E. H. Collins  
 24 June 1944 Lt-Col H. L. S. Hillyard (acting)  
 2 July 1944 Brig E. H. Collins  
 31 August 1944 Lt-Col P. J. Jeffreys (acting)  
 6 September 1944 Brig E. H. Collins  
 14 September 1944 Lt-Col P. J. Jeffreys (acting)  
 17 September 1944 Brig P. J. Jeffreys  
 25 June 1945 Lt-Col C. E. Bowen (acting)  
 7 July 1945 Lt-Col M. J. Patterson (acting)  
 22 August 1945 Brig P. J. Jeffreys

Units

5 GCR 9. 3.42 - 31. 8.45  
 7 GCR 9. 3.42 - 31. 8.45  
 8 GCR 9. 3.42 - 31. 8.45  
 5(WA) Inf Bde Coy\* 9. 3.42 - 31. 7.42  
 5(WA) Inf Bde Sqn\* 1. 8.42 - 30. 3.43  
 14 N Regt 17.10.42 - 8. 1.43  
 3(WA) Aux Gp † 1.10.42 - 31. 8.45

The following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>WAA</u> 5(WA) Lt Bty	<u>WAE</u> 3(WA) Fd Coy
<u>Med</u> 5(WA) Fd Amb	<u>ST</u> WAASC ancillary units
<u>Pro</u> 5(WA) Inf Bde Pro Sec	

Higher Formations served under

Gold Coast Area 3. 3.42 - 24. 3.43	Nigeria Area 25. 3.43 - 30. 3.43
81(WA) Division 31. 3.43 - 31. 8.45	

Theatres

West Africa 3. 3.42 - 6. 8.43	At Sea 6. 8.43 - 12. 9.43
India 12. 9.43 - 11.12.43	Burma 12.12.43 - 18. 3.45
At Sea 18. 3.45 - 23. 3.45	India 23. 3.45 - 31. 8.45

Battles

1944 1 January - 12 June North Arakan  
 1945 12 January - 29 April Arakan Beaches

\* Recce. † GCR.

6th (WEST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

7th (WEST AFRICA) INFANTRY BRIGADE

3 April 1941 Formed in Sierra Leone.  
 October 1941 Brigade formed into a Group.  
 August 1944 Reverted to the role of an Infantry Brigade.

29 April 1942 Brigade formed in Gambia.  
 26 February 1943 Brigade Headquarters disbanded in Gambia.

Commander

3 April 1941 Brig M. A. Green  
 16 October 1941 Lt-Col L. H. Bean (acting)  
 4 November 1941 Brig M. A. Green  
 25 November 1941 Lt-Col L. H. Bean (acting)  
 23 February 1942 Brig J. W. A. Hayes  
 30 December 1942 Lt-Col G. D. J. McMurtrie (acting)  
 16 February 1943 Lt-Col H. M. Boxer (acting)  
 14 March 1943 Brig J. W. A. Hayes  
 23 October 1943 Lt-Col R. A. Baillie (acting)  
 10 December 1943 Brig J. W. A. Hayes  
 13 March 1943 Lt-Col R. A. Baillie (acting)  
 23 March 1944 Brig R. N. Cartwright (died 1.7.44)  
 1 July 1944 Lt-Col K. Carter (acting)  
 4 July 1944 Lt-Col T. A. H. Coltman (acting)  
 6 August 1944 Brig A. A. Crook  
 31 January 1945 Lt-Col L. A. Holloway (acting)  
 20 March 1945 Brig A. A. Crook

Units

1 Sa LR 3. 4.41 - 31. 8.45  
 2 Sa LR 3. 4.41 - 19. 2.43  
 11 N Regt 22. 6.41 - 19. 2.43  
 4 N Regt 13. 6.41 - 31. 8.45  
 6(WA) Inf Bde Coy\* 18. 8.41 - 30. 6.42  
 6(WA) Inf Bde Sqn\* 1. 7.42 - 30. 3.43  
 1 Gamb R 4. 4.43 - 31. 8.45  
 4 (WA) Aux Gp † 1.10.42 - 31. 8.45

The following Units formed the Group -

WAA 6(WA) Lt Bty to 14.5.43  
 3(WA) Lt Bty from 14.5.43  
 WAE 6(WA) Fd Coy  
 Med 6(WA) Fd Amb  
 ST WAASC ancillary Units  
 Pro 6(WA) Inf Bde Pro Sec

Higher Formations served under

Sierra Leone Area 3. 4.41 - 20. 2.43  
 Nigeria Area 26. 2.43 - 30. 3.43  
 GHQ West Africa 20. 2.43 - 26. 2.43  
 81(WA) Division 31. 3.43 - 31. 8.45

Theatres

West Africa 3. 4.41 - 20. 2.43  
 West Africa 26. 2.43 - 11. 7.43  
 India 14. 8.43 - 29.11.43  
 At Sea 3. 3.45 - 10. 3.45  
 At Sea 20. 2.43 - 26. 2.43  
 At Sea 11. 7.43 - 14. 8.43  
 Burma (Arakan) 30.11.43 - 3. 3.45  
 India 10. 3.45 - 31. 8.45

Battles

1944 1 January - 12 June North Arakan  
 1945 12 January - 29 April Arakan Beaches

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Commander

29 April 1942 Brig G. W. P. N. Burden

Units

4 GCR 29. 4.42 - 20. 1.43  
 1 Gamb R 29. 4.42 - 25. 2.43  
 2 Gamb R 29. 4.42 - 25. 2.43

Higher Formations served under

Gambia Area 29. 4.42 - 25. 2.43

Theatre

West Africa 29. 4.42 - 25. 2.43

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PART VI

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Miscellaneous Brigades

Sudan Defence Force  
Gibraltar  
Malaya and Hong Kong  
Jewish Infantry  
Special Service  
Special Air Service Troops  
Vis and Adriatic



1st SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE BRIGADE

9 May 1942 Formed in the Sudan as a Brigade Group.  
11 July 1942 Redesignated 12th Division SDF. (see page 57)

**Commander**

9 May 1942 Brig W. D. Stamer

**Units**

4 Mot Bn	9. 5.42 - 10. 7.42
7 Inf Bn	9. 5.42 - 10. 7.42
8 Inf Bn	9. 5.42 - 10. 7.42

The following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>ST</u>	56 MT Coy SSC	<u>Engrs</u>	Sec 1 Fd Coy
<u>Med</u>	1 Sudan Lt Fd Amb		

**Higher Formations served under**

HQ Troops Sudan	9. 5.42 - 4. 6.42	HQ BTE	5. 6.42 - 10. 7.42
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**Theatres**

Sudan	9. 5.42 - 4. 6.42	Egypt	5. 6.42 - 10. 7.42
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## 2nd SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE BRIGADE

In August 1943 Headquarters 19th Area was reorganized and became Headquarters 2nd Sudan Defence Force Brigade and 19th Area. It was under command Headquarters Troops in the Sudan and its role was administrative and internal securities duties for the whole of Eritrea. The Brigade and Area Commanders were:

1 August 1943	Brig C. Greenslade
31 May 1944	Brig H.R.H. Greenfield

With the exceptions given below, the Units under command were:

Sudan Defence Force	August 1943 to June 1944
One Coy 19 Essex	June 1944 to March 1945
30 DCLI	(to 19th Area)

On 26 March 1945 2nd Sudan Defence Force Brigade became a separate Formation under Headquarters 19th Area in Eritrea and consisted entirely of Sudan Defence Force Units. The Brigade was commanded by Col J.E.A. Baird. The Brigade was in existence on 31 August 1945.

## 1st GIBRALTAR BRIGADE

13 March 1941 Formed in Gibraltar for its defence.

### Commander

13 March	1941	Brig T.E. Chad	
20 September	1941	Lt-Col R.C. Macpherson	(acting)
27 October	1941	Brig T.E. Chad	
30 May	1943	Lt-Col R.F. Johnstone	(acting)
30 June	1943	Brig T.E. Chad	
21 May	1944	Brig R.B.L. Persse	
21 May	1945	Lt-Col C.L. Wilson	(acting)
19 June	1945	Brig R.B.L. Persse	

### Units

2 Kings	13. 3.41 - 17.11.43
4 BW	13. 3.41 - 25. 4.43
Indep Coy	13. 3.41 - 17. 7.44
2 RS	22. 4.43 - 22. 7.44
1 Herts	17.11.43 - 22. 7.44
31 Suffolk	22. 7.44 - 31. 8.45
30 Dorset	22. 7.44 - 31. 8.45

### Higher Formations served under

Fortress HQ	13. 3.41 - 31. 8.45
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### Theatre

Gibraltar	13. 3.41 - 31. 8.45
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## 2nd GIBRALTAR BRIGADE

24 April 1941 Formed in Gibraltar for its defence.  
 1 December 1943 Redesignated and reorganized as 28th Infantry Brigade. (1)

### Commander

24 April 1941	Brig A. Low	
16 January 1942	Lt-Col D.D. Rutherford	(acting)
1 February 1942	Brig E.G. Pullan	
2 October 1942	Lt-Col B.J. Corballis	(acting)
29 October 1942	Brig A.J.L. Purves	
12 April 1944	Brig C.A.M.D. Scott	
28 July 1944	Brig P.G.C. Preston	
29 April 1945	Lt-Col W.V.H. Robins	(acting)
21 May 1945	Brig P.G.C. Preston	
24 May 1945	Lt-Col W.V.H. Robins	(acting)
31 July 1945	Brig P.G.C. Preston	

### Units

2 Som LI	24. 4.41 - 31. 8.45
4 Devon	24. 4.41 - 24. 4.43
7 King's Own	30. 6.42 - 7. 9.42
1 Herts	24. 4.43 - 17.11.43
2 Kings	17.11.43 - 31. 8.45
1 A & SH	5. 1.44 - 2. 2.44
2/4 Hamps (2)	24. 3.44 - 31. 8.45

### Higher Formations served under

Fortress HQ	24. 4.41 - 15.12.43	WO Control	15.12.43 - 23.12.43
4 Inf Division	24.12.43 - 11. 1.45	MCA	11. 1.45 - 15. 1.45
4 Inf Division	15. 1.45 - 31. 8.45		

### Theatres

Gibraltar	24. 4.41 - 15.12.43	At Sea	15.12.43 - 23.12.43
Egypt	24.12.43 - 10. 3.44	At Sea	10. 3.44 - 15. 3.44
Italy	16. 3.44 - 11.12.44	Greece	12.12.44 - 31. 8.45

### Battles

1944	11 May - 18 May	Cassino II
	20 June - 30 June	Trasimene Line
	4 July - 17 July	Arezzo
	17 July - 10 August	Advance to Florence
	14 September - 21 September	Rimini Line

Notes: (1) Between 11 January and 15 January 1945 the Brigade formed 'Prestonforce' and had the following additional Units under command:

<u>RA</u>	30 Fd Regt	<u>Inf</u>	2 NF (MG)
	4 RA Bn		4, 5 and 6 Bdes
			Greek National Guard

(2) This Bn together with Det Bde HQ under command the Bde Comd was in Crete on special duty from 2 May to 27 July 1945.

## 1st MALAYA INFANTRY BRIGADE

September 1939 A pre-war Infantry Brigade in Malaya with the title Malaya Infantry Brigade.  
 14 September 1940 Redesignated 1st Malaya Infantry Brigade.  
 14 February 1942 Captured in Malaya by the Japanese.

### Commander

3 September 1939 Brig M.D. Gambier-Parry  
 1 September 1940 Brig G.C.R. Williams

### Units

2 Loyals	3. 9.39 - 11. 1.42
1 Manch (MG)	3. 9.39 - 13. 9.40
2 Gordons	3. 9.39 - 13. 9.40
2/17 Dogra	(3. 9.39 - 9. 9.40)
	(22. 2.41 - 29. 8.41)
1 Malay Regt	3. 9.39 - 14. 2.42
2 Surreys	9. 9.40 - 22. 2.41
1 Mysore Inf	18.12.41 - 14. 2.42

### Higher Formations served under

Malaya Comd	3. 9.39 - 14.10.40	Singapore Fortress	15.10.40 - 14.2.42
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### Theatre

Malaya	3. 9.39 - 14. 2.42
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## 2nd MALAYA INFANTRY BRIGADE

8 September 1940 Formed in Malaya.  
 14 February 1942 Captured by the Japanese in Malaya

### Commander

9 September 1940	Brig F.K. Simmons	
15 October 1940	Lt-Col W.T. Graham	(acting)
15 December 1940	Lt-Col E.B. Holmes	(acting)
21 December 1940	Lt-Col J.M.B. Steer	(acting)
29 December 1940	Brig F.H. Fraser	

### Units

1 Manch (MG)	14. 9.40 - 14. 2.42
2 Gordons	14. 9.40 - 14. 2.42
2/15 Punjab	1.11.40 - 10. 5.41
2/17 Dogra	29. 8.41 - 9. 1.42

### Higher Formations served under

Malaya Comd	9. 9.40 - 14.10.40	Singapore Fortress	15.10.40 - 14. 2.42
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### Theatre

Malaya	9. 9.40 - 14. 2.42
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## HONG KONG INFANTRY BRIGADE

September 1939 A pre-war Infantry Brigade in Hong Kong.  
 25 December 1941 Captured by Japanese in Hong Kong.

### Commander

3 September 1939	Brig J.T.W. Reeve	
16 November 1941	Brig J.K. Lawson (1)	(killed 19.12.41)

### Units

2 RS	3. 9.39 - 16.11.41
1 Mx (MG)	3. 9.39 - 25.12.41
Kumaon Rif	3. 9.39 - 16.11.40
Royal Rifles of Canada	16.11.41 - 25.12.41
Winnipeg Grenadiers	16.11.41 - 25.12.41
5/7 Rajput	16.11.40 - 16.11.41

### Higher Formations served under

China Comd	3. 9.39 - 25.12.41
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Note: (1) On the death of the Bde Commander Maj-Gen Maltby, the GOC, took over command.

## KOWLOON INFANTRY BRIGADE

November 1941 Formed in Hong Kong primarily for the defence of the mainland.  
 25 December 1941 Captured by the Japanese in Hong Kong.

### Commander

16 November 1941 Brig C. Wallis

### Units

2 RS	16.11.41 - 25.12.41
5/7 Rajput	16.11.41 - 25.12.41
2/14 Punjab	16.11.41 - 25.12.41

### Higher Formations served under

China Comd	16.11.41 - 25.12.41
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## JEWISH INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP

28 September 1944 Infantry Brigade Group Headquarters formed in Egypt. (1)

### Commander

6 October	1944	Lt-Col P. F. A. Growse	(acting)
20 October	1944	Brig E. F. Benjamin	
5 February	1945	Lt-Col P. F. A. Growse	(acting)
15 February	1945	Brig E. F. Benjamin	

### Units

1 Pal R	8.10.44 - 31. 8.45
2 Pal R	8.10.44 - 31. 8.45
3 Pal R	8.10.44 - 31. 8.45

### The following additional Units formed the Group:

<u>RA</u>	1 Pal LAA Bty Jewish Fd Regt 200 Fd Regt	8.10.44 - 5.12.44 11. 2.45 - 19. 2.45 (20. 2.45 - 29. 6.45 (12. 7.45 - 31. 8.45
<u>RE</u>	643 (Pal) Fd Coy	8. 1.45 - 31. 8.45
<u>ST</u>	178 (Pal) Coy RASC	8. 1.45 - 31. 8.45
<u>Med</u>	140 Fd Amb	17. 2.45 - 31. 8.45
<u>Ord</u>	Jewish Inf Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk Sec	12. 1.45 - 31. 8.45
<u>REME</u>	Jewish Inf Bde Gp Wksps	13. 1.45 - 31. 8.45
<u>Pro</u>	Jewish Inf Bde Gp Pro Sec	
<u>Postal</u>	Jewish Inf Bde Gp Postal Unit	

### Higher Formations served under

GHQ MEF	6.10.44 - 5.11.44	15 Army Group	5.11.44 - 16.11.44
201 Sub-Area	17.11.44 - 27. 2.45	5 Corps	28. 2.45 - 3. 3.45
8 Ind Inf Division	3. 3.45 - 30. 3.45	10 Corps	31. 3.45 - 1. 5.45
8 Army	2. 5.45 - 15. 5.45	5 Corps	16. 5.45 - 19. 5.45
78 Inf Division	19. 5.45 - 25. 7.45	13 Corps	25. 7.45 - 30. 7.45
21 Army Group	30. 7.45 - 2. 8.45	L of C 21 Army Group	3. 8.45 - 31. 8.45

### Theatres

Egypt	6.10.44 - 31.10.44	At Sea	31.10.44 - 5.11.44
Italy	5.11.44 - 27. 7.45	NW Europe (2)	30. 7.45 - 31. 8.45

### Battles

1945 14 April - 21 April Bologna

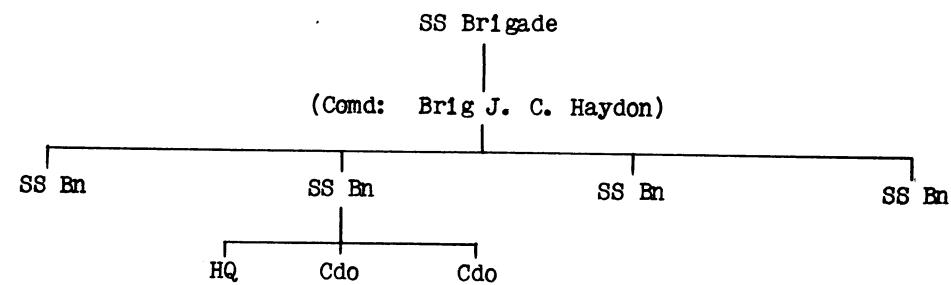
Notes: (1) Effective date of Formation but Brigade did not begin to function until 6 October 1944.

(2) Travelled by road from Italy to join 21 Army Group.

# SPECIAL SERVICE BRIGADES

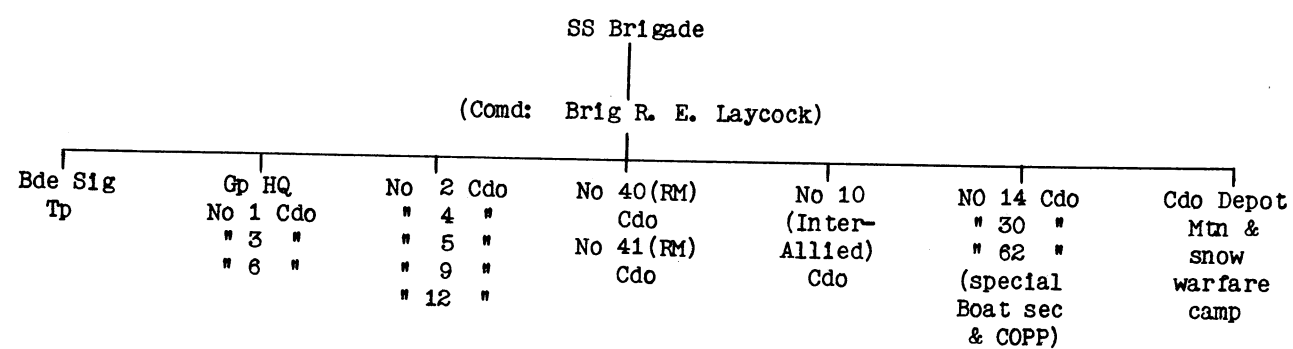
November 1940 - early 1941

The Commandos, raised during 1940, were reorganized in November 1940 as shown below. Headquarters Special Service Brigade was formed on 1 November 1940 under command Combined Operations Headquarters



1941 - 1943

Early 1941 the SS Bns were reorganised into Commandos, the whole being under command of Headquarters SS Brigade. By the Spring of 1943 the composition of the Bde was as follows:

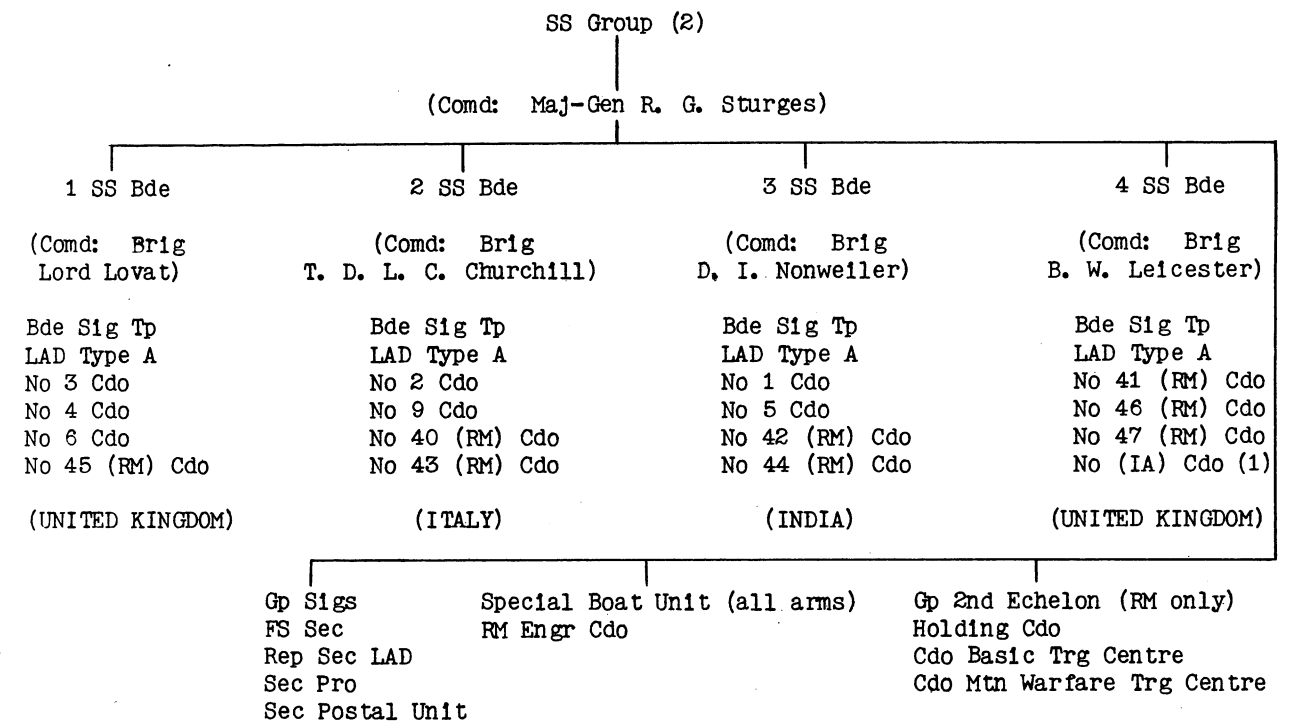


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# SPECIAL SERVICE BRIGADES

1943 - 1945

In November 1943 owing to the expansion of the Commando Forces Headquarters SS Brigade was replaced by Headquarters SS Group in the United Kingdom which took command of all Commando Forces. In addition four SS Bdes were formed. The composition of the Group in March 1944 was as follows:



## Battles

Commando Brigade	Dates	Operations
1 Commando Brigade	1943 9 July - 12 July 1944 6 June 1945 8 February - 10 March 23 March - 1 April	Landing in Sicily Normandy Landing The Rhineland The Rhiné
2 Commando Brigade	1943 9 September - 18 September 1944 22 January - 22 May 1945 13 April - 21 April	Salerno Anzio Argenta Gap
3 Commando Brigade	1943 9 July - 12 July 1944 1 January - 12 June 1945 12 January - 29 April	Landing in Sicily North Arakan Arakan Beaches
4 Commando Brigade	1944 6 June 1 October - 8 November	Normandy Landing The Scheldt

Notes: (1) No 48 (RM) Cdo formed March 1944 replaced this Cdo in April 1944.

(2) In December 1944 the SS Gp and SS Bdes were redesignated Cdo Gp and Cdo Bdes respectively.

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## SPECIAL AIR SERVICE TROOPS

7 January 1944 Headquarters formed in the United Kingdom.

### Commander

7 January 1944 Brig R. W. McLeod  
14 March 1945 Brig R. M. Calvert

### Units

1 SAS Regt	7. 1.44 - 31. 8.45
2 SAS Regt	7. 1.44 - 31. 8.45
3 French Para Bn	7. 1.44 - 28. 2.45
4 French Para Bn	7. 1.44 - 28. 2.45
Belgian Para Coy	7. 1.44 - 28. 2.45
*F' Sqn GHQ Liaison Regt	10. 3.44 - 6. 6.45
Belgian SAS Regt	1. 3.45 - 31. 8.45
2 RCP	1. 3.45 - 31. 8.45
3 RCP	1. 3.45 - 31. 8.45

### Higher Formations served under

Airborne Troops	7. 1.44 - 16. 4.44	1 Airborne Corps	17. 4.44 - 31. 8.45
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### Theatres

United Kingdom	7. 1.44 - 13. 5.45	Norway	14. 5.45 - 25. 8.45
United Kingdom	26. 8.45 - 31. 8.45		

## VIS BRIGADE

16 August 1944 Headquarters formed on the Island of Vis by redesignation of Headquarters 20th Beach Group, the Forward Base under Headquarters Land Forces Adriatic. The Brigade was responsible for the defence of the Island and for operations against the Germans in support of the Yugoslav Partisans. It had under command RA, RE, Sigs, Inf, Adm Units and Sqns of the RAF Regiment from Army Troops in Italy.

### Commanders

16 August 1944 Col H. F. Meynell  
24 September 1944 Brig J. P. O'Brien Twohig  
10 November 1944 The Brigade redesignated Adriatic Brigade.

## ADRIATIC BRIGADE

10 November 1944 Formed by redesignation of the VIS Brigade under command Headquarters Land Forces Adriatic. The role of the Brigade was the same as that of the VIS Brigade.

### Commander

10 November 1944 Brig J. P. O'Brien Twohig  
8 April 1945 Brigade Headquarters disbanded.

PART VII

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GHQ, Army Group  
Army and Corps Troops

*(United Kingdom Units only)*



## EUROPEAN THEATRE

CAMPAIGN IN NORWAY - 12 APRIL - 8 JUNE 1940

North-Western Expeditionary Force<sup>(1)</sup> - formed in the United Kingdom 22 April 1940

<u>RAC</u>	One Tp 3H
<u>RA</u>	
Field	203 Bty, 51 Regt
HAA	51 Regt 151, 152, 153 Btys
	82 Regt 156, 193, 256 Btys
	260 Bty, 84 Regt
LAA	55 Regt 163, 164, 165 Btys
	56 Regt 166, 166, 167 Btys
	3 Bty
<u>INF</u>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Indep Coys

Note: (1) For details of Forces under command see Appendix "B" of "The Campaign in Norway" by T. K. Derry.

CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM - MAY 1940

GHQ BEF - formed in the United Kingdom 2 September 1939  
with under command:  
1, 2 & 3 Corps, & L of C

RAC 12 L, 1 Lothians

RA Regts

RHA 1, 2, 5

Field 27, 32, 60, 88, 98, 115, 139, 140

Medium 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 51, 53, 56, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 69

Survey 1, 2, 3

Heavy 1, 51, 52

HAA 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 53, 60, 73, 79, 85

S/L 1, 2, 3, 37

LAA 51, 52, 53, 54, 58

INF 1 WG, 6 King's Own, 7 King's Own, 8 King's Own, 9 King's Own

7 Norfolk, 14 RF, 6 RSF, 1/6 S Staffords, 12 Warwick, 9 W Yorks

MG Bns 6 A & SH, 2 Cheshire, 4 Cheshire, 7 Cheshire, 4 Gordons, 1 Kensingtons

2 Manch, 9 Manch, 2 Mx, 1/7 Mx, 8 Mx, 2 NF, 7 NF, 9 NF

CAMPAIGN IN NW EUROPE 1944 - 1945

21 Army Group - formed in the United Kingdom 9 July 1943  
with under command:  
Second Army: 1, 8, 12 and 30 Corps  
First Canadian Army  
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	23 May 1944	1 November 1944	15 May 1945
<u>RAC</u>	2 HCR, Royals, 11 H, Inns of Court, 2 ADR, GHQ Liaison Regt	2 HCR, Royals 11 H, 7 R Tks, Inns of Court, 2 ADR, GHQ Liaison Regt, 21 RAC Trg Regt	1 HCR, Royals, Greys, 1 E Riding Yeo, 2 ADR, GHQ Liaison Regt, 21 RAC Trg Regt
<u>RA Regts</u>			
RHA	4	4 (SP)	4 (SP)
Field	6, 25, 150, 191	6, 25, 61, 86(SP), 110, 116, 150, 174, 191	6, 25, 86(SP), 90(SP), 98, 143, 147(SP)
Medium	7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 53, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 72, 77, 79, 84, 107, 121, 146	7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 53, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 72, 77, 79, 84, 107, 121, 146	3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 51, 53, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 77, 84, 107, 121, 146
Survey	4, 7, 9, 10	4, 7, 9, 10	4, 7, 9, 10
Anti-Tank	62, 73, 86, 91	62, 63, 73, 86	62, 63, 73, 86(SP)
Mountain			1
Heavy	1, 51, 52, 53, 59	1, 51, 52, 53, 59	1, 32, 51, 52, 53, 56, 59,
Super-Heavy	2, 3	2, 3	3, 61
HAA	60, 86, 90, 98, 99, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 121, 146, 165, 174, 176	60, 86, 90, 98, 99, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 121, 146, 165, 174, 176	60, 64, 86, 90, 98, 99, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 121, 132, 137, 139, 146, 155, 165, 174, 183
S/L		2, 41, 42	1, 2, 41, 42, 54
LAA	4, 20, 27, 32, 54, 71, 73, 93, 102, 109, 112, 113, 114, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 133, 139, 149	4, 20, 27, 32, 54, 71, 73, 93, 102, 109, 112, 113, 114, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 133, 139, 149	4, 20, 27, 32, 54, 71, 73, 93, 102, 109, 112, 113, 114, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 133, 139, 149, 150
Regts RA *		600, 601, 606, 607, 608, 609, 611, 612, 613	600, 606, 607, 609, 611, 613, 626, 628, 636
<u>INF</u>	6 Border, 1 Bucks, 18 DLI, 2 Herts, 5 Kings, 8 Kings, 5 R Berks, Glider P Regt	1 Bucks, 2 Herts, 5 Kings, 18 DLI, 5 R Berks	1 Bucks, 18 DLI, 5 Kings, 30 R Berks

\* Organized as Infantry

# MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

## MALTA COMMAND

Passed under command GHQ MEF wef 11 March 1942,  
and ceased to be under command wef 2 December 1944

	25 August 1941	1 January 1940	9 June 1941
<u>RAC</u>			1 Indep Tp R Tks
<u>RA Regts</u>			
Field			12
Anti-Tank	26	26	
Coast	4, 1 RMA	4	4, 1 RMA
Defence			17
HAA	7	7, 2 RMA	7, 10, 69 2 RMA, 11 RMA
S/L			4
LAA			74, 3 RMA
<u>INF</u>			1 Cheshire (MG)

	1 January 1942	1 February 1945	31 August 1945
<u>RAC</u>			1 Indep Tp R Tks
<u>RA Regts</u>			
Field	12		
Anti-Tank			
Coast	4, 1 RMA	1 RMA	1 RMA
Defence	26		
HAA	4, 7, 10, 2 RMA 11 RMA	68, 2 RMA 11 RMA	68
S/L	4	8 Bty RMA	
LAA	32, 65, 74, 3 RMA	3 RMA	

INF

# BRITISH NORTH AFRICA FORCES

A. Allied Force Headquarters - formed in London on 24 June 1942.  
Advanced Headquarters landed Algiers on 25 November 1942 with  
under command First British Army. (1)

	18 December 1942	26 February 1943	10 July 1943
<u>RA Regts</u>			
HAA	59, 62, 71, 72, 76, 79, 84	59, 62, 71, 72, 76, 79, 84	59, 62, 64, 71, 72, 79, 84, 85, 106
S/L	30	30	30
LAA	22, 29, 39, 45, 47, 63, 64	22, 29, 39, 47, 63, 64	22, 29, 39, 63, 64, 72
<u>INF</u>			2 SAS Regt

Note: (1) United Kingdom Element only.

B. First Army - formed at Largs on 6 July 1942 and disbanded  
in Tunisia on 25 July 1943.  
Advanced Headquarters landed at Algiers on 9 November 1942  
with under command 5 and 9 Corps. (3)

	18 December 1942	26 February 1943	10 July 1943
<u>RAC</u>			Tk Del Regt
<u>RA Regts</u>			
Field	23, 102, 140, 166	23, 102, 140, 166	23, 75, 102, 140, 166, 183
Medium	4, 5, 58, 74	4, 5, 58, 74	4, 5, 58, 74
Survey	5, 8	5, 8	5, 8
Anti-Tank	87, 93	87, 93	87, 93
Heavy	54, 56	54, 56	54, 56
HAA	58, 80	58, 80	58
LAA	11, 17, 105, 117	11, 17, 45, 105, 117	11, 17, 45, 105

Notes: (1) 18 Army Group was formed on 20 February 1943 and disbanded in June 1943.

(2) 15 Army Group was formed on 11 July 1943.

(3) HQ 9 Corps was disbanded 31 May 1943 in N Africa.

INVASION OF SICILY

15 Army Group - formed from Force 141 on 11 July 1943  
with under command:

8 Army: 10, 13, 30 Corps  
7 US Army

10 July 1943

RA Regts	
Coast	573, 574
HAA	1, 55, 76, 80, 97, 104
LAA	31, 47, 74, 75, 107
INF	
	1 A & SH, 1 Welch,
	2/4 Hamps, 2 SAS Regt,
	2 HLI

CAMPAIGN IN ITALY AND THE BALKANS 1943 - 1945

Allied Force Headquarters with under command:

15 Army Group: (1) 7 US Army (3)  
8 Army: 5, 10, 13, 30, 1 Cdn & 2 Polish Corps (2) Land Forces Adriatic  
5 US Army 3 Corps (4)  
Nos 1, 2 & 3 Districts

	30 September 1943	10 April 1944	27 October 1944	13 May 1945
<u>RAC</u>	Royals, 1 Scorpion Regt, 1 & 200 Tk Del Regts	HCR, KDG, 12 L, 46 R Tks, 101 R Tks, 44 Recce, 1 Scorpion Regt, 1 & 200 Armd Del Regts	KDG, 12 L, 27 L, 101 R Tks, 1 Armd Rft Regt, 1 & 200 Armd Del Regts	14/20 H, 12 L, 27 L, 1 Armd Rft Regt, 1 & 200 Armd Del Regts
<u>RA Regts</u>				
RHA		2	1(SP), 2(SP), 11(SP), 104	2, 11, 104
Field	23, 24(SP), 57, 58, 78, 98(SP), 111, 121, 142(SP), 165, 166, 183	23, 24(SP), 57, 78, 98(SP), 111, 142(SP), 165, 166	15(SP), 23, 24(SP), 57, 98(SP), 111, 142, 165, 166	15(SP), 23, 24(SP), 57, 111, 142, 166
Medium	4, 5, 7, 51, 58, 64, 66, 69, 70, 74, 75, 80, 102, 140	2, 4, 5, 17, 18, 51, 58, 66, 69, 70, 74, 75, 76, 78, 80, 102, 140	2, 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 28, 51, 58, 66, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 80, 102, 140, 178	2, 4, 5, 17, 26, 58, 66, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 80, 107, 178
Survey	3, 4, 5, 8	3, 5, 8	3, 5, 8	3, 5, 8
Anti-Tank	57, 73, 87, 93, 105	57, 87, 93, 105	57, 60, 93, 105	57
Coast	573, 574	573, 574	573, 574	573, 574
Mountain		7, 85	7, 85	85
Heavy	54, 56, 75	32, 54, 56, 61, 75	32, 54, 56, 61, 75	61, 75
Super-Heavy				54
HAA	1, 9, 51, 55, 57, 58, 59, 62, 64, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 80, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 97, 100, 104, 106	1, 9, 51, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 64, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 78, 80, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 91, 97, 100, 104, 191	1, 51, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 64, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 78, 79, 80, 84, 87, 97	1, 51, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 76
S/L	30			
LAA	11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 22, 29, 31, 39, 45, 47, 52, 53, 56, 63, 64, 66, 70, 72, 74, 75, 99, 105, 117	2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 22, 29, 31, 34, 39, 47, 52, 53, 56, 63, 64, 66, 70, 72, 74, 75, 99, 105, 117	11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 22, 29, 31, 34, 39, 42, 45, 47, 52, 53, 56, 57, 63, 64, 66, 70, 74	11, 12, 13, 17, 22, 26, 29, 30, 31, 51, 52, 53
Fd Radar				1
Regts RA *				603, 604, 605, 610, 615, 621
<u>INF</u>	1 A & SH, 2 HLI, 18 DLI, 1 Welch, 2/4 Hamps, 2 SAS Regt	30 Cheshire, 5 Essex, 30 Green Howards, 2 HLI, 9 Manch (MG)	30 Bedfs Herts, 30 Cheshire, 30 Green Howards, 2 HLI, Lovat Scouts, 30 Norfolk, LRDG, Raiding Sp Regt	30 Bedfs Herts, 30 Cheshire, 30 Green Howards, 2 HLI, 2 Loyals, Lovat Scouts, 30 Norfolk, 30 Som LI, Raiding Sp Regt

- Notes: (1) On 11 January 1944 redesignated Allied Armies in Italy, changed on 18 January 1944 to Allied Central Mediterranean Forces, and reverted on 10 March 1944 to the title Allied Armies in Italy.  
(2) 10 Corps was under command 5 US Army from September 1943 to 31 March 1944; 30 Corps ceased to be under command 5 November 1943 on sailing to the United Kingdom; 2 Polish Corps came under command 8 Army on 26 January 1944.  
(3) Passed to under command SHAEF wef 15 September 1944.  
(4) Formerly Force 140 for the invasion of Greece - redesignated LF & ML (G) on 17 December 1944, and on 1 April 1945 Land Forces Greece.  
\* Organized as Infantry.

MIDDLE EAST FORCES

1 SEPTEMBER 1939 - JANUARY 1941

In August 1939 GHQ Middle East was formed in Cairo (1)

The Areas under command were:

Egypt

Palestine & Trans-Jordan

Cyprus

The Sudan

Aden

British Somaliland

Iraq

The Shores of the Persian Gulf

East Africa

Crete

Greece

Placed under comd HQ Brit Forces  
Palestine & TJ in January 1940

In consultation with AOC-in-C Middle East

In consultation with AOC-in-C  
Middle East

Operational control from February 1940

November 1940

November 1940

Note: (1) Lt-Gen Sir Archibald Wavell was appointed GOC-in-C Middle East on 24 July 1939. He arrived in Cairo with a small staff on 2 August 1939 and the first formal meeting of the three C's-in-C was held on 18 August 1939.

MIDDLE EAST FORCES

30 SEPTEMBER 1939

A. EGYPT

HQ British Troops in Egypt (BTE)

(1) In the Western Desert

The Armd Div (Egypt)

See 7 Armd Div (page 19)

Hy Armd Bde

See 4 Armd Bde (page 153)

1 R Tks  
6 R Tks

Lt Armd Bde

See 7 Armd Bde (page 158)

7 H  
8 H  
11 H

Div Troops

RA 'M' Bty 3 RHA )  
'C' Bty 4 RHA )

Permanently attached  
from RA Group

Inf 1 KRRC

7 Inf Div

Mersa Matruh

29 Inf Bde

Late Cairo Bde; redesignated  
22 Inf Bde 3.10.39

2 SG  
1 Buffs

Div Troops

RA 'P' Bty & one Tp )  
'D' Bty 3 RHA )  
31 Fd Regt )

attached from RA Group

RE 2 Fd Coy

attached from Comd Troops

Sigs 7 Div

Inf 1 NF (MG)

attached from Comd Troops

1 Hamps

L of C Troops  
Ex 18 Inf Bde

(11) In the Delta

18 Inf Bde  
1 Bedfs Herts

Ex Palestine in August 1939

23 Inf Bde  
1 R Sussex  
1 Essex

late Canal Bde

less one Coy in Cyprus

Alexandria Area  
20 AA Bty RA  
3 Coldm Gds

Ex Canal Bde

HQ 4 Ind Div

This Div, less one Inf Bde,  
arrived by 10.10.39 from India

11 Ind Inf Bde

Includes 4 Fd Regt RA & 2 Camerons

MIDDLE EAST FORCES

Command Troops

<u>RA</u>	3 RHA less one Bty & one Tp	On 16.10.39 HQ RA Group (Middle East Reserve) was formed and took command initially of
	4 RHA less one Bty	3 RHA (Atk) less 'M' Bty allotted to the Armd Div permanently
	7 Med Regt	4 RHA, less 'C' Bty allotted to the Armd Div permanently
	19 Hy Bty (coastal)	31 Fd Regt
		7 Med Regt
<u>RE</u>	42 Fd Coy	The CRA was empowered to make temporary adjustments in organization as necessary and allot the whole Group or Units to Formations from time to time
	45 Fortress Coy	
	54 Fd Coy	

B. PALESTINE AND TRANS-JORDAN

HQ British Forces in Palestine & Trans-Jordan (P & TJ)

8 Inf Div

14 Inf Bde  
2 Queens  
1 A & SH  
2 RB

16 Inf Bde  
2 Leicesters  
1 Foresters less Det  
1 Welch  
1 S Staffords

Det in Cyprus

Div Troops

RAC Royals

with one Sqn 5 DG under comd; this Sqn sailed for UK 30.11.39

RA Det RHA

Sailed UK 30.11.39

RE 12 Fd Coy

Jerusalem Area  
2 King's Own  
2 BW  
2 HLI

Lydda Area  
Greys

with one Sqn 4/7 DG under comd; this Sqn sailed for UK 30.11.39

56 Fd Coy RE  
2 W Yorks

Force Troops

RA 17 Hy Bty (coastal)

RE Det 8 Rly Coy

Trans-Jordan Frontier Force

C. CYPRUS

'C' Coy 1 Essex

Det 1 Foresters

MIDDLE EAST FORCES

D. THE SUDAN

Maj-Gen Comdg Troops in The Sudan

1 Worc R  
1 Cheshire (MG)  
2 Y & L  
Sudan Defence Force

E. ADEN

OC Army Troops

RA 5 Hy Regt  
9 Hy Bty (coastal)  
15 (Singapore) AA Bty HKSRA

Formed in Aden September 1939

RE 20 Fortress Coy

F. BRITISH SOMALILAND

OC Somaliland Camel Corps  
Somaliland Camel Corps

G. IRAQ

Nil

H. PERSIAN GULF

Nil

31 JANUARY 1940

A. EGYPT

HQ British Troops in Egypt (BTE)

(1) In the Western Desert

HQ 6 Inf Div

Mersa Matruh

22 Inf Bde  
2 SG  
1 Welch

ex Palestine

Div Troops

RA 'J' Bty & one Tp )  
'D' Bty 3 RHA )  
31 Fd Regt )

Attached from HQ RA Group

RE 2 Fd Coy

Allotted by Command Tps

Sigs 6 Div

Inf 1 NF (MG)

Attached from Command Tps

## MIDDLE EAST FORCES

## (11) In the Delta

The Armd Div (Egypt)	Redesignated 7 Armd Div 16.2.40
Hy Armd Bde	Redesignated 4 Armd Bde 16.2.40
1 R Tks	
6 R Tks	
Lt Armd Bde	Redesignated 7 Armd Bde 16.2.40
7 H	
8 H	
11 H	
Sp Gp	Formed 27.1.40
'M' Bty 3 RHA (Atk) )	Permanently attached from
'C' Bty 4 RHA )	HQ RA Group ME
1 KRRC	
2 RB	ex Palestine
4 Ind Div	
5 Ind Inf Bde	includes 1 RF
11 Ind Inf Bde	includes 2 Camerons
Div Troops	includes 1 & 4 Fd Regts RA
2 NZ Div	Concentrating: Adv Div HQ
	opened 24.1.40
18 Inf Bde	also Cairo Sub-Area
2 HLI	ex Palestine
23 Inf Bde	also Suez Canal Area
1 R Sussex	
1 DLI	ex China Comd
Alexandria Sub-Area	
<u>RA</u> 9 HAA Regt	
20 HAA Bty less Det	Det in Palestine
5 LAA Bty	
<u>Inf</u> 3 Coldm Gds	
Command Troops	
<u>RA</u> HQ RA Group	
3 RHA less J & M Btys &	
one Tp 'D' Bty	
4 RHA less 'C' Bty	
7 Med Regt	
19 Hy Bty (coastal)	
<u>RE</u> 42 Fd Coy	
54 Fd Coy	
45 Fortress Coy	
<u>Sigs</u> Egypt Comd	
<u>Inf</u> 1 Cheshire (MG)	Suez Canal Area, ex Sudan

## MIDDLE EAST FORCES

## R. PALESTINE AND TRANS-JORDAN

## HQ British Forces in Palestine &amp; Trans-Jordan (P &amp; TJ)

1 Cav Div	HQ opened 31.1.40
4 Cav Bde	Arrived from UK 20.2.40
HCR	Composite Regt
R Wilts Yeo	
N Somerset Yeo	
5 Cav Bde	
Yorks Dgns	
Yorks H	
Notts Yeo	
6 Cav Bde	
Cheshire Yeo	
Staffs Yeo	
Warwick Yeo	
Div Troops	
<u>RA</u> 104, 106 & 107 RHA	104 & 106 RHA arrived from UK 20.2.40
<u>RE</u> 2 Fd Pk Sqn	
141 Fd Pk Tp	
<u>Sigs</u> 1 Cav Div	
8 Inf Div	Disbanded on 28.2.40. Inf Bdes &
	Div Tps u/c HQ P & TJ
14 Inf Bde	
1 Bedfs Herts	ex Egypt
2 Y & L	ex Sudan
16 Inf Bde	
2 Queens	
2 Leicesters	
1 A & SH	
Div Troops	
<u>RAC</u> Royals	
<u>RE</u> 12 Fd Coy	
Jerusalem Area	
2 King's Own	
1 S Staffords	
2 BW	
Lydda Area	
Greys	
56 Fd Coy RE	ex Egypt
1 Hamps	
Force Troops	
<u>RA</u> 17 Hy Bty (coastal)	
Det 20 AA Bty	ex Egypt
<u>RE</u> Det 8 Rly Coy	
<u>Sigs</u> Pal Comd	
<u>Inf</u> 1 Buffs	ex Egypt
1 Foresters, less one Coy	One Coy in Cyprus

## C. CYPRUS

One Coy 1 Foresters

## D. THE SUDAN

Maj-Gen Comdg Troops in the Sudan

1 Worc R	
2 W Yorks	ex Palestine
1 Essex	ex Egypt
Sudan Defence Force	

## E. ADEN

OC Army Troops

<u>RA</u>	5 Hy Regt	coastal
	9 Hy Bty	
	15 (Singapore) AA Bty	
	HKSRA	
<u>RE</u>	20 Fortress Coy	

## F. SOMALILAND

OC Somaliland Camel Corps  
Somaliland Camel Corps

## G. IRAQ

NIL

## H. PERSIAN GULF

NIL

30 JUNE 1940

## A. EGYPT

HQ British Troops in Egypt (BTE)

## (1) In the Western Desert

HQ Western Desert Force (WDF)

7 Armd Div

4 Armd Bde
7 H
6 R Tks

7 Sp Gp

'M' Bty 3 RHA (Atk)	)
'C' Bty 4 RHA	)
1 KRRC	
2 RB	

Formed on 17.6.40 by redesignation of  
HQ 6 Division ex Palestine  
  
permanently attached from HQ  
RA Group ME

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Div Troops

RAC 11 HRA 3 RHA (Atk) less 'M' Bty) attached from HQ RA Group ME  
4 RHA less 'C' Bty )RE 2 Fd Sqn ) attached from 1 Cav Div Palestine  
141 Fd Pk Tp )Sigs 7 Armd Div

Mersa Matruh Garrison

also L of C Sub-Area West

22 Inf Bde  
2 HLI  
1 Welch

Attached Troops

RA 107 RHA from 1 Cav Div - PalestineRE 12 Fd Coy  
42 Fd CoyInf 1 Cheshire (MG)

5 Ind Inf Bde Gp less 1 RF

also L of C Sub-Area East

Attached Troops

Sigs L of C HQInf 'C' Coy 1 Hamps

Force Troops

RA 25/26 Bty, 7 Med RegtSigs Corps

## (11) In the Delta

7 Armd Bde  
8 H  
1 R Tks

detached from 7 Armd Div

14 Inf Bde

2 King's Own  
1 S Staffords  
2 Y & Lex Palestine, temporarily under  
comd 4 Ind Div

23 Inf Bde

1 R Sussex  
1 DLI  
2 BW  
1 Hamps less 'C' Coyalso Suez Canal Area  
to 7 Ind Inf Bde, 4 Ind Div on 22.11.40ex Palestine  
ex Palestine4 Ind Div  
Includes

less two Ind Inf Bdes

RA 1 & 4 Fd Regts

Div RA

Inf 1 RF  
2 Cameronsdetached from 5 Ind Inf Bde  
with 11 Ind Inf BdeRA Group3 RHA )  
4 RHA )  
31 Fd Regt  
7 Med Regt less one BtyBoth in Western Desert u/c  
7 Armd Div

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## MIDDLE EAST FORCES

New Zealand Div less two Inf Bdes

Alexandria Sub-Area

<u>RA</u>	9 HAA Regt	All AA & CD Units were under Brig AA Middle East Two Secs in Sudan Royal Malta Artillery
	25 HAA Bty less two Secs	
	26 HAA Bty	
	5 AA Bty	
	20 HAA Bty	
	5 LAA Bty	
<u>Inf</u>	3 Coldm Gds	
	1 NF (MG)	

Cairo Sub-Area

2 SG

Command Troops

<u>RA</u>	HQ 19 Hy Bty	Coastal in Suez Canal Area
	X Hy Bty	
	Y Hy Bty	
<u>RE</u>	2 Fd Coy	
	45 Fortress Coy	

GHQ Troops

HQ 8 Div Sigs  
512 A Fd Svy Coy RE

## B. PALESTINE AND TRANS-JORDAN

HQ Brit Forces in Palestine & Trans-Jordan (P & TJ)

1 Cav Div

4 Cav Bde  
HCR  
R Wilts Yeo  
N Somerset Yeo

Composite Regt

5 Cav Bde  
Yorks H  
Notts Yeo  
Yorks D

6 Cav Bde  
Warwick Yeo  
Staffs Yeo  
Cheshire Yeo

Div Troops  
104 RHA  
106 RHA

6 Aust Div

16 Inf Bde  
2 Queens  
2 Leicesters  
1 A & SH

Jerusalem Area  
Greys  
1 Bedfs Herts

## MIDDLE EAST FORCES

Command Troops

<u>RA</u>	28 HAA Bty	Coastal
	17 Hy Bty	
<u>RE</u>	56 Fd Coy	with 16 Inf Bde
<u>Sigs</u>	Palestine Comd	with 16 Inf Bde
	6 Div	
<u>Inf</u>	1 Buffs	
	Trans-Jordan Frontier Force	

## C. CYPRUS

OC Troops

1 Foresters

u/c HQ Brit Forces P & TJ

## D. THE SUDAN

Maj-Gen Comdg Troops in the Sudan

<u>RA</u>	Two secs 25 HAA Bty	ex Egypt
<u>Inf</u>	1 Worc R	
	1 Essex	
	2 W Yorks	
	Sudan Defence Force	

## E. ADEN

OC Army Troops

<u>RA</u>	5 Hy Regt	Coastal
	9 Hy Bty	
	15 AA Bty HKSRA	
	23 AA Bty HKSRA	
	24 S/L Bty	
<u>RE</u>	20 Fortress Coy	

## F. EAST AFRICA

HQ East Africa Force

<u>RA</u>	CD Bty	See pages 118 to 120 & pages 419 to 431
	Plus Colonial Divisions & Brigades	

## G. SOMALILAND

OC Somaliland Camel Corps  
Somaliland Camel Corps

## H. IRAQ

NIL

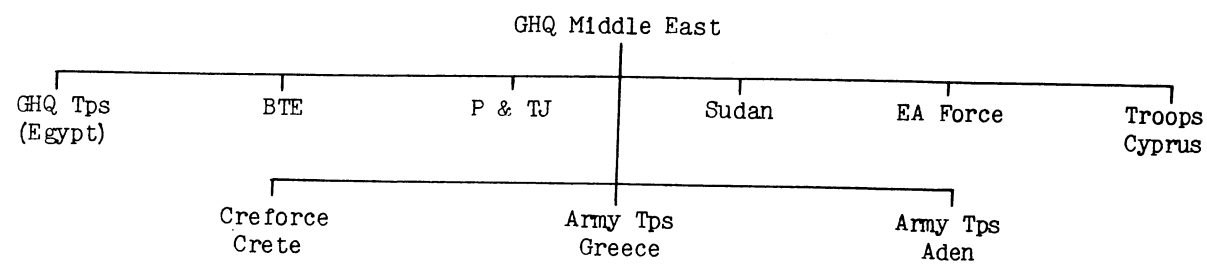
## I. PERSIAN GULF

NIL

MIDDLE EAST FORCES

31 JANUARY 1941

MIDDLE EAST FORCES



A. EGYPT

HQ British Troops Egypt (BTE)

(1) In the Western Desert and Libya

HQ 13 Corps

7 Armd Div  
6 Aust Div

Corps Troops

RAC 7 R Tks  
10 R Tks

RA 1 RHA  
3 RHA (Atk) less 'M' Bty  
4 RHA less 'C' Bty

104 RHA )  
106 RHA )  
107 RHA less 426 Bty )

51 A Fd Regt  
234 Bty 68 Med Regt  
7 Med Regt less two Btys

4 AA Bde  
1 LAA Bty 2 HAA Regt  
Det 5 LAA Bty  
13 LAA Regt  
37 & 38 LAA Btys  
(less S/Ls)  
16 HAA Bty

51 HAA Regt  
152 & 153 HAA Btys  
155 LAA Bty 52 LAA Regt  
'B' Sqn R Wilts Yeo

RE 2, 12 & 54 Fd Coys  
2 Fd Sqn less one Tp )  
141 Fd Pk Sqn )

Sigs 13 Corps

Inf 1 NF (MG)

Bardia Sub-Area

16 Inf Bde

Formerly HQ WDF

Dummy Tanks formed by 1 DLI

'M' Bty permanently allotted  
to 7 Armd Div  
'C' Bty permanently allotted  
to 7 Armd Div

1 Cav Div Tps ex Palestine

Organized as an AA/SL Bty

1 Cav Div Tps (Palestine)  
attached 7 Armd Div

Corps Reserve

Bde HQ formed HQ Bardia  
Sub-Area

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Matruh Sub-Area

RA 426 Bty 107 RHA  
8 Fd Regt

RE One Sec 126 E & M Coy  
4 Fd Sqn  
143 Fd Pk Tp

Inf 3 Coldm Gds  
1 DLI  
1 Hamps  
1 Cheshire (MG)

less Det forming 10 R Tks (Dummy Tks)

(11) In the Delta

No 1 L of C District

2 AA Bde

RA 9 HAA Regt  
24, 26 HAA Btys  
15 LAA Regt less two Btys  
5 LAA Bty less Det  
5 AA Bty  
S/L Dets 37 & 38 LAA Btys

All AA & CD Units under control of  
Brig AA ME

41 Bty in Sudan & 129 Bty in Crete

Royal Malta Arty

RE 126 E & M Coy less three  
Secs

Sigs 4 L of C

Inf 1 Welch

2 NZ Division

Cairo Base Sub-Area

RA 25/26 & 27/28 Btys )  
7 Med Regt )  
64 Med Regt )  
4 Fd Svy Regt )

Command Tps attached

RE 295 & 551 A Tps Coy

Command Tps attached

Inf 2 SG  
2 King's Own  
Polish Bde Gp

Canal L of C Area

RA 6 LAA Bty )  
74 HAA Regt )  
230, 231, 232 HAA Btys )  
122 LAA Bty )  
19 Hy Bty )  
X & Y Btys )

Command Tps attached

Coastal

RE 45 Fortress Coy  
One Sec 126 E & M Coy

Command Tps attached

Inf 1 Buffs  
1 S Staffords

GHQ Troops

2 Armd Div

RAC Royals

RE 2 A Fd Svy Coy

Sigs 3 HQ Sigs

GHQ Reserve

ex Palestine

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## MIDDLE EAST FORCES

## B. PALESTINE AND TRANS-JORDAN

## HQ Brit Forces in Palestine &amp; Trans-Jordan (P &amp; TJ)

1 Cav Div, less RA & RE RA and RE Units in Western Desert

1 Aust Corps see under 13 Corps

7 Aust Div

9 Aust Div Concentrating

Corps Tps

## Force Troops

RAC Greys

RA 17 Hy Bty  
28 HAA Bty  
1 Pal LAA Bty  
Notts Yeo less 'Y' Bty

Coastal

organized into three Btys for manning coast arty. 'Y' Bty in Crete

RE 56 Fd Coy

Sigs 3 L of C Sigs  
5 L of C Sigs

formerly Comd Sigs

Inf 1 Essex  
1 Bedfs Herts

Trans-Jordan Frontier Force

## C. THE SUDAN

## HQ Troops Sudan

4 Ind Inf Div

5 Ind Inf Div

## Force Troops

RAC 'B' Sqn 4 R Tks

RA 144 A Fd Regt  
1 Indep Atk Tp  
68 Med Regt less 234 Bty  
25 HAA Bty 9 HAA Regt  
41 LAA Bty 15 LAA Regt  
1 Svy Tp, 4 Svy Regt

attached 5 Ind Div

RE 514 Fd Svy Coy

Sigs Det 3 HQ Sigs

Inf 51 & 52 Commandos

Sudan Defence Force

## D. EAST AFRICA

## HQ East Africa Force

RA CD Bty

Sigs 25 Corps Sigs

Plus Colonial Divisions and  
Brigades

see pages 118 to 122 and pages 419  
to 431

## MIDDLE EAST FORCES

## E. ADEN

## OC Army Troops

RA 5 Coast Regt  
9 Coast Bty  
15 & 23 AA Btys HKSRA  
24 S/L Bty

RE 20 Fortress Coy

Sigs Aden Sig Sec

## F. CYPRUS

## OC Troops

RA Coast Bty

Inf 1 Foresters

## G. CRETE

## HQ Creforce

RA 53 LAA Regt  
156 LAA Bty  
129 LAA Bty  
151 HAA Bty

formed by HQ 14 Inf Bde

attached from 15 LAA Regt  
" " 151 HAA Regt

15 Coast Regt  
207 Coast Bty  
'Z' Coast Bty  
'Y' Bty Notts Yeo  
'Z' Bty Notts Yeo

arrived 18.2.41

RE 42 Fd Coy

Sigs 14 Bde Sig Sec  
W/T Coy

Inf 2 Y & L  
2 BW  
50 ME Commando

## H. GREECE

## OC Army Troops

RA 20 HAA Bty  
154 LAA Bty 52 LAA Regt

RE One Sec 292 A Fd Coy  
111 Wksp & Pk Coy

Sigs HQ & No 3 Coy 3 L of C Sigs

MIDDLE EAST FORCES

II SITUATION AS AT 6 AUGUST 1941

	GHQ & BTE	Western Desert Force	TOBRUK Fortress	Pal & TJ & CYPRUS	ADEN & SUDAN
RAC	4 H	38 R Tks	1 R Tks	KDG, 37 R Tks, 39 R Tks	
RA Regts					
RHA	2	8	1, 104, 107		
Field	7, 27, 68		51	64	
Medium	4				
Survey	102, 149				
Anti-tank	15				
Coast	2, 9, 68, 69, 74, 86, 89, 94			14	5
HAA	27				
S/L	15, 25, 52	1	2, 13, 14	57	
LAA	9 KRRC 1 S Stafford 1 Welch		1 NF (MG)	1 RF	1 A & SH

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MIDDLE EAST FORCES

III DECEMBER 1941 TO JULY 1945

GHQ MEF with under command:

BTE	Malta Comd (3)	9 Army (1)	Tripolitania District
HQ Tps Aden	Pal & TJ	10 Army (1)	3 Corps (4)
HQ Tps Sudan	8 Army (1)	12 Army (2)	PAIC (5)
		Cyrenaica District	

	1 December 1941	14 June 1942	20 December 1942	29 May 1943	10 July 1943	1 January 1944	17 July 1944
RAC	3 H, 37 R Tks, 39 R Tks	HCR, York H York Dgns Cheshire Yeo N Somerset Yeo 39 R Tks	8 H	2 Derby Yeo 3 Sharpshooters York H 44 R Tks 46, 118 & 124 R Tks	4 H, 8 H, York H, 3 Sharpshooters 8 R Tks, 46 R Tks, 118 & 124 R Tks	4 H, 2 Derby Yeo 8 R Tks, 118 R Tks 124 R Tks	
RA Regts							
RHA							104
Field		12, 250	3, 12, 52, 53, 85, 97, 154, 156	12, 24, 98	12, 24, 98	15	
Medium	64		51, 76	3, 66, 75, 78, 80	3, 78	3, 76	51, 69, 73
Survey			1	3			1
Anti-tank				105	106, 107	106	83
Coast	5	4, 5, 1 RMA	4, 5, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	4, 5, 17, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	4, 5, 17, 18, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	4, 5, 18, 575, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	575, 1 RMA, 5 RMA
Defence		26	26	26	26	805	
HAA	2, 9, 67, 74, 89, 125	2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 61, 73, 74, 89, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 10, 73, 81, 89, 96, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 51, 54, 55, 61, 65, 69, 73, 81, 87, 89, 93, 96, 97, 100, 102, 120, 191, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 9, 54, 61, 65, 68, 69, 74, 81, 87, 88, 89, 93, 94, 96, 191, 192, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 54, 65, 68, 74, 81, 83, 91, 93, 94, 96, 102, 120, 191, 192, 193, 194, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 54, 65, 68, 74, 81, 83, 93, 94, 192, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA
S/L	27	27, 4 RMA	27, 4 RMA	27, 4 RMA	27, 4 RMA	4, 27	4, 27
LAA	13, 15, 42, 52, 65	13, 14, 18, 32, 52, 61, 65, 74, 3 RMA	1, 32, 38, 41, 52, 61, 65, 74, 86, 3 RMA	1, 2, 12, 13, 30, 32, 38, 41, 46, 52, 53, 61, 65, 66, 74, 86, 99, 101, 104, 137, 3 RMA	1, 2, 13, 14, 16, 27, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 41, 46, 52, 61, 65, 74, 86, 101, 3 RMA	1, 2, 16, 30, 32, 37, 38, 41, 46, 61, 65, 80, 86, 104, 107, 3 RMA	
Grn Regt RA*							
Regt RA*							
INF	1/5 Essex 2/5 Essex 1 Foresters 1 S Stafford 1 C' Bn Layforce	1 A & SH 1/4 Essex 1 NF (MG) 1 Welch	2 HLI, 9 KRRC 1 Welch Cadres: 2/5 Essex 1 DCLI 1 SWB 1 Worc R	1 A & SH 19 Essex 2 HLI (Cadre) 1 Welch LRDG	18 DLI 19 Essex LRDG	1 A & SH 1 DLI, 18 DLI 19 Essex, 2 HLI 1 Welch, LRDG	30 DCLI 19 Essex 2 Innisks

- Notes: (1) Separate Orders of Battle see pages 485, 486 & 487 respectively. Tenth Army came under command on 1 February 1942 and passed to under command PAIFORCE on 3 September 1942.
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111 DECEMBER 1941 TO JULY 1945

GHQ MEF with under command:

BTE	Malta Comd (3)	9 Army (1)	Tripolitania District
HQ Tps Aden	Pal & TJ	10 Army (1)	3 Corps (4)
HQ Tps Sudan	8 Army (1)	12 Army (2)	PAIC (5)
		Cyrenaica District	

	1 December 1941	14 June 1942	20 December 1942	29 May 1943	10 July 1943	1 January 1944	17 July 1944	25 January 1945	28 July 1945
<u>RAC</u>	3 H, 37 R Tks, 39 R Tks	HCR, York H York Dgns Cheshire Yeo N Somerset Yeo 39 R Tks	8 H	2 Derby Yeo 3 Sharpshooters York H 44 R Tks 46, 118 & 124 R Tks	4 H, 8 H, York H, 3 Sharpshooters 8 R Tks, 46 R Tks, 118 & 124 R Tks	4 H, 2 Derby Yeo 8 R Tks, 118 R Tks 124 R Tks			
<u>RA Regts</u>							104		87
RHA									
Field		12, 250	3, 12, 52, 53, 85, 97, 154, 156	12, 24, 98	12, 24, 98	15			
Medium	64		51, 76	3, 66, 75, 78, 80	3, 78	3, 76	51, 69, 73		
Survey			1	3			1		14
Anti-tank				105	106, 107	106	83		
Coast	5	4, 5, 1 RMA	4, 5, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	4, 5, 17, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	4, 5, 17, 18, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	4, 5, 18, 575, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	575, 1 RMA, 5 RMA		
Defence		26	26	26	26	805			
HAA	2, 9, 67, 74, 89, 125	2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 61, 73, 74, 89, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 10, 73, 81, 89, 96, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 51, 54, 55, 61, 65, 69, 73, 81, 87, 89, 93, 96, 97, 100, 102, 120, 191, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 9, 54, 61, 65, 68, 69, 74, 81, 87, 88, 89, 93, 94, 96, 191, 192, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 54, 65, 68, 74, 81, 83, 91, 93, 94, 96, 102, 120, 191, 192, 193, 194, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 54, 65, 68, 74, 81, 83, 93, 94, 192, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA		2, 4, 54, 1 HKS
S/L	27	27, 4 RMA	27, 4 RMA	27, 4 RMA	27, 4 RMA	4, 27	4, 27		
LAA	13, 15, 42, 52, 65	13, 14, 18, 32, 42, 52, 65, 74, 3 RMA	1, 32, 38, 41, 52, 61, 65, 74, 86, 3 RMA	1, 2, 12, 13, 30, 32, 38, 41, 46, 52, 53, 61, 65, 66, 74, 86, 99, 101, 104, 137, 3 RMA	1, 2, 13, 14, 16, 27, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 41, 46, 52, 61, 65, 74, 86, 101, 3 RMA	1, 2, 16, 30, 32, 37, 38, 41, 46, 61, 65, 80, 86, 104, 107, 3 RMA	4, 27		27
Grn Regt RA*									
Regt RA*									
<u>INF</u>	1/5 Essex 2/5 Essex 1 Foresters 1 S Stafford 1 S Stafford 1 Bn Layforce	1 A & SH 1/4 Essex 1 NF (MG) 1 Welch	2 HLI, 9 KRRC 1 Welch Cadres: 2/5 Essex 1 DCLI 1 SWB 1 Worc R	1 A & SH 19 Essex 2 HLI (Cadre) 1 Welch LRDG	18 DLI 19 Essex LRDG	1 A & SH 1 DLI, 18 DLI 19 Essex, 2 HLI 1 Welch, LRDG	30 DCLI 19 Essex 2 Innisks		30 DCLI 8 RF 2 R Sussex

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	1, 104, 107	51	8	2	7, 27, 68	4	102, 149	15	2, 9, 66, 69, 74, 88, 89, 94	27	15, 25, 52	9 KRRC 1 S Stafford 1 Welch	1 A & SH
<u>RAC</u>													
<u>RA Regts</u>													
RHA													
Field													
Medium													
Survey													
Anti-tank													
Coast													
HAA													
S/L													
LAA													
<u>INF</u>													

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<u>RA Regts</u>							104		87
RHA									
Field		12, 250	3, 12, 52, 53, 85, 97, 154, 156	12, 24, 98	12, 24, 98	15			
Medium	64		51, 76	3, 66, 75, 78, 80	3, 78	3, 76	51, 69, 73		
Survey			1	3			1		14
Anti-tank				105	106, 107	106	83		
Coast	5	4, 5, 1 RMA	4, 5, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	4, 5, 17, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	4, 5, 17, 18, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	4, 5, 18, 575, 1 RMA, 5 RMA	575, 1 RMA, 5 RMA		
Defence		26	26	26	26	805			
HAA	2, 9, 67, 74, 89, 125	2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 61, 73, 74, 89, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 10, 73, 81, 89, 96, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 51, 54, 55, 61, 65, 69, 73, 81, 87, 89, 93, 96, 97, 100, 102, 120, 191, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 9, 54, 61, 65, 68, 69, 74, 81, 87, 88, 89, 93, 94, 96, 191, 192, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 7, 54, 65, 68, 74, 81, 83, 91, 93, 94, 96, 102, 120, 191, 192, 193, 194, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 54, 65, 68, 74, 81, 83, 93, 94, 192, 1 HKS, 2 RMA, 11 RMA	2, 4, 54, 1 HKS	
S/L		27, 4 RMA	27, 4 RMA	27, 4 RMA	27, 4 RMA	4, 27	4, 27		
LAA	13, 15, 42, 52, 65	13, 14, 18, 32, 42, 52, 65, 74, 3 RMA	1, 32, 38, 41, 52, 61, 65, 74, 86, 3 RMA	1, 2, 12, 13, 30, 32, 38, 41, 46, 52, 53, 61, 65, 66, 74, 86, 99, 101, 104, 137, 3 RMA	1, 2, 13, 14, 16, 27, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 41, 46, 52, 61, 65, 74, 86, 101, 3 RMA	1, 2, 16, 30, 32, 37, 38, 41, 46, 61, 65, 80, 86, 104, 107, 3 RMA			
Grn Regt RA*									
Regt RA*									
<u>INF</u>	1/5 Essex 2/5 Essex 1 Foresters 1 S Stafford 1 C Bn Layforce	1 A & SH 1/4 Essex 1 NF (MG) 1 Welch	2 HLI, 9 KRRC 1 Welch Cadres: 2/5 Essex 1 DCLI 1 SWB 1 Worc R	1 A & SH 19 Essex 2 HLI (Cadre) 1 Welch LRDG	18 DLI 19 Essex LRDG	1 A & SH 1 DLI, 18 DLI 19 Essex, 2 HLI 1 Welch, LRDG	30 DCLI 19 Essex 2 Innisks	30 DCLI	30 DCLI 8 RF 2 R Sussex

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1 A & SH

5

64

14

57

1 RF

1, 104, 107

61

2, 13, 14

1 NF (MG)

8

1

GHQ & DFL

2

7, 27, 68

4

102, 149

15

2, 9, 68, 69,  
74, 88, 89, 94

27

15, 25, 52

9 KRRC

1 S Stafford

1 Welch

RAC

RA Regts

RHA

Field

Medium

Survey

Anti-tank

Coast

HAA

S/L

LAA

INF

MIDDLE EAST FORCES

IV EIGHTH ARMY: formed in the Middle East on 9 September 1941 with under command:

10, 13 & 30 Corps (1)

1 December 1941 (2)

Royals, 38 R Tks  
102 R Tks

14 June 1942

Royals  
58 R Tks  
101 R Tks  
102 R Tks

20 December 1942

KDG

29 May 1943 (3)

KDG, Greys  
1 Scorpion Regt

10 July 1943 (4)

Royals  
1 Scorpion Regt

RAC

RA Regts

RHA	1, 104, 107
Field	8, 51, 60, 144
Medium	7, 67, 68
Survey	4
Anti-tank	65, 95
Coast	Tobruk
HAA	68, 69, 88, 94
LAA	2, 14, 25, 27

	111		
	7, 64, 69		
	4		
	95, 102, 149		
	17		
	68, 69, 88, 94		
	2, 14, 25, 27		
	7, 64, 69		
	4		
	57, 95		
	17		
	9, 51, 57, 61, 69, 87, 88, 94		
	2, 14, 16, 27, 30, 34, 37, 53, 56, 57		
	32, 57, 58, 78, 121		
	7, 51, 64, 69		
	4		
	57, 73		
	18		
	57, 86, 94		
	51, 57, 73, 100		
	11		
	24, 57, 58, 78, 98, 111, 142		
	7, 64, 66, 70, 75, 80		
	3, 4		
	73, 105		
	51, 57, 73, 100		
	12, 53, 66, 99, 117		

INF 1 NF (MG)

1 NF (MG)

2/7 Mx (Sp)

Notes: (1) 10 Corps came under command in June 1942

(2) The garrison of TOBRUK came under command on 30 October 1941

(3) Formed part of 18 Army Group 20 February to 1 June 1943

(4) As part of 15 Army Group for the invasion of SICILY.

MIDDLE EAST FORCES

V NINTH ARMY: formed in the Middle East on 1 November 1941 with under command:

Palestine Base & L of C Area 25 Corps (2)      84 Sub-Area 85 Sub-Area      87 Sub-Area 152 Sub-Area (1)

	1 December 1941	14 June 1942	20 December 1942	29 May 1943	10 July 1943
<u>RAC</u>	HCR		Yorks H		2 Derby Yeo 39 R Tks
<u>RA Regts</u>					
Field				154	
Medium		64		2, 76	2, 76
Survey		4		1	1
Anti-tank				13, 83, 95	13, 83, 95
Coast	14, 15	14, 15	14, 15	14, 15	14, 15
Mountain	26				
Heavy					
HAA	51	51, 87	74, 78, 91	74, 78, 91	78, 83, 91, 102, 120
LAA	26	26, 37	13, 26	26, 80	26, 80, 104
<u>INF</u>	1 RF			18 DLI 2 HLI	

	1 January 1944	17 July 1944	25 January 1945	28 July 1945
<u>RAC</u>	HCR 39 R Tks			KDG
<u>RA Regts</u>				
Field				
Medium	26			
Survey	1			
Anti-tank	83, 95, 107			
Coast	14, 15	14, 15	14, 15	
Mountain	85			
Heavy	32			
HAA				
LAA				

INF

Notes: (1) Disbanded wef 18 February 1944  
(2) Redesignated 22 Area wef 11 August 1944

PERSIA AND IRAQ

I TENTH ARMY: formed in IRAQ on 1 February 1942 under command GHQ MEF, passed under command PAIFORCE on 3 September 1942, and was transferred to India Command on 12 April 1943

14 June 1942

<u>RA Regts</u>	
HAA	83
LAA	12, 18

II GHQ PERSIA AND IRAQ (PAIFORCE): formed in Iraq on 3 September 1942 when it took under command Tenth Army then under command GHQ MEF. Redesignated HQ Persia and Iraq Command wef 15 February 1945 and came under command GHQ MEF

	23 December 1942	25 March 1943	25 October 1943	10 May 1944
<u>RA Regts</u>				
Field		68		
Medium		2, 76		
Survey		1		
HAA	55, 75, 83	55, 75, 83	75	75
LAA	12, 18, 79, 80	12, 18, 79, 80	79	79
<u>INF</u>		2 R Sussex 122 RF 123 RF	122 RF 123 RF	122 RF 123 RF





## EAST AFRICA FORCES

East Africa Command formed on 15 September 1941, formerly East Africa Force with under command:

11 (A) Division (1) Central Area (3) Islands Area (5)  
12 (A) Division (2) Southern Area (4) Northern Area

	1 December 1941	16 June 1942	13 November 1942	27 March 1943
<u>RA</u>				
Coast			25 Bty, 27 Bty HKS	25 Bty, 27 Bty HKS
HAA		162 Bty	123 Regt 402, 404, 417 Btys	123 Regt 402, 404, 417 Btys
			'F' Regt 76 LAA Bty 162 HAA Bty	
			154 Bty 52 Regt	
LAA		76 Bty	96 Regt 299, 300, 479 Btys	96 Regt 299, 300, 479 Btys
			238 Bty	238 Bty
			145 Indep Tp	145 Indep Tp
<u>INF</u>	1 A & SH			

	6 August 1943	3 March 1944	27 September 1944	7 March 1945
<u>RA</u>				
Coast	25 Bty, 27 Bty HKS	25 Bty, 27 Bty HKS	25 Bty	25 Bty
HAA				
LAA	238 Bty			

Notes: (1) Disbanded on 23 November 1941; reformed as 11 (EA) Division February 1943 for service overseas.

(2) Disbanded on 18 April 1943.

(3) Formed 12 October 1941 and absorbed into Southern Area 24 July 1944.

(4) Formed 7 October 1941.

(5) Formed 1 September 1942 with under command:

Diego Suarez Fortress (Madagascar)  
Seychelles  
Mauritius

HQ this Area redesignated HQ Northern Area on 24 July 1944.

## INVASION OF MADAGASCAR 1942

Force 121: formed in the United Kingdom in March 1942 with under command:

13, 17 & 29 Inf Bde Gps (1)

May 1942

Force Troops

RA 455 Lt Bty  
145 Indep LAA Tp  
154 Bty 52 HAA Regt

Notes: (1) See Infantry Brigade Groups for other Units in the Campaign.

(2) Troops in Madagascar came under command East Africa Command on 1 September 1942.

PART VIII

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British Units which served on the  
Indian Establishment and in  
Indian Formations

# I. ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

3 DG

3. 9.39 The Regt was stationed at Khanspur Hill and moved to Sialkot. Regt continued to train as a Lt Tk Regt. The role was altered to Lt Armd Regt during 1940, and later to Armd Regt

1. 9.40 Came under command 2 Ind Armd Bde, 1 Ind Armd Div

1.10.41 Regt was mobilized

3.11.41 Moved to Malir near Karachi

5.11.41 Came under command 1 Ind Armd Bde, 1 Ind Armd Div

1. 1.42 1 Ind Armd Bde re-designated 251 Ind Armd Bde and 1 Ind Armd Div to 31 Ind Armd Div

31. 8.42 Moved to Bolarum Deccan with Bde 251 Ind Armd Bde became an Independent Bde

23. 3.43 Moved to Tiruvallur near Madras with Bde

10.43 3 DG Gp was formed on disbandment of 251 Ind Armd Bde

11.12.43 Moved to Yairipok Imphal Area and came under command 254 Ind Tk Bde

19 44 Between May & July "A", "B" & "C" Sqdns, operated under different commands as follows: "A" Sqn was split in two, one half with 23 Ind Div & the other half with 100 Ind Bde "B" Sqn with 48 Ind Bde & "C" sqn with 5 Ind Div

20.11.44 Moved to Yazagyo

28. 1.45 Under command 2 Inf Div

31. 1.45 Located in the Shwegyin Area Burma

8. 2.45 "C" Sqn came under command 2 Recce Regt

12. 2.45 Half of "C" Sqn rejoined Regt.

24. 2.45 "A" Sqn with 5 Inf Bde

28. 2.45 "B" Sqn with 268 Bde

"C" Sqn with 4 Inf Bde

8. 3.45 End of month sees Regt across the Irrawaddy

14. 3.45 "A" Sqn under command 6 Inf Bde

19. 3.45 "B" Sqn became 4 Corps Reserve

29. 3.45 "A" Sqn under command 4 Inf Bde

31. 3.45 "C" Sqn under command 5 Inf Bde

7. 4.45 Regt located in the Myotha Area

24. 4.45 Regt came under command 7 Ind Div at Pagan

20. 5.45 Came under command 20 Ind Div

28. 5.45 Regt relieved of all operational commitments

18. 6.45 Moved to Rangoon

8. 7.45 Left Burma for Madras India

Moved to Ahmednagar with 254 Ind Tk Bde

No further change

## 25 Dgns

1. 2.41 Regt formed at Sialkot

23. 5.42 Mobilized at Risalpur

16. 6.42 Moved to Galunche

23. 5.42 Came under command 254 Ind Armd Bde

10.10.42 Moved to Dhond Bde came under 32 Ind Armd Div

15. 5.43 Moved to Ratu Camp Ranchi area

22.10.43 Moved to Calcutta with Bde

5.12.43 Moved to Arakan

19. 1.44 Under command 15 Ind Corps

19. 2.44 Under command 161 Ind Inf Bde 5 Ind Inf Div

27. 6.44 Under command 15 Ind Corps

27. 9.44 Moved to Poona Area under command 166 L of C Sub area

29. 4.45 Moved to Cocanada under command 168 L of C Sub area

2. 5.45 "A" Sqn moved to Calcutta

4. 5.45 "A" Sqn moved to Comilla

7. 5.45 "A" Sqn flew into Burma - Meiktilla

11. 6.45 "A" Sqn under command 64 Ind Inf Bde 14 Army

17. 6.45 "A" Sqn flew to Chittagong

1. 7.45 "A" Sqn rejoined Regt at Cocanada

Regt under command 50 Ind Tk Bde

No further change

## 14/20 H

3. 9.39 Stationed in Trimulgherry  
7.41 Moved to Iraq with 2 Ind Armd Bde  
1. 1.42 2 Ind Armd Bde became 252 Ind Armd Bde  
1.11.43 Moved to Palestine with Bde  
21. 3.44 Arrived in Egypt with Bde  
4. 7.44 Moved to Syria with Bde  
16. 1.45 Ceased to be under command 252 Ind Armd Bde on moving to Haifa Palestine  
17. 1.45 Sailed for Italy  
21. 1.45 Arrived at Taranto Italy under command 52 Area  
1. 2.45 Came under command 8 Army and ceased to be on the Indian establishment

## 26 H

1. 2.41 Regt raised at Meerut and attached to 2 Ind Armd Bde for training  
2.11.41 Moved to Sialkot  
6. 5.42 Regt mobilized  
6. 5.42 Under command 255 Ind Armd Bde  
12. 6.42 Moved to Nira  
1. 5.43 Moved to Bolarum  
31.10.43 Regt disbanded

## 16/5 L

3. 9.39 Stationed in the Risalpur Area  
3.40 Embarked for United Kingdom

## 116 RAC

27. 5.42 Embarked United Kingdom for India as 9 Gordons  
24. 7.42 Converted from 9 Gordons to 116 RAC  
27. 7.42 Moved to Sialkot came under command 267 Ind Armd Bde  
5.10.42 Moved to Secunderabad  
31.10.43 Under command 255 Ind Armd Bde  
21.11.43 Moved to Bolarum  
15. 4.44 255 Ind Armd Bde now 255 Ind Tk Bde  
8. 8.44 Arrived in Ranchi  
20.12.44 Arrived in Palel with Bde  
27.12.44 Crossed into Burma Witok  
31. 1.45 Under command 7 Ind Inf Div  
31. 3.45 Located at Myingyan  
30. 4.45 Located at Toungoo  
24. 5.45 Under command 4 Corps  
31. 8.45 Located at Meiktila

## 146 RAC

26. 8.41 Embarked in United Kingdom for India as 9 DWR  
22.10.41 Converted from 9 DWR to 146 RAC in India  
1. 6.42 Stationed in Dhond under command 50 Ind Army Tk Bde  
13. 7.42 Moved to Lohardaga with Bde under command 15 Ind Corps  
1. 1.43 Moved to Ratu, Ranchi Area under command 50 Ind Tk Bde  
1.11.44 Stationed in Nira Camp, Poona Area under command 50 Ind Tk Bde  
17.11.44 Arrived in Chittagong (Arakan) with Bde  
20.11.44 Arrived at Kayagyaung  
31.12.44 Located at Waybin  
17. 2.45 Moved to Chittagong  
28. 2.45 Arrived in Pashan Camp  
15. 3.45 Arrived Armednagar  
No further change

## 149 RAC

24.10.41 Arrived in India as 7 KOYLI from United Kingdom moved to Poona  
came under command Hy Armd Bde  
22.11.41 Converted from 7 KOYLI to 149 RAC  
31.10.41 Hy Armd Bde re-designated 50 Ind Army Tk Bde  
10. 4.42 Moved to Dhond with Bde  
2. 7.42 Arrived in Ranchi Area with Bde  
20. 5.43 Arrived at Nira Camp Poona area  
11. 4.44 Moved to the Manipur Road Area  
4. 7.44 Under command 254 Ind Tk Bde  
18. 8.44 Moved to Uruli Camp Bombay under command 166 L of C Sub Area  
20. 4.45 Moved to Armednagar Area under command 50 Ind Tk Bde  
No further change

## 150 RAC

26. 8.41 Embarked in United Kingdom for India as 10 Y & L  
22.11.41 Converted from 10 Y & L to 150 RAC  
1.12.41 Stationed at Dhond under command 50 Ind Tk Bde  
1942 Between June & Oct moved to Tiruvallur came under command 19 Ind Inf Div  
16. 4.43 Moved to Armednagar & came under command 2 Inf Div  
30. 4.44 Came under command 50 Ind Tk Bde  
4.11.44 Moved to the Imphal Area under command 254 Ind Tk Bde  
1. 1.45 Operating in Burma, Mutaik  
31. 3.45 Located at Ngazu  
30. 4.45 Located at Taungdwingyi  
31. 5.45 Located at Shwedaung  
15. 6.45 Left Burma for Armednagar via Madras  
No further change

## 158 RAC

15. 7.42 Converted from 6 SWB  
26.10.42 Embarked in United Kingdom for India  
20.12.42 Arrived in India, moved to Poona and came under comd 255 Ind Armd Bde  
1. 4.43 Reconverted to 6 SWB and came under command 72 Ind Inf Bde  
(see page 544)

## 159 RAC

15. 7.42 Converted from 10 Glosters  
26.10.42 Embarked in United Kingdom for India  
20.12.42 Moved to Nira Camp near Poona and came under 255 Ind Armd Bde  
1. 4.43 Re-converted to 10 Glosters and came under command 72 Ind Inf Bde  
(see page 534)

## 160 RAC

15. 7.42 Converted from 9 R Sussex  
29.10.42 Embarked in United Kingdom for India  
22.12.42 Moved to Secunderabad and came under command 267 Ind Armd Bde  
15. 3.43 Moved to Poona Dist  
1. 4.43 Re-converted to 9 R Sussex and came under command 72 Ind Inf Bde  
(see page 542)

## 163 RAC

31. 5.42 Embarked in United Kingdom for India as 13 Foresters  
29. 7.42 Moved to Rawalpindi on arrival in India  
30. 7.42 Converted from 13 Foresters  
1.12.44 Came under command 267 Ind Armd Bde  
Re-converted to 13 Foresters (see page 543)

**I Lt Tk Coy R Tks**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Peshawar District  
No further information available

**7 Lt Tk Coy R Tks**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Peshawar District  
No further information available

**11 Lt Tk Coy R Tks**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Peshawar District  
No further information available

**400 Indep Scorpion Sqn**

21.11.43 Arrived in India from Middle East and moved to Nira Camp under command  
50 Ind Tk Bde  
28. 4.44 Moved to Poona  
18. 9.44 Moved to Nira  
16.11.44 Moved to the Manipur Road area under command 254 Ind Tk Bde

**1 Indep Br Tp RAC**

29.10.44 Stationed at Galunche under command 50 Ind Tk Bde  
6.11.44 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
2. 4.45 Moved to Ahmednagar India with Bde  
No further change

**2 Indep Br Tp RAC**

15.11.43 This unit was formed in Poona, India, and came under command Southern Army  
25. 2.44 Arrived at the Manipur Road Burma/Assam border under command  
254 Ind Tk Bde  
24. 6.45 Embarked at Rangoon for India  
28. 6.45 Arrived in Madras and moved to Ahmednagar with Bde  
No further change

**3 Indep Br Tp RAC**

13. 9.44 Joined 255 Ind Tk Bde at Manipur Road Burma  
No further change

## II. ARTILLERY

### (a) FIELD REGIMENTS

**1 Fd Regt**

11, 52, 80 & 98 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Nowshera  
12. 9.39 Reformed on a two Bty basis - 11/80 & 52/98  
23. 9.39 Under command 4 Ind Inf Div & sailed for Egypt  
5.10.39 Arrived in Egypt remained under command and moved with Div as follows  
28.12.40 Embarked for Sudan  
4. 1.41 Arrived in Sudan  
26. 1.41 Moved to Eritrea  
31. 3.41 Returned to Sudan  
4.41 Moved to Palestine  
8. 6.41 Moved to Syria  
31. 7.41 Moved to Egypt  
13. 5.42 Moved to Palestine  
11. 6.42 Moved to Egypt  
20.11.42 Regt organized on three Bty basis - 11, 52 & 80/98  
19. 5.43 Located in Tripoli Libya  
23. 6.43 Moved to the Delta Egypt  
3.12.43 Embarked at Port Said for Italy  
9.12.43 Arrived at Taranto Italy  
12.44 Regt organized into one rifle Tp and one gun Tp in each Bty for operations  
in Greece  
12.12.44 Landed in Greece  
No further change

**3 Fd Regt**

18, 62, 65 & 75 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Trimulgherry  
2.41 Stationed in Quetta  
12. 3.41 Left India  
19. 3.41 Arrived in Iraq  
Regt composed of 2 Btys - 18/62 & 65/75 Btys  
Formed part of 10 Ind Inf Div  
Re-organized on a three Bty basis - 18, 62 & 65/75 Btys  
1.11.41 Arrived in Egypt  
10. 5.42 Came under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
18. 5.42 Re-organized into two 5-gun Btys and a depot  
26. 6.42 Came under command 2 SA Inf Div  
15. 7.42 Came under command 13 Corps  
21. 8.42 Came under command 7 Armd Div  
22. 9.42 Left Egypt for Paiforce  
20.12.42 Arrived in Kifri Iraq  
1. 1.43 Came under command 8 Ind Inf Div  
28. 4.43 Moved into Egypt with 8 Ind Inf Div  
6.43 Btys now known as "R", "P" & "Q" respectively  
20. 9.43 Embarked Egypt for Italy with 8 Ind Inf Div  
25. 9.43 Arrived at Taranto  
14.11.43 Came under command 2 NZ Div  
5.12.43 Reverted to command 8 Ind Inf Div  
1944 Operating in Italy under command of 8 Ind Inf Div  
27. 6.45 Embarked for United Kingdom and ceased to be on the Indian Establishment

#### 4 Fd Regt

4, 7, 14, & 66 Btys

7.39 This Regt was stationed at Hyderabad  
1. 8.39 Moved to Egypt with 11 Ind Inf Bde (Heron Force)  
6.10.39 Under command 4 Ind Inf Div  
7.10.39 Re-organized on a two Bty basis - 4/14 & 7/66 Btys  
10. 8.40 Moved to the Sudan  
28. 8.40 Arrived in Sudan under command HQ Troops in Sudan  
16. 9.40 Under command 9 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
7.10.40 Under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
17. 5.41 Arrived in Egypt and proceeded to Mena Camp  
Under command BTE  
20. 6.41 Under command 6 Ind Div in Syria  
24. 9.41 Moved to Tahag Egypt  
10.10.41 Became 8 Army Troops  
6.11.41 Rejoined 5 Ind Inf Div in Cyprus  
4.42 Moved to Egypt (Quassassin) under command 9 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
Regt re-organised on three Bty basis - 4, 7, & 14/66 Btys  
15. 4.42 Moved to Western Desert  
20. 8.42 4 Bty placed in suspended animation owing to casualties  
8. 9.42 Under command 4 Ind Inf Div  
14. 9.42 Under command 44 Ind Div  
31.10.42 Under command 1 Armd Div  
5.12.42 Under command 8 Armd Div  
26.12.42 Returned to Cairo under command RA Base Depot  
25. 2.43 Joined 5 Ind Inf Div in Palestine  
9. 4.43 522 Bty joined Regt  
5.43 Arrived in India with Div, Moved to Ranchi area  
6. 9.43 Moved to Lohardaga  
27.10.43 Moved to the Arakan  
21. 3.44 Moved by plane to Palel Assam/Burma Border  
24. 3.44 Under command 9 Ind Inf Bde  
24. 6.44 Under command 17 Ind Inf Div  
28. 6.44 Under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
14. 2.45 Located at Tamu  
30. 4.45 Located at Pyuntaza  
31. 5.45 Located at Pyagale  
10. 6.45 Came under command 19 Ind Inf Div  
22. 6.45 Came under command 17 Ind Inf Div  
30. 6.45 Located in the Meiktilla Area  
31. 8.45 Located at Yamethin

#### 5 Fd Regt

63, 64, 73 & 81 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed at Rawalpindi  
1.40 Formed into two Btys - 63/81 & 73 Btys  
64 Bty moved to Rawalpindi  
2.40 Moved to Nowshera  
21.10.41 Embarked for Malaya  
6.11.41 Arrived in Singapore  
8.11.41 Arrived in Ipoh under command 28 Ind Inf Bde  
6.12.41 Came under command 22 Ind Inf Bde  
6. 1.42 Came under command 8 Ind Inf Bde  
29. 1.42 Came under command 54 Ind Bde  
14. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

#### 8 Fd Regt

"AA", "V", "W" & "X" Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Lucknow with 6 Ind Inf Bde  
25. 8.40 Left India  
13. 9.40 Arrived in Egypt  
under command Matruh Fortress  
2. 1.42 Joined 2 Armd Bde  
12. 2.42 Under command 5 Ind Inf Bde, 4 Ind Inf Div  
28. 2.42 Came under command 70 Ind Div  
6. 3.42 Left Egypt  
23. 3.42 Arrived in India  
Moved to Ranchi Area  
24.11.42 Regt was re-organized on a 3 Bty basis "V", "W" & "X" Btys  
27. 4.43 Moved to Calcutta  
14. 7.43 Moved to Bangalore  
1.10.43 Under command RA Southern Army  
11.11.43 Joined 25 Ind Inf Div as Jungle Fd Regt  
21. 3.44 Moved to the Arakan via Madras & Chittagong  
Regt operating in the Maungdaw Area  
31. 1.45 Located at Kangaw Arakan  
30. 4.45 Located on Ramree Island  
28. 5.45 Sailed for India from Rangoon  
4. 6.45 Arrived in Bangalore under command 26 Ind Inf Div  
20. 7.45 Arrived in Poona and came under command 36 Ind Inf Div (see page 63)

#### 9 Fd Regt

19, 20, & 28/76 Btys

10. 1.43 Regt sailed from Madagascar and arrived in India end of January,  
moved to Ahmednagar  
7. 3.43 Moved to Ranchi came under command 39 Ind Inf Div  
22. 8.43 Came under command 20 Ind Inf Div  
5.11.43 Moved to the Imphal Area Burma  
1. 1.44 Located in the Upper Chindwin Area  
16. 7.44 Under command 33 Ind Corps at Shenam  
22. 7.44 Under command 20 Ind Inf Div  
7.12.44 Moved to Tamu-Kalewa  
28. 2.45 Located at Setpangon  
31. 3.45 Located in the Myittha Area  
30. 4.45 Located at Mogaung  
29. 6.45 Embarked at Rangoon for India  
7. 7.45 Arrived at Dehra Dun under command Central Command  
No further change

#### 11 Fd Regt

78, 83, 84 & 85 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Meerut  
Converted to two Btys - 78/84 & 83/85 Btys  
2. 8.41 Left India with 8 Ind Inf Div  
9. 8.41 Arrived in Iraq  
23. 6.42 Arrived in Egypt  
1. 7.42 Under command 1 Armd Div  
15. 7.42 Came under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
8. 9.42 Came under command 4 Ind Inf Div  
31. 1.43 Located in Tobruk Libya  
2.43 On the move towards Tripoli Libya  
6.43 Located in the Tripoli Area  
7. 7.43 Arrived in the Delta Egypt  
14.10.43 Left Egypt  
18.10.43 Arrived in Syria  
7.11.43 Returned to Egypt  
3.12.43 Embarked at Port Said for Italy with 4 Ind Inf Div  
9.12.43 Arrived in Taranto  
12. 7.43 187 Bty joined Regt  
31. 1.44 Located at Lanciano  
30.11.44 Moved to Greece with Div  
No further change

**14 RHA**

414 (EY), 524 &amp; 525 Btys

8.11.43 Regt passed to under command 31 Ind Armd Div from 10 Armd Div in Egypt  
 29.11.43 Moved to Burg El Arab and joined 31 Ind Armd Div  
 19. 3.44 Arrived in Syria with Division  
 No further change

**15 Fd Regt**

"R", "S", "T" &amp; "U" Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Lahore  
 11.40 Stationed in Rawalpindi  
 27. 6.41 Left India for Iraq  
 3. 7.41 Arrived in Iraq under command 2 Ind Armd Bde Gp  
 Formed into two Btys - "S"/"U" & "T"/"R"  
 1. 1.42 2 Ind Armd Bde Gp redesignated 252 Ind Armd Bde Gp  
 31. 1.42 Located at Quayarrah  
 31. 3.42 Located at Mosul  
 Formed three Btys - "R", "T" & "S"/"U"  
 1. 8.42 Came under command 31 Ind Armd Div  
 1. 9.43 Moved to Egypt and ceased to be under command 31 Ind Armd Div  
 11. 9.43 Arrived in Egypt came under command GHQ MEF  
 21.10.43 Rejoined 31 Ind Armd Div on its arrival in Egypt  
 15.11.43 Came under command 7 AGRA and left the Indian establishment

**18 Fd Regt**

59, 93 &amp; 94/95 Btys

24.11.42 Arrived in India from the United Kingdom and moved to Secunderabad  
 27.11.42 Under command 43 Ind Armd Div  
 11.43 Moved to Bolaram  
 10. 4.44 Under command 172 L of C Sub-Area on disbandment of 43 Ind Armd Div  
 15. 6.44 Moved to the Poona Area  
 18. 6.44 Under command 50 Ind Tk Bde  
 4. 9.44 Moved to Manipur Road - Kanglatongbi  
 19. 9.44 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
 20. 9.44 Under command 255 Ind Armd Bde  
 1.12.44 94/95 Bty under command 33 Ind Corps  
 23.12.44 59 Bty under command 4 Corps  
 9. 1.45 RHQ under command 33 Ind Corps  
 14. 1.45 Moved into Burma  
 29. 1.45 93 Bty under command 19 Ind Inf Div  
 31. 1.45 59 Bty with 255 Ind Tk Bde  
 94/95 Bty with 3 DG RHQ at Shwebo  
 9. 2.45 93, 94/95 Btys revert to Regtl control  
 28. 2.45 Crossed the Irrawaddy  
 31. 3.45 Located at Myauk Hamyinbo  
 1. 4.45 Came under command 4 Corps  
 30. 4.45 Located in the Pegu Area  
 11. 6.45 Embarked Rangoon for India (Madras)  
 22. 6.45 Arrived at Palni India  
 Came under command 25 Ind Inf Div  
 No further change

**25 Fd Regt**

12, 25, 31 &amp; 58 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Jhansi with 9 Ind Inf Bde  
 2.40 Moved to Kirkee  
 8.40 Converted to two Btys - 12/25 & 31/58  
 10. 9.40 Embarked for Egypt  
 26. 9.40 Arrived in Egypt & came under command 4 Ind Inf Div  
 2.41 Moved to Eritrea with Div  
 1. 5.41 Returned to Egypt with Div  
 6. 6.42 Moved to Tobruk with 11 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
 20. 6.42 Captured by the Germans

**27 Fd Regt**

21, 24 &amp; 37/47 Btys

22. 7.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Bangalore  
 under command 25 Ind Inf Div  
 7. 8.42 Moved to Attur (Madras Area)  
 5.10.42 Moved to Trichinopoly  
 29. 2.44 Moved to the Arakan  
 31. 1.45 Located in the Akyab Area with 25 Ind Inf Div  
 31. 1.45 Located at Ru-Ywa  
 14. 4.45 Moved to Ramree Island under command 26 Ind Inf Div  
 1. 5.45 Moved to Rangoon area with Div  
 28. 5.45 Came under command 12 Army  
 No further change

**28 Fd Regt**

1, 3, 5, &amp; 57 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Mhow under command Mhow Bde Area  
 Re-organised on a two Bty basis - 1/5 & 3/57 Btys  
 24. 8.40 Left India for Sudan under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
 13. 9.40 Arrived in Sudan  
 15. 2.41 Advanced into Eritrea  
 29. 7.41 Sailed from Eritrea  
 4. 8.41 Arrived in Egypt  
 29. 8.41 Left Egypt via Palestine for Iraq  
 3. 9.41 Arrived in Iraq moved into Transjordan then to Egypt  
 16.10.41 Came under command 9 Ind Inf Bde  
 1. 1.42 Stationed in Cyprus  
 11. 3.42 Under command 10 Ind Inf Bde  
 17. 3.42 Arrived in Egypt  
 29. 9.42 Moved to Iraq  
 18. 5.43 Arrived in India and moved to Chas (Ranchi)  
 24. 5.43 Under command 161 Ind Inf Bde  
 19. 6.43 Re-organized on a three bty basis - 1, 3 & 5/57 Btys  
 Under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
 24.10.43 Moved to the Arakan  
 19. 3.44 Moved by Air to Imphal  
 End of the year found the Regt at rest on the Dimapur/Imphal Road  
 at Marram  
 24. 3.45 Moved into Burma  
 30. 4.45 Located at Nyaugebin  
 31. 5.45 Located at Paunggyi  
 19. 6.45 Came under command 19 Ind Inf Div  
 31. 7.45 Located at Tangdaung  
 No further change



### 32 Fd Regt

107 & 115 Btys

5. 5.41 Arrived in India from United Kingdom under command RA Southern Army  
7. 6.41 Embarked for overseas  
17. 6.41 Arrived in Persia  
24. 6.41 Under command 8 Ind Inf Div  
29. 9.41 Moved to Iraq with Div  
25. 5.42 282 Atk Bty joined Regt  
11. 6.42 Ceased to be under command 8 Ind Inf Div  
15. 6.42 Arrived in Egypt became 8 Army Troops  
3. 9.42 Came under command 5 Ind Inf Div in Egypt  
8. 9.42 Came under command 4 Ind Inf Div  
23. 3.43 Under command of 8 AGRA  
21. 9.43 Converted to 32 Hy Regt RA and came on the British Army Establishment

### 52 Fd Regt

205, 206 & 437 Btys

18. 1.43 Arrived in Iraq from Egypt and came under command 8 Ind Inf Div  
6. 5.43 Arrived in Syria with Div  
15. 9.43 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
18. 9.43 Embarked for overseas with Div  
24. 9.43 Arrived in Italy with Div  
27. 7.45 Embarked for United Kingdom

### 53 Fd Regt

209, 210 & 438 Btys

3. 1.43 Arrived in Iraq from Middle East and came under command 8 Ind Inf Div  
30. 4.43 Arrived in Syria with Div  
13. 9.43 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
18. 9.43 Embarked for Italy with Div  
24. 9.43 Arrived in Italy with Div  
20. 6.45 Embarked for United Kingdom

### 68 Fd Regt

269, 271 & 447 Btys

17. 3.43 Arrived in Iraq from United Kingdom and came under command 10 Army  
17. 8.43 Arrived in Palestine and came under command 10 Ind Inf Div  
20. 9.43 Arrived in Syria with Div  
30.10.43 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
14.11.43 Moved to Palestine with Div  
15. 3.44 Moved to Egypt with Div  
24. 3.44 Embarked for overseas with Div  
28. 3.44 Arrived in Italy with Div  
No further change

### 85 Fd Regt

337, 338 & 461 Btys

26.11.42 Arrived in Egypt from United Kingdom and came under command BTE  
11. 1.43 Arrived in Iraq and came under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
17. 4.43 Came under command 21 Ind Corps  
18. 9.43 Re-designated 85 Mtn Regt RA

### 87 (West Lancs) Fd Regt

345, 346 & 463 Btys

3. 2.42 Arrived in Iraq from United Kingdom with 3 Btys - 345, 346 & 463 under command 10 Army  
Arrived in Persia  
5. 3.42 Came under command 6 Ind Inf Div  
3. 4.42 463 Bty left to join "Y" Fd Regt  
25. 5.42 346 Bty left and came under command 8 Ind Inf Div  
10. 7.42 RHQ with 345 Bty moved to Iraq with 24 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
13. 7.42 24 Ind Inf Bde Gp rejoined 6 Ind Inf Div  
5.10.42 346 Bty rejoined Regt  
9.10.42 Arrived in Persia with Div  
25.10.42 Arrived in Iraq with Div  
5. 4.43 523 Fd Bty joined Regt making third Bty  
12. 4.43 Arrived in Persia with 27 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
31. 3.44 Arrived in Syria with 27 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
2. 6.44 Arrived in Iraq with 27 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
21.11.44 Arrived in Palestine and came under command HQ Palestine and Transjordan for training  
25. 5.45 No further change

### 96 (R Devon Yeo) Fd Regt

381, 382 & 469 Btys

23. 2.45 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Bangalore area under command Southern Army  
7. 4.45 Under command 81 (WA) Inf Div  
7. 5.45 Under command 25 Ind Inf Div  
No further change

### 97 (Kent Yeo) Fd Regt

385, 386 & 470 Btys

30.10.41 Arrived in Iraq from United Kingdom under command 10 Army  
19.11.41 Under command 10 Ind Inf Div  
25. 4.42 470 Bty left to form part of "X" Fd Regt  
31. 5.42 Regt arrived in Egypt with Div  
5. 7.42 Came under command of BTE and ceased to be under command Indian Formations

### 114 Fd Regt

231, 232 & 479 Btys

11. 5.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and proceeded to Secunderabad  
6. 6.42 Moved to Bangalore and came under command 20 Ind Inf Div  
4. 7.42 Moved to Ceylon with Div  
7.43 Returned to India and proceeded to Ranchi with Div  
10.11.43 Moved to the Manipur Road, Burma/Assam border with Div  
26. 1.44 Temporarily converted to Infantry and placed under command 100 Ind Inf Bde, 20 Ind Div  
20. 3.44 Ceased to operate as Infantry and reverted to under command 20 Ind Inf Div  
No further change

**115 Fd Regt**

239, 240 &amp; 480 Btys

19. 5.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Bangalore  
Joined 19 Ind Inf Div  
14. 6.42 Came under command 20 Ind Inf Div  
Moving to Ceylon with Div  
27.11.43 Arrived in India and moved to Bangalore area under command 160 L of C area  
15.12.43 Under command 19 Ind Inf Div  
4. 3.44 Moved to Mashrul  
24.10.44 Moved to the Manipur Road  
31. 1.45 Located at Thabelkkyin  
28. 2.45 Located in the Shwehle Area  
31. 3.45 Located at Nyaungnibin  
30. 6.45 Located in the Paluchaung  
31. 8.45 Located at Kywebwe  
No further change

**121 A Fd Regt**

275, 276 &amp; 486 Btys

31.10.41 Arrived in Iraq from United Kingdom under command 10 Army  
14.12.41 Came under command 8 Ind Inf Div  
25. 5.42 68 Atk Bty came under command  
25. 5.42 486 Bty left to form part of "Y" Fd Regt  
23. 6.42 Arrived in Egypt  
25. 6.42 Came under command of 10 Ind Inf Div  
5. 7.42 Came under command of RA Base Depot, Middle East and ceased to be on the Indian Establishment

**123 Fd Regt**

283, 284 &amp; 488 Btys

10. 8.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Dhond area  
came under command 32 Ind Inf Div  
6. 9.42 488 Bty under command 251 Ind Armd Bde and moved to Secunderabad  
13.10.42 Moved to Galunche  
21. 4.43 Moved to Secunderabad  
18. 1.45 Re-designated 123 Para Fd Regt RA (see page 510)

**129 Fd Regt**

311, 312 &amp; 493 Btys

10. 8.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom & moved to Ranchi  
21.11.42 Moved to Chittagong Arakan and came under command 14 Ind Inf Div  
10. 1.43 Moved to Imphal Burma/Assam border and came under command 17 Ind Inf Div  
8. 5.43 Moved to Shillong with Div  
13.11.43 Moved to the Manipur Road with Div  
4. 9.44 Left Burma with Div for Ranchi, India  
6. 2.45 Moved to Burma with Div  
No further change

**130 Fd Regt**

315, 316 &amp; 494 Btys

31. 5.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom moved to Comilla and came under command 14 Ind Inf Div  
31.10.42 Moved to Chittagong with Div  
8. 6.43 Moved to Ranchi with Div  
7. 7.43 Under command of 15 Ind Corps  
5. 8.43 Moved to Poona  
11. 8.43 Came under command 36 Ind Inf Div  
10.43 455 Lt Bty came under command  
4. 2.44 Moved to the Arakan with Div  
14. 5.44 Moved from the Arakan to Shillong with Div  
9. 7.44 494 Bty attached to 178 Fd Regt and went to Burma  
1. 9.44 36 Ind Inf Div re-designated 36 Inf Div (see page 63)

**134 Fd Regt**

213, 340 &amp; 498 Btys

5.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Bangalore under command 19 Ind Inf Div  
24. 6.42 Moved to Ranipet (Madras Area)  
12. 7.43 Moved to Trichinopoly  
15. 7.43 Regt's new title 134 Jungle Fd Regt  
18.12.43 Moved to Bangalore area  
30. 1.44 Moved to Deolali  
7. 6.44 Moved to Poona area  
1.10.44 Converted to 134 Med Regt with 340 & 498 Btys (see page 513)

**136 Fd Regt**

347, 348 &amp; 500 Btys

18. 3.43 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Arnednagar  
30. 4.43 Moved to Chindwara Ranchi area  
1. 5.43 Under command of 7 Ind Inf Div  
13. 9.43 Moved to the Arakan via Madras  
5.11.43 Under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
1.44 Rejoined 7 Ind Inf Div  
13. 3.44 Under command 89 Ind Inf Bde  
1. 6.44 Moved to Ranchi  
5.10.44 Moved to Kohima  
1.12.44 Moved to Imphal then in to Burma  
31. 1.45 Located in the Sinthe area  
30. 4.45 Located in the Minbu area  
30. 6.45 Located at Hmawbi  
31. 8.45 Still in Burma with 7 Ind Inf Div

**139 A Fd Regt**

362, 364 &amp; 503 Btys

17.10.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom  
21.10.42 Arrived in Havelian (Abbotabad area) 7 Ind Inf Div  
29.11.42 Moved to Nowshera  
6. 1.43 Moved to Singhori Jubbulpore area  
18. 5.43 Moved to the Ranchi area  
15. 7.43 Re-designated 139 Jungle Fd Regt  
10. 9.43 Moved to the Arakan via Madras  
6. 5.44 Moved by Air to Imphal area  
7. 6.44 Moved to Ranchi via Comilla  
5.10.44 Moved to Kohima  
28.12.44 Moved to Tamu area  
31. 1.45 Located at Yedu  
31. 8.45 Still in Burma with 7 Ind Inf Div at Taukkyan

**144 Fd Regt (Surrey & Sussex Yeo Queen Mary's)**

389, 390 &amp; 522 Btys

11.12.40 Came under command 5 Ind Inf Div on arriving in Sudan from United Kingdom  
 26. 6.41 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
 24. 8.41 Under command BTE  
 28. 1.42 Came under command 4 Ind Inf Div in Libya  
 23. 2.42 Under command 1 Armd Div  
 27. 4.42 Under command 5 Ind Inf Div in Egypt  
 10. 5.42 Ceased to be under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
 19. 5.42 Under command 10 Army in Iraq  
 30. 5.42 103 Atk Bty came under command  
 27. 6.42 103 Atk Bty rejoined 79 Atk Regt  
 4. 7.42 Arrived in Syria with 17 Ind Inf Bde  
 24. 8.42 Under command 31 Ind Armd Div in Persia  
 20.11.42 Arrived in Iraq with Div  
 5. 1.43 522 Bty formed  
 22.10.43 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
 24. 2.44 Arrived in Palestine with Div  
 No further change

**145 (Berks Yeo) Fd Regt**

395, 396 &amp; 509 Btys

24. 2.45 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Dehra Dun  
 1. 3.45 Came under command 39 Ind Inf Div  
 22. 6.45 Arrived in Poona area under command 36 Inf Div  
 17. 7.45 Arrived in Bangalore under command 26 Ind Inf Div  
 8. 8.45 Moved to Cocanada  
 10. 8.45 Arrived in Cocanada under command 25 Ind Inf Div  
 No further change

**154 (Leicester Yeo) Fd Regt**

594, 595 &amp; 596 Btys

14. 1.43 Arrived in Persia from Middle East with 3 Btys - "P", "Q" & "R"  
 Under command 6 Ind Inf Div  
 5. 4.43 Ceased to be under command 6 Ind Inf Div  
 30. 4.43 Arrived in Egypt under command 7 AGRA  
 29. 5.43 Under command 10 Ind Inf Div  
 29. 5.43 Btys numbered as stated above  
 21. 7.43 Arrived in Syria with Div  
 16.11.43 Arrived in Palestine with Div  
 16. 3.44 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
 23. 3.44 Embarked for overseas with Div  
 28. 3.44 Arrived in Italy  
 10. 7.45 Came under command 78 Inf Div (see page 101)

**155 Fd Regt**

"A", "B" &amp; "C" Btys

5. 5.41 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and proceeded to Kirkee  
 came under command 9 Ind Inf Div  
 5.41 "A" Bty left Regt to form 160 Fd Regt  
 24. 8.41 Embarked for Malaya with Div  
 2. 9.41 Arrived in Malaya with Div  
 1.10.41 Came under command 11 Ind Inf Div  
 15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

**157 Fd Regt**

64 &amp; 421 Btys

12.40 Regt formed in India  
 4.41 Mobilized with 10 Ind Inf Div  
 30. 4.41 Left India with 10 Ind Inf Div  
 8. 5.41 Arrived in Iraq with Div  
 25. 6.41 Arrived in Persia with Div  
 10. 8.41 Arrived in Iraq with Div  
 30. 5.42 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
 21. 6.42 Under command GHQ MEF  
 11. 8.42 Regt disbanded in ME

**158 Fd Regt**

"P", "Q" &amp; "R" Btys

1.41 Stationed in Nowshera  
 3.42 Moved to Ranchi area  
 18. 5.42 Moved to Manipur Road (Assam) under command 23 Ind Inf Div  
 10. 6.42 Moved to Imphal area  
 27. 3.43 Btys re-designated - 581, 582 & 583 respectively  
 28. 2.44 Under command 1 Ind Inf Bde  
 10. 4.44 Under command 37 Ind Inf Bde at Kameng  
 25.11.44 Arrived in Bombay with 23 Ind Inf Div  
 8. 7.45 Moved to Pashan Camp Poona came under command 36 Inf Div (see page 63)

**159 Fd Regt**

"A" &amp; "B" Btys

1. 4.41 Formed in India  
 1. 9.41 Mobilized at Trimulgherry with 6 Ind Inf Div  
 29.10.41 Embarked for Iraq  
 2.11.41 Arrived in Basrah with 6 Ind Inf Div  
 1942 Served in Iraq  
 17. 2.43 Third Bty formed - Btys are now "P", "Q" & "R"  
 20. 3.43 Btys re-designated - 553, 554 & 555 respectively  
 26. 3.43 Regt arrived at H4 (Transjordan)  
 28. 3.43 Regt arrived at Damascus Syria  
 26. 6.44 Embarked for India  
 11. 7.44 Arrived in India and proceeded to Bangalore  
 16. 7.44 Under command 26 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
 18.12.44 Arrived in Secunderabad under command 44 Ind Airborne Div  
 20. 1.45 Re-designated 159 Para Lt Regt (see page 511)

**160 Fd Regt**

"P", "Q" &amp; "R" Btys

10.41 Stationed in Quetta  
 3.42 Moved to Babina Jhansi  
 1. 3.42 Amalgamated with 161 Fd Regt  
 14. 3.42 Moved to Ranchi area with 14 Ind Inf Div  
 6. 4.42 Moved to Calcutta area under command 26 Ind Inf Div  
 3.43 Btys re-designated 584, 585 & 586 respectively  
 20. 4.43 Moved to the Arakan  
 1. 9.43 Re-designated 160 Jungle Fd Regt  
 2.44 Operating in Bawli Bazaar area  
 5.44 Located in the Cox's Bazaar area  
 15. 7.44 Re-designated 160 Fd Regt  
 31.12.44 Arrived in Vizagapatam Madras area  
 1. 1.45 Sailed from Vizagapatam for Chittagong  
 19. 1.45 Sailed from Chittagong to Ramree Island Burma  
 28. 2.45 Located at Gonchwein in the Arakan  
 21. 5.45 Left Burma for Ranchi  
 17. 6.45 Under command 101 L of C area in Ranchi area

**161 Fd Regt****"A", "B" & "C" Btys**

1. 9.41 Formed at Quetta  
 1. 3.42 Absorbed by 160 Fd Regt RA

**164 Fd Regt****470, 515 Fd Btys & 3 Ind Atk Bty**

26. 5.42 Formed in Iraq as "X" Fd Regt under command 25 Ind Inf Bde 10 Ind Inf Div  
 4. 6.42 Arrived in Egypt with Bde  
 17. 6.42 Re-designated 164 Fd Regt  
 1. 8.42 Regt was disbanded in ME

**165 Fd Regt**

25. 5.42 Formed as "Y" Fd Regt from RHQ 83 Atk Regt with 224 Atk  
 Bty 463 Bty from 87 Fd Regt & 486 Bty of 121 Fd Regt  
 Stationed in Persia under command 26 Ind Inf Bde Gp 6 Ind Inf Div  
 7. 6.42 Re-designated 165 Field Regt  
 13. 7.42 Arrived in Egypt with 26 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
 17. 8.42 224 Atk Bty rejoined 83 Atk Regt  
 23. 8.42 Under command BTE & ceased to serve under Indian Formations

**178 Fd Regt****122, 366 & 516 Btys**

10. 6.43 Arrived in India from United Kingdom moved to Bangalore and came under  
 command 33 Ind Corps  
 17. 7.43 Moved to Poona under command 36 Ind Inf Div  
 1. 8.43 Re-designated 178 Aslt Fd Regt  
 10. 2.44 Moved to the Arakan with Div  
 14. 5.44 Moved to Shillong with Div  
 1. 9.44 Under command 36 Inf Div  
 15.10.44 Flew into Burma with Div  
 5. 5.45 Flew out of Burma to India and moved to the Poona area with Div  
 5. 7.45 Left 36 Inf Div on moving to Nazik area  
 7. 7.45 Under command 23 Ind Inf Div  
 No further change

**208 Fd Regt (SP)****607 & 608 Btys**

1. 4.45 Converted from 88 Med Regt RA and designated "M" Fd Regt  
 placed under command 101 L of C area, Ranchi  
 7. 4.45 Re-designated 208 Fd Regt (SP): 609 Bty was formed but was disbanded  
 forthwith  
 24. 7.45 Moved to the Bombay area & under command 23 Ind Inf Div  
 1. 8.45 Under command 34 Ind Corps  
 No further change

**123 Para Fd Regt****283, 284 & 488 Btys**

18. 1.45 Formed by redesignation of 123 Fd Regt came under command 44 Ind Airborne Div  
 28. 6.45 Under command 16 AGRA  
 No further change

**159 Para Lt Regt****553, 554 & 555 Btys**

20. 1.45 Converted from 159 Fd Regt Stationed at Secunderabad  
 under command 44 Ind Airborne Div  
 9. 6.45 Moved to Bilaspur  
 No further change

**455 Indep Lt Bty**

1. 4.43 Under command of 36 Ind Inf Div from 29 Indep Bde Gp in Poona  
 24. 3.43 Dropped title of Independent  
 10.43 Came under command 130 Fd Regt in 36 Ind Inf Div  
 15. 2.44 Arrived in the Arakan with Regt  
 14. 5.44 Under command 29 Indep Bde Gp  
 11. 6.44 Rejoined 130 Fd Regt in Shillong  
 7.11.44 Remained in Shillong when Regt went to Burma with 36 Inf Div  
 18. 1.45 Bty located in Ranchi, Redesignated 24 Med Bty and regimented with  
 88 Med Regt RA (see page 513)

**(b) MEDIUM REGIMENTS****I Med Regt****1/3 & 5/22 Btys**

23. 7.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and proceeded to Bangalore under  
 command Southern Army  
 1.12.42 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
 22. 4.43 165 HAA Bty under command  
 13. 7.43 165 HAA Bty ceased to be under command  
 2.10.43 Under command Southern Army  
 24.12.43 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
 15. 1.44 Arrived at Khumbargaon  
 29. 2.44 Arrived in the Arakan Bawli Bazaar  
 2. 3.44 Under command 36 Ind Inf Div  
 27. 3.44 Under command 15 Ind Corps  
 12. 5.44 1/3 Bty under command 25 Ind Inf Div  
 20. 5.44 Regt less 1/3 Bty, arrived at Dimapur under command 33 Ind Corps  
 6. 6.44 Moved to Kohima  
 11. 6.44 1/3 Bty rejoined Regt  
 31.12.44 Operating in the Pyingaing area Burma  
 31. 1.45 Located in the Sagaing area  
 31. 3.45 Located in Myingan  
 31. 5.45 Located in Prone  
 9. 6.45 Came under command 12 Army  
 28. 6.45 Arrived in Rangoon  
 No further change

**6 Med Regt**

18, 19, 23/24 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Dehli  
Btys located as follows -  
18 Bty in General Reserve, Campbellpore  
19 Bty under command Northern Force  
23/24 Bty under command Southern Force

1. 1.40 HQ of Regt disbanded  
1. 9.40 HQ Regt reformed at Campbellpore  
Btys as follows - 18, 19, 245  
4.41 19 Med Bty left Regt for Iraq (see page 513)  
27. 2.42 Regt mobilized at Quetta  
12. 3.42 Moved to Ranchi and came under command 23 Ind Inf Div  
30. 4.42 Moved to Calcutta less 18 Bty att 70 Inf Div  
2. 5.42 Under command 36 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
20. 9.42 Arrived in Ranchi and came under command 15 Ind Corps - 18 Bty rejoined Regt  
2.10.43 Arrived in Chittagong Arakan  
20.10.43 Came under command 26 Ind Inf Div  
23. 2.44 245 Med Bty re-designated 19 Med Bty  
Note: Original 19 Bty absorbed into 26 Med Regt  
10. 5.44 Regt arrived in Ranchi  
20.10.44 Returned to the Arakan under command 15 Ind Corps  
2. 6.45 Embarked for Madras, India  
8. 6.45 Under command 59 AGRA in Secunderabad  
No further change

**8 Med Regt**

246 &amp; 247 Btys

10.41 Formed in India - Quetta area under command Khojak Bde  
29. 5.43 Arrived in Bangalore from Quetta and came under command 160 L of C sub area  
21.12.43 Arrived in Imphal Burma/Assam border and came under command 4 Corps  
28. 7.44 Under command 33 Ind Corps at Imphal  
1.12.44 Under command 4 Corps in Burma  
No further change

**85 Med Regt**

157 &amp; 158 Btys

1. 8.44 Regt converted from 53 (City of London) HAA Regt as 'A' Med Regt under command 9 AA Bde in Poona  
24. 8.44 Redesignated 85 Med Regt  
2. 9.44 Moved to Secunderabad  
12.12.44 Ceased to be under command 9 AA Bde on moving to the Ranchi area  
23.12.44 Arrived Ranchi area and came under command RA Trg HQ No 40, 101 area  
25. 5.45 Under command 59 AGRA  
No further change

**86 Med Regt**

165 &amp; 201 Btys

1. 7.44 56 (Cornwall) HAA Regt with 165, 201 & 202 Btys converted to 'B' Med Regt at Poona, under command 9 AA Bde  
2. 8.44 202 Bty left and came under command 'C' Med Regt (see 87 Med Regt)  
15. 8.44 Redesignated 86 Med Regt  
8. 9.44 Arrived in Secunderabad  
14.12.44 Ceased to be under command 9 AA Bde on moving to Ranchi  
26.12.44 Arrived at Ranchi and came under command RA Trg HQ No 40 101 area  
15. 7.45 Under command 59 AGRA  
No further change

**87 Med Regt**

63 &amp; 70 Btys

1. 8.44 Regt was formed as 'C' Med Regt from a nucleus of 63 & 70 HAA Regts which were both disbanded  
2. 8.44 154 Bty from 53 HAA Regt & 202 Bty from 56 HAA Regt joined Regt to complete establishment  
18. 8.44 Regt redesignated 87 Med Regt, 154 Bty became 63 Med Bty & 202 Bty became 70 Med Bty wef 1 Aug 1944: The Regt was under command 9 AA Bde at Poona  
10. 9.44 Arrived at Secunderabad with Bde  
28.12.44 Arrived at Ranchi under command 101 L of C area  
21. 3.45 Ceased to be under command 101 L of C area on moving to Gauhati  
30. 3.45 Arrived at Gauhati and came under command 256 L of C Sub area on arrival at Kohima  
5. 4.45 63 Med Bty left Regt for Burma  
31. 5.45 Regt, less 63 Bty, moved to Dimapur and came under command 202 L of C Sub area  
31. 8.45 Arrived in Nowgong

**88 Med Regt**

23 &amp; 24 Btys

15.11.44 RHQ formed at Ranchi  
9. 1.45 455 Lt Bty joined Regt and re-designated 24 Med Bty  
11. 1.45 Under command 101 L of C Area  
7. 2.45 23/24 Med Bty arrived and re-designated 23 Med Bty  
1. 4.45 Regt Converted to 208 Fd Regt (SP) (see page 510)

**134 Med Regt**

340 &amp; 498 Btys

1.10.44 Converted from 134 Fd Regt at Deolali  
9.10.44 Moved to Pashan Camp under command 166 L of C Sub area  
24. 1.45 On the move to Burma  
6. 2.45 Arrived at Palel under command 33 Ind Corps  
7. 2.45 Cross into Burma  
31. 3.45 Located in the Mandalay area  
30. 4.45 Located at Taungtha  
18. 5.45 Flew out of Burma to Chittagong  
5. 7.45 Arrived at Ranchi under command RA Trg HQ No. 40  
No further change

**19 Med Bty**

31. 5.41 Left 6 Med Regt in Campbellpore India on moving to Iraq  
15. 6.41 Arrived in Iraq and came under command British Troops Iraq  
1. 2.42 Under command 10 Army  
28.12.42 Under command 21 Ind Corps  
9. 6.43 Crossed into Palestine and came under command 9 Army  
20.10.43 Absorbed into 26 Def Regt RA in Syria which became 26 Med Regt RA under command GHQ MEF

(C) ANTI-TANK REGIMENTS

13 Atk Regt

8, 44, 82 & 100 Btys

11. 8.42 Regt passed to under command HQ RA 5 Ind Inf Div in Egypt from GHQ MEF  
12.10.42 Arrived in Habbaniya area Iraq with Div  
26. 4.43 Regt passed to under command 9 Army  
29. 4.43 Regt left Habbaniya for Syria  
4. 5.43 Arrived Quossair Syria and came under command 7 AGRA  
21. 7.43 Passed to under command HQ RA 10 Ind Inf Div in Palestine  
17. 3.44 Arrived Quassasin Egypt with Div  
23. 3.44 Sailed for Italy from Egypt with Div  
28. 3.44 Disembarked Taranto Italy with Div  
1. 3.45 100 Bty broken up and 314 Bty joined Regt  
28. 3.44 )  
to )  
19. 8.45) Regt under command 10 Ind Inf Div during campaign in Italy  
20. 8.45 Passed to under command 2 AGRA in Italy

24 Atk Regt

205, 86 & 284 Btys

1. 9.44 Formed by conversion of 24 LAA/Atk Regt  
Stationed in the Ranchi area with 7 Ind Inf Div  
6.10.44 Moved to Kohima with 7 Ind Inf Div  
6. 1.45 Moved to Burma Kan  
6. 5.45 Flew out of Burma to Chittagong Arakan  
9. 6.45 Arrived in Quetta  
Under command Quetta Area, NW Army  
No further change

33 Atk Regt

274, 275 & 78 Btys

1. 9.44 Converted from 33 LAA/Atk Regt  
Stationed at Nasik under command 19 Ind Inf Div  
20.10.44 Moved to Imphal  
12.44 Operated in the following places -  
Taret River, Thanan, Le-U, Pinbon, Sinlamaung, Kawlin & Thityabin  
31. 1.45 Located at Yedaw  
28. 2.45 Located at Zibingon  
31. 3.45 Located at Wundwin, Mandalay area  
30. 4.45 Located at Toungoo  
No further change

56 Atk Regt

203, 221, 222 & 290 Btys

15. 7.43 Came under command RA Eastern Army from 70 Inf Div in Calcutta, India  
9. 8.43 Converted to 56 LAA/Atk Regt (see page 527)  
203 & 290 Atk Btys posted to 55 LAA/Atk Regt  
163 & 164 LAA Btys joined from 55 LAA/Atk Regt  
1.10.44 Reconverted to 56 Atk Regt in Burma  
163 LAA Bty converted to 351 Atk Bty  
164 LAA Bty left Regt under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
4. 5.45 Under command 14 Army  
2. 6.45 Under command 12 Army  
20. 6.45 Embarked at Rangoon for India  
30. 6.45 Arrived in Ranchi India and came under command RA Trg HQ No 40  
No further change

69 Atk Regt

285, 274, 275 & 292 Btys

23. 5.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Bangalore came under  
command 19 Ind Inf Div  
5. 9.42 285 Bty under command 98 Ind Inf Bde  
274 Bty under command 62 Ind Inf Bde  
275 Bty under command 64 Ind Inf Bde  
292 with RHQ  
6. 8.43 274 & 275 Btys joined 33 LAA/Atk Regt  
132 & 523 LAA Btys joined from 33 LAA Regt  
Unit converted to 69 LAA/Atk Regt (see page 527)

79 Atk Regt

103, 104 & 105 Btys

15.10.41 Formed in India  
23. 3.42 Embarked for overseas  
28. 3.42 Arrived at Basra Iraq under command 10 Army  
25. 5.42 RHQ was disbanded. The three Atk Btys were posted to other Indian  
Formations in 10 Army  
27. 6.42 Under authority of GHQ, MEF the Regt was reformed in Egypt. The three Btys  
were recalled from 10 Army and joined the Regt. Regt came under command  
8 Army  
10. 9.42 Came under command 31 Ind Armd Div in Persia  
15.11.42 Moved to Iraq with Div  
3.11.42 291 Atk Bty was formed and joined the Regt  
4.11.43 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
25. 2.44 Moved to Jericho, Palestine with Div  
29. 5.44 Moved to Syria with Div  
No further change

82 Atk Regt

205, 228, 276 & 284 Btys

9. 1.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Jhansi under command  
23 Ind Inf Div  
26. 3.42 Moved to Ranchi area  
1. 6.42 Moved to Assam (Manipur Road)  
30. 5.42 205 & 284 Btys leave Regt for Calcutta  
17. 6.42 Moved to Imphal  
12.11.42 Came under command 17 Ind Inf Div  
26.11.42 Converted to 82 LAA/Atk Regt (see page 527)  
10.44 Re-converted to 82 Atk Regt  
Btys under command - 88, 228 & 276 Atk  
Stationed at Ranchi with 17 Ind Inf Div  
88 Atk Bty re-designated 87 Atk Bty  
6.12.44 Arrived in Wanjing, Burma/Assam Border  
16. 1.45 Moved to Tamu  
2. 2.45 Moved into Burma (Kalemyo) with Div  
7. 2.45 Located at Meiktila with 17 Ind Inf Div  
28. 2.45 Located on the Rangoon Road  
30. 4.45 Located at Nyaungbintha  
31. 5.45 Located at Nyaungbintha  
28. 6.45 Ceased to function as a Regt owing to a large part of personnel going to UK  
on leave. Remainder of personnel left behind were formed into a composite  
Bty

**83 Atk Regt**

68, 224, 262 &amp; 265 Btys

1. 2.42 Arrived in Basra Iraq from United Kingdom under command 10 Army  
 13. 2.42 Under command 8 Ind Inf Div  
 8. 4.42 68 Atk Bty under command 18 Ind Inf Bde  
 14. 4.42 262 Atk Bty under command 17 Ind Inf Bde  
 265 Atk Bty under command 19 Ind Inf Bde  
 24. 5.42 RHQ with 224 Atk Bty & 486 Bty of 121 Fd Regt moved to Persia  
 25. 5.42 RHQ disbanded  
 25. 5.42 RHQ with 224 Atk Bty, 486 Bty of 121 Fd Regt & 463 Bty of 87 Fd Regt  
 formed "Y" Fd Regt (see 165 Fd Regt)  
 5. 8.42 Regt was reformed in Egypt under command BTE  
 7. 8.42 The four original Atk Btys rejoined  
 Regt reverted to the British Establishment

**III Atk Regt**

165, 203 &amp; 290 Btys

1. 9.44 Converted from 55 LAA/Atk Regt Located at Yaripok under command  
 20 Ind Inf Div  
 12.44 Moved to Nakala, Khampat & Kalembo, Burma  
 31. 1.45 Located at Budalin  
 31. 3.45 Located at Myittha  
 30. 4.45 Located at Ingon  
 30. 6.45 Located at Taikkyi  
 No further information

**149 Atk Regt**

482, 433 &amp; 513 Btys

12. 7.42 Passed to under command 5 Ind Inf Div from 8 Army in Western Desert Egypt  
 9. 9.42 Passed to under command 4 Ind Inf Div  
 5.10.42 'S' Atk Bty came under command from 53 Fd Regt  
 1. 5.43 'S' Bty redesignated 318 Bty  
 26. 5.43 318 Bty ceased to be under command  
 27. 5.43 Regt reorganized at Misurata on four Bty basis -  
 320 Bty newly formed by Regt, 432, 433 & 513 Btys  
 1942/1943 Regt in 8 Army Campaign under command 4 Ind Inf Div from Egypt to Tunisia  
 7. 7.43 Regt in Alexandria area Egypt with 4 Ind Inf Div  
 8. 9.43 Arrived Qastina Palestine with Div  
 16.10.43 Arrived Jdeide Syria with Div  
 9.11.43 Arrived Quassassin Egypt with Div  
 2.12.43 Embarked at Port Said with Div  
 9.12.43 Disembarked Taranto with Div  
 1.11.44 432 Bty embarked Taranto for Salonika Greece  
 Note: Regt in Campaign in Italy from Dec 1943 to Dec 1944 with Div  
 21.11.44 513 Bty left for Brindisi en route for the Island of Levkas  
 8.12.44 433 Bty sailed from Taranto for Athens  
 10.12.44 RHQ & 320 Bty sailed from Taranto for Greece  
 1.45 513 Bty rejoined RHQ  
 25. 1.45 433 Bty at Volos  
 1. 2.45 Regt less 433 Bty, now at Salonika under command 4 Ind Inf Div  
 21. 2.45 433 Bty rejoin Regt  
 31. 8.45 Regt still in Salonika area under command 4 Ind Inf Div

**(d) MOUNTAIN REGIMENT****3 Mtn Regt**

453, 454 &amp; 475 Btys

30. 6.45 Arrived in India from United Kingdom  
 16. 7.45 Arrived in Kamareddi and came under command 16 AGRA  
 No further change

**(e) HEAVY REGIMENT****55 Hy Regt**

26, 29 &amp; 30 Btys

29. 6.45 Arrived in India from United Kingdom  
 6. 7.45 Moved to Akanapet Hyderabad  
 No further change

**(f) SURVEY REGIMENTS****I Svy Regt**

41 &amp; 42 Btys

10. 9.44 Regt embarked Suez, Egypt and sailed for India  
 21. 9.44 Disembarked Bombay, India and moved to Khunti, Bihar  
 25. 9.44 Came under command 101 L of C area  
 19. 1.45 41 Bty left Regt to join HQ RA 4 Corps  
 9. 2.45 Regt, less 41 Bty, arrive Calcutta en route for Burma  
 Passed to under command HQ ALFSEA  
 24. 2.45 Arrived Tamu Burma  
 1. 3.45 Arrived Pauk came under command HQ RA 4 Corps  
 41 Bty rejoined Regt  
 4. 3.45 Moved to Myitche  
 14. 3.45 Moved to Sithe  
 3. 4.45 Regt arrived Meiktila  
 21. 4.45 Arrived at Yamethin  
 27. 4.45 Regt now in Taungoo  
 5. 5.45 Moved to Pegu  
 27. 5.45 Moved to Meiktila  
 26. 6.45 Moved to Regu  
 31. 8.45 Regt moved to Toungoo

## 2 Svy Regt

### Svy Bty & FS Bty

12. 3.43 Regt embarked in United Kingdom for overseas  
12. 4.43 Disembarked Cape Town South Africa moved to Transit Camp  
20. 5.43 Embarked Cape Town South Africa  
12. 6.43 Disembarked Bombay India and moved to Transit Camp Deolali  
5. 8.43 Arrived Khunti, Bihar and came under command HQ RA 15 Ind Corps  
22. 8.43 Regt reorganized: HQ Svy Bty absorbed into RHQ and Regt split into two Groups - A/2 & B/2  
10. 9.43 Moved to Piska area Bihar  
27. 9.43 Regt now consists of RHQ No 1 Group & No 2 Group  
1.10.43 Regt under command 151 Sub Area Eastern Comd  
2.11.43 No 2 Group left Regt for operational area in 14 Army  
14. 1.44 Regt reorganized on new WE. Now formed into RHQ, HQ Troops 'A' & 'B' Btys:  
'B' Bty remains operational area 14 Army  
'A' & 'B' Btys redesignated 43 & 44 Btys respectively  
11. 3.44 43 Bty proceeded to their operational area 14 Army RHQ remaining in Piska  
12. 5.44 44 Bty rejoined Regt in Piska  
1. 7.44 Regt under command HQ RA 15 Ind Corps  
6.10.44 Regt under command RA Trg HQ No 40 Eastern Command  
26.10.44 RHQ & 44 Bty leave Piska for Arakan under command 15 Ind Corps  
6.11.44 Regt arrived Chittagong  
10.11.44 Moved to Taunbru, Arakan  
25.11.44 Moved to Zeganbyn. 43 Bty reverted to comd Regt but remained in forward area  
29.11.44 43 Bty rejoins Regt at Zeganbyn  
21. 1.45 43 Bty at Akyab  
21. 2.45 44 Bty moved to Chittagong en route for Ramree Island by sea to join 26 Ind Inf Div  
26. 2.45 RHQ moved to Akyab  
2. 3.45 43 Bty at Kyetaw  
14. 3.45 43 Bty rejoins RHQ at Akyab  
13. 4.45 Tac RHQ now at Ramree Island  
2. 5.45 43 Bty in Rangoon area and 44 Bty in Ranchi area  
1. 6.45 RHQ at Coimbatore South India  
11. 7.45 44 Bty joined Regt at Coimbatore  
29. 7.45 Regt came under command 34 Ind Corps  
No further change

## (g) HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENTS

### I HAA Regt (HKS)

#### 15, 23 & 24 Btys

7. 3.45 Arrived in India from Middle East,  
moved to Mehgaon, Central Province, came under Central Command  
No further change

## 8 HAA Regt

### 21, 22 & 23 Btys

28. 7.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and proceeded to Calcutta under command 1 Ind AA Bde  
6.11.42 RHQ moved to Comilla 21 Bty to Chittagong, 22 Bty to Fenny & 23 Bty to Agartala  
1. 1.43 Under command 14 Ind Inf Div  
20. 2.43 Under command 88 Ind Inf Bde  
1. 4.43 Under command 13 AA Bde  
30. 4.43 RHQ moved to Chittagong  
22. 6.43 23 Bty moved to Chittagong 22 Bty to Comilla  
13.11.43 Moved to Cox's Bazaar under command 15 Ind Corps  
2.44 Operating in Ngakyedauk, Wabyin & Teknaf areas  
9. 5.44 Arrived in the Ranchi area under command 151 L of C Sub Area but still 15 Corps Troops.  
7.10.44 Returned to the Arakan, Maungdaw - Teknaf area  
31. 1.45 Located on the Akyab Islands  
9. 4.45 Left Akyab for Calcutta  
25. 4.45 Arrived in Madras came under command 34 Ind Corps  
17. 6.45 Came under command 164 L of C area  
No further change

### 52 HAA Regt

#### 154, 155 & 271 Btys

28. 5.42 Arrived in Ceylon, Colombo from United Kingdom  
29. 6.42 Moved to Trincomalee  
1. 4.43 154 Bty regimented with 56 HAA Regt  
23. 4.43 159 Bty joined Regt from 53 HAA Regt  
23.11.44 Under command 24 AA Bde  
12.44 Embarked for India  
31. 1.45 Month spent travelling to Palel Assam/Burma came under command 14 Army  
31. 3.45 Located in the Shwebo area  
15. 4.45 Located at Nyaungu  
31. 4.45 Under command 4 Corps  
9. 5.45 Located at Yamethin  
20. 6.45 Came under command 24 AA Bde  
17. 8.45 Came under command 3 Ind AA Bde  
63 Med Bty came under command at Rangoon  
No further change

### 53 (City of London) HAA Regt

#### 157, 158 & 159 Btys

1. 5.42 Arrived in India (Bombay) from United Kingdom  
10. 5.42 Regt, less 159 Bty moved to Calcutta area under command 1 Ind AA Bde  
31. 7.42 159 Bty moved to Ceylon  
1. 3.43 Under command for Adm only 352 L of C Sub Area  
20. 3.43 Under command 2 Ind AA Bde  
1. 5.44 Stationed in Calcutta with 1 Ind AA Bde  
21. 5.44 Arrived in Nira under command 9 AA Bde  
2. 7.44 154 HAA Bty under command: Regt redesignated 85 Med Regt (see page 512)

### 56 (Cornwall) HAA Regt

#### 165, 201 & 202 Btys

4. 3.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and proceeded to Madras area  
3. 4.42 202 Bty moved to Calcutta  
15. 5.42 Regt came under command 13 AA Bde  
21. 2.43 Came under command 3 Ind AA Bde  
1943 was spent in training in Madras area  
1. 4.43 154 Bty came under command from 52 HAA Regt  
29. 3.44 Arrived at Galunche under command AA Bde 33 Ind Corps  
1. 7.44 202 Bty rejoined Regt: Regt redesignated 'B' Med Regt (see page 512)



**63 HAA Regt**

177, 178 &amp; 269 Btys

29. 7.42 Arrived in Ceylon, Colombo from United Kingdom  
 29. 9.42 All AA Units became Command Troops  
 24.10.42 Under Command 1 RM AA Bde  
 21. 3.43 Under command 24 AA Bde  
 24. 4.44 Embarked for India, moved to Jubbulpore  
 30.10.44 Unit dispersed

**66 (Leeds Rifles) HAA Regt**

184, 185 &amp; 296 Btys

11. 5.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom moved to Calcutta  
 24. 6.42 184 Bty moved to Tezpur (Assam)  
 Regt under command 1 Ind AA Bde  
 14. 9.42 Moved to Asansol under command 2 Ind AA Bde  
 6.12.42 Moved to Manipur Road Assam under command 9 AA Bde  
 1943 Served in the Manipur Road area  
 14. 1.44 296 Bty moved to Ledo area  
 22. 4.44 Under command 3 Ind AA Bde, Regt less 296 Bty at Digboi all year  
 17. 1.45 Moved to Panitola  
 1. 4.45 Placed in suspended animation

**67 HAA Regt**

187, 188 &amp; 189 Btys

1. 2.42 Arrived in India from Middle East moved to Calcutta under command 1 Ind AA Bde  
 1. 5.42 187 Bty moved to Manipur Road  
 18. 5.42 188 Bty moved to Manipur Road  
 4. 9.42 RHQ moved to Manipur Road under command 9 AA Bde  
 13.10.43 Regt, less 189 Bty, moved to Imphal under command 4 Corps, 189 Bty under command 9 AA Bde  
 27.11.43 189 Bty rejoined Regt at Imphal  
 26. 1.44 Moved to Seijang under command 4 Corps  
 18. 7.44 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
 6.10.44 Regt relieved of AA commitments in defence of Imphal Plain and take on infantry role under command 4 Corps  
 1. 1.45 Resume AA role  
 1. 2.45 Moved into Burma with 4 Corps  
 28. 2.45 Located at Myitche  
 30. 4.45 Located at Myingyan  
 5. 5.45 Came under command 14 Army  
 26. 5.45 Came under command of 24 AA Bde  
 13. 6.45 Cadre of Regt arrived in Rangoon  
 No further change

**70 HAA Regt**

211, 212 &amp; 216 Btys

11. 5.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom  
 12. 5.42 RHQ 211 & 212 Btys moved to Madras area 216 Bty remained in Bombay  
 20. 7.42 RHQ & 211 Bty returned to Bombay 212 Bty occupied Island Site Madras:  
 Regt, less 212 Bty under command 3 Ind AA Bde  
 6.12.42 RHQ & 216 Bty moved to Asansol under command 2 Ind AA Bde  
 27. 3.43 Moved to Calcutta & joined 1 Ind AA Bde 212 Bty rejoined Regt  
 5. 6.43 211 Bty left Bombay for Chittagong  
 10.11.43 Moved to Chittagong under command 13 AA Bde  
 14. 5.44 Arrived at Piska under command 101 L of C area  
 25. 6.44 Moved to Ratu  
 10. 7.44 Moved to Jubbulpore  
 20. 7.44 Moved to Poona under command 9 AA Bde  
 1. 8.44 With elements of 63 HAA Regt & 154/53, 202/56 HAA Regt converted to 87 Med Regt (see page 513)

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**95 HAA Regt**

204, 293 &amp; 340 Btys

11. 4.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Barrackpore under command 1 Ind AA Bde  
 1943 Was spent in the Calcutta area  
 1. 4.44 Regt disbanded in India

**101 HAA Regt**

226, 297 &amp; 397 Btys

3. 7.43 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Avadi under command 3 Ind AA Bde  
 19. 7.43 297 Bty moved to Madras  
 10. 8.43 297 Bty moved to Avadi  
 11. 8.43 Regt moved to Bombay area  
 15.10.43 Under command 1 RM AA Bde  
 7.11.43 Moved to Galunche  
 27. 1.44 Ceased to be under command 1 RM AA Bde  
 16. 4.44 Under command 9 AA Bde  
 27. 9.44 Arrived in the Imphal area under command 33 Ind Corps  
 11.44 Located at Tamu, Kampat, Yazagyo, Honnaing, Kyigon and Minbwe, Burma  
 31.12.44 Located at Kalewa, Burma  
 31. 1.45 Located at Kyaungmyaung  
 28. 2.45 Located at Tizaung  
 31. 3.45 Located at Sinda  
 30. 4.45 Located at Magwe  
 30. 6.45 Located at Meiktila under command 24 AA Bde  
 31. 8.45 Located at Rangoon

**Res Mobile AA Regt**

15. 8.43 Regt formed at Chindware  
 No further details available

**8 HAA Bty**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Peshawar  
 1942 Went to Burma  
 5.42 Evacuated from Burma  
 22. 6.42 Moved to Dalhousie  
 31. 7.42 Moved to Bombay under command 3 Ind AA Bde  
 No further details available

**(h) LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT REGIMENTS****23 LAA Regt**

73, 74 &amp; 130 LAA Btys

1. 7.42 Arrived in Ceylon from the United Kingdom and came under command AA Command Colombo  
 16. 3.44 Ceased to be under command AA Command  
 31. 3.44 Regt less 74 Bty, arrived in India  
 4. 4.44 Arrived in Secunderabad and came under command 44 Ind Airborne Div which was forming  
 29. 5.44 74 Bty rejoined Regt from Ceylon  
 17. 2.45 Withdrawn from 44 Ind Airborne Div and attached to 110 L of C area  
 5. 2.45 Under command 44 Ind Airborne Div  
 19. 2.45 Redesignated 23 Para LAA/Atk Regt (see page 527)

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**24 LAA Regt**

86, 87 &amp; 88 LAA Btys

1942 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Calcutta under command  
1 Ind AA Bde  
1. 7.42 88 Bty moved to Chittagong, Arakan  
20. 9.42 Moved to Gauhati, Assam, 88 LAA Bty joined Regt: New Bty formed - "X" Bty  
15.11.42 Converted to 24 LAA/Atk Regt (see page 526)

**26 LAA Regt**

103, 115 &amp; 116 LAA Btys

6. 8.43 Regt passed from under command 20 AA Bde in Egypt to HQ RA 8 Ind Inf Div  
in Syria  
19. 9.43 Embarked at Alexandria Egypt with Div  
24. 9.43 Disembarked at Taranto, Italy with Div  
9.43)  
3.11.44) Regt remained with Div in Italy  
4.11.44 Regt passed to under command 2 AA Bde but remained in support of Div  
6. 1.45 Ceased to support 8 Ind Inf Div and reverted to 2 AA Bde for all purposes

**28 LAA Regt**

106, 112 &amp; 250 LAA Btys

10. 3.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Calcutta  
17. 5.42 Moved to Manipur Road area, Imphal under command 4 Corps  
31. 7.42 1 Sec 106 Bty under comd 1 Ind Inf Bde  
RHQ, 106, 112 Btys under command 23 Ind Inf Div  
250 Bty under command 9 AA Bde  
1.10.43 Under command 4 Corps  
1943 Regt operating in Imphal area  
18. 7.44 Under command 33 Ind Corps at Imphal  
17. 9.44 Arrived in Ranchi area  
19. 9.44 Temporarily under command 4 Corps  
3.10.44 Under command RA Trg HQ No 40  
7. 1.45 Left for Imphal  
25. 1.45 Arrived at Imphal under command 17 Ind Inf Div  
5. 2.45 Crossed into Burma under command 4 Corps  
28. 2.45 Located at Pauk  
31. 3.45 Located at Sitha  
30. 4.45 Located at Toungoo  
31. 5.45 Located at Pegu  
20. 6.45 Came under command 3 Ind AA Bde  
24. 6.45 Moved to Rangoon  
No further change

**30 LAA Regt**

117, 118 &amp; 120 Btys

17. 2.44 Passed to under command HQ RA 10 Ind Inf Div from 20 AA Bde in Syria  
18. 2.44 Regt moved to Hill 69 Camp Syria  
16. 3.44 Regt arrived Quassassin Egypt with Div  
23. 3.44 Embarked Port Said with Div  
28. 3.44 Disembarked Taranto Italy with Div and remained under command until  
2.11.44 Regt passed to under command 12 AA Bde in Italy

**33 LAA Regt**

67, 68 &amp; 132 LAA Btys

7.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Madras area under command  
13 AA Bde  
3.43 Under command 3 Ind AA Bde  
25. 7.43 Moved to Bangalore under command 33 Ind Corps  
26. 7.43 523 Bty formed  
6. 8.43 Converted to 33 LAA/Atk Regt (see page 526)

**36 LAA Regt**

97, 128 &amp; 266 LAA Btys

12. 8.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Poona  
30.11.42 Moved to Ranchi area under command 15 Ind Corps  
4. 5.43 Moved to the Arakan under command 26 Ind Inf Div  
27.10.43 Under command 15 Ind Corps  
31. 1.44 Serving in the Maungdaw area  
12. 5.44 Moved to Ranchi  
11.10.44 Regt returned to Chittagong, Arakan  
30.11.44 Located in the Maungdaw area under command 15 Ind Corps  
31. 1.45 Located at Akyab  
15. 4.45 Located at Kyaukpyu  
29. 5.45 Left Arakan for Madras, India  
7. 6.45 Arrived at Colimbatore with 15 Ind Corps  
No further change

**41 LAA Regt**

53, 133 &amp; 134 LAA Btys

27. 2.44 Regt came under command 31 Ind Armd Div from GHQ MEF in Palestine  
1. 7.44 Moved into Syria with Div  
10.10.44 Ceased to be under command 31 Ind Armd Div and passed under command GHQ MEF  
13.10.44 Arrived Quassassin Egypt  
9.11.44 Regt disbanded in Egypt

**43 LAA Regt**

147, 148 &amp; 264 LAA Btys

4. 3.42 Arrived in Columbo, Ceylon from United Kingdom under command 23 AA Bde  
9.43 Under command 24 AA Bde  
1944 Serving in Ceylon throughout the year  
15. 3.45 Unit disbanded

**44 LAA Regt**

75, 91 &amp; 239 LAA Btys

27. 7.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Delhi  
15. 9.42 Moved to Calcutta area less one Bty  
75 Bty moved to Chittagong, Arakan  
Regt under command 1 Ind AA Bde  
15.12.42 Moved to Chittagong area under command 14 Ind Inf Div  
5. 7.43 Moved to Ranchi under command 15 Ind Corps  
4. 9.43 Regt under command 2 Ind AA Bde  
19. 1.44 Moved to Calcutta  
11.10.44 Arrived in the Imphal area under command 33 Ind Corps  
31.12.44 Located at Kalewa near R Chindwin  
31. 1.45 Located at Minywa  
28. 2.45 Located at Legyi  
30. 4.45 Located at Minywa  
19. 6.45 Came under command 4 Corps  
No further change

### 55 LAA Regt

163, 164, 165 & 524 LAA Btys

18. 6.42 Arrived in Ceylon from United Kingdom  
1. 8.43 Arrived in India from Ceylon and moved to Calcutta  
9. 8.43 Converted to 55 LAA/Atk Regt (see page 526)

### 57 LAA Regt

169, 170 & 171 Btys

17. 3.43 Regt passed to under command 4 Ind Inf Div in Ben Gardene area from 2 AA Bde  
1. 5.43 Regt in Tunisia with Div  
6. 7.43 Arrived Agami Egypt with Div  
16. 8.43 Passed to under command 78 AA Bde 12 Army and moved to Suez  
6.10.43 Regt left Suez for Syria to rejoin 4 Ind Inf Div  
16.10.43 Arrived Djeide Syria now under command 4 Ind Inf Div  
5.11.43 Arrived Tahag Egypt with Div  
2.12.43 Regt embarked Port Said with Div  
9.12.43 Regt disembarked Taranto Italy with Div and remained under command throughout the Campaign in Italy  
7.12.44 Regt embarked Taranto for Greece under command 5 Ind Inf Bde, 4 Ind Inf Div  
13.12.44 Regt disembarked Piraeus  
1. 1.45 170 Bty at Salonika, 171 Bty at Patras  
24. 1.45 Regt less 170 & 171 Btys, arrived Volos with 5 Ind Inf Bde  
26. 2.45 171 Bty moved to Salonika  
21. 3.45 Regt now stationed at Salonika under command HQ RA 4 Ind Inf Div  
No further change

### 59 LAA Regt

179, 183 & 184 LAA Btys

9. 4.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Calcutta came under command 1 Ind AA Bde  
184 LAA Bty under command 14 Ind Inf Div  
19. 5.43 Moved to Bombay area under command 36 Ind Inf Div  
16. 7.43 Moved to Ahmednagar  
29. 8.43 Moved to Bombay area  
4.10.43 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
9.10.43 Moved to Khumbargaon Deccan  
4.12.43 Moved to Nira and came under command 1 RM AA Bde  
29. 1.44 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
16. 6.44 Moved to Pashan Camp, Poona under command 9 AA Bde  
24.10.44 Regt disbanded

### 60 LAA Regts

180, 181 & 187 LAA Btys

8. 4.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and remained in Bombay area under command 13 AA Bde  
10. 9.42 Under command 3 Ind AA Bde  
1. 1.43 180 Bty moved to the Arakan  
31. 1.43 Regt moved to the Arakan  
12. 4.43 Moved to Ahmednagar and came under command 2 Inf Div  
180 Bty remained in the Arakan  
28. 5.43 Moved to Nira  
1. 6.43 180 Bty rejoined Regt  
17. 7.43 Regt moved to Bombay area  
15.10.43 Under command 1 RM AA Bde  
7.11.43 Moved to Galunche  
20.11.43 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
21. 6.44 Arrived in Pashan Camp under command 9 AA Bde  
7. 9.44 Under command 166 L of C Sub area  
27. 9.44 Regt disbanded

### 69 LAA Regt

206, 207 & 267 LAA Btys

20. 5.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Dehli  
14. 6.42 Moved to Gauhati Assam under command 4 Corps  
10. 8.42 Came under command 9 AA Bde  
12. 7.43 Moved to Tinsukia  
26. 4.44 Under command 3 Ind AA Bde  
16. 7.44 Arrived at Imphal  
29. 7.44 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
9. 9.44 Came under command 14 (WA) AA Bde  
30. 3.45 Moved to the Ranchi area  
4. 4.45 Came under command 101 L of C area  
21. 5.45 Came under command 59 AGRA  
19. 7.45 Came under command RA Trg No 40  
21. 8.45 Embarked at Madras for United Kingdom

### 76 LAA Regt

226, 227 & 228 LAA Btys

28. 5.42 Arrived in Ceylon Colombo from United Kingdom  
19.10.42 Under command 1 RM AA Bde  
29. 3.43 Under command 24 AA Bde  
7. 9.43 Under command 23 AA Bde  
1944 No change  
15. 1.45 Disbanded

### 77 LAA Regt

269, 270 & 286 LAA Btys

11. 5.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Barrackpore  
25. 5.42 286 Bty moved to Asansol  
1. 6.42 270 Bty moved to Jamshedpur  
5. 6.42 RHQ moved to Calcutta  
26. 6.42 269 Bty moved to Cuttack Regt under command 2 Ind AA Bde  
14.10.42 Regt moved to Comilla area  
1. 1.43 Regt located at Chittagong Arakan under command 8 HAA Regt Gp  
13. 3.43 Under command 13 AA Bde  
1943/1944 In Chittagong area  
14.11.44 Regt disbanded

### 78 LAA Regt

143, 236 & 241 LAA Btys

9. 8.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Secunderabad under command Deccan area  
29. 9.42 Regt with 2 Btys moved to Tatanagar  
143 Bty moved to Amarda Road  
Regt under command 1 Ind AA Bde  
29.11.42 RHQ moved to Barrackpore  
30. 1.43 Under command 9 AA Bde  
27. 2.43 Under command 8 HAA Regt Gp  
23. 3.43 Regt moved to Imphal area under command 4 Corps  
Remainder of year spent at Imphal  
18. 7.44 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
30. 8.44 Regt disbanded

**118 LAA Regt**

387, 388 &amp; 389 LAA Btys

11. 4.43 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and proceeded to Bangalore under command 160 L of C area  
 23. 6.43 Moved to Tezpur area under command 9 AA Bde  
 13.12.43 Under command 251 L of C Sub area  
 31. 8.44 Regt disbanded

**122 LAA Regt**

400, 401 &amp; 402 LAA Btys

10. 6.43 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Ranchi  
 Joined 7 Ind Inf Div  
 20. 8.43 Moved to Khumbargaon Deccan joined 36 Ind Inf Div  
 30.11.43 Converted to 122 LAA/Atk Regt  
 401 & "X" (newly formed) Btys joined 100 Atk Regt  
 168 & 321 Atk Btys joined 122 LAA/Atk Regt (see page 527)

**(i) LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT/ANTI-TANK REGIMENTS****24 LAA/Atk Regt**

15.11.42 Converted from 24 LAA Regt Composition was 86 & 491 LAA Btys  
 205 & 284 Atk Btys from 82 Atk Regt  
 Came under command 39 Ind Inf Div but temporarily under 26 Ind Inf Div for  
 Adm in the Barrackpore area  
 10. 3.43 Moved to Lohardaga with 39 Ind Inf Div  
 18. 8.43 Under command 7 Ind Inf Div  
 25. 8.43 Moved to Piska  
 16. 9.43 Moved to the Arakan via Madras  
 11. 6.44 Moved to Ranchi area  
 1. 9.44 Redesignated 24 Atk Regt with following Atk Btys -  
 205, 86, 284 (see page 514)

**33 LAA/Atk Regt**

67, 68 LAA Btys &amp; 274, 275 Atk Btys

6. 8.43 Converted from 33 LAA Regt  
 274 & 275 Atk Btys joined from 69 Atk Regt  
 132 & 525 Atk Btys left Regt for 69 LAA/Atk Regt  
 12. 8.43 Moved to Sankaridrug and came under command 19 Ind Inf Div  
 22. 2.44 Moved to Galunche area with Div  
 15. 2.44 Moved to Mashruil with Div  
 7. 6.44 Moved to Deolali with Div  
 1. 9.44 Redesignated 33 Atk Regt with 274, 275 & 78 Atk Btys (see page 514)

**55 LAA/Atk Regt**

165, 524 LAA Btys &amp; 203, 290 Atk Btys

9. 8.43 Converted from 55 LAA Regt  
 163 & 164 LAA Btys joined 56 LAA/Atk Regt  
 203 & 290 Atk Btys joined from 56 Atk Regt  
 Stationed in Calcutta under command 20 Ind Inf Div  
 5.10.43 Moved to Ranchi with Div  
 1.12.43 Moved to Imphal Burma/Assam border with Div  
 1. 9.44 Redesignated 111 Atk Regt under command 20 Ind Inf Div (see page 516)

**56 LAA/Atk Regt**

163, 164 LAA Btys &amp; 221, 222 Atk Btys

9. 9.43 Converted from 56 Atk Regt  
 Moved to Ranchi and came under command 5 Ind Inf Div  
 22. 9.43 Moved to the Arakan  
 9.10.43 222 Bty under command 161 Ind Inf Bde  
 30.12.43 Moved to Burma/Assam Border - Argatala  
 28. 3.44 221 & 222 Atk Btys moved to Imphal  
 3. 4.44 RHQ, 163 & 164 LAA Btys moved to Dimapur/Manipur Road and came under  
 11. 4.44 command 33 Ind Corps  
 26. 6.44 RHQ 163 & 164 LAA Btys moved to Imphal and rejoined 5 Ind Inf Div  
 1.10.44 Reconverted to 56 Atk Regt (see page 514)

**69 LAA/Atk Regt**

132, 523 LAA Btys &amp; 285, 292 Atk Btys

6. 8.43 Converted from 69 Atk Regt interchanging of Btys with 33 LAA Regt completed  
 Stationed at Bangalore under command 70 Ind Inf Div  
 30. 9.43 Regt disbanded on Div being formed into LRP Gps The Regt being formed into  
 an Inf Gp  
 18.10.43 Combined with 51 Fd Regt as 51 & 69 columns in 16 Ind Bde (see page 258)

**82 LAA/Atk Regt**

87, 88 LAA Btys &amp; 228, 276 Atk Btys

26.11.42 Converted from 82 Atk Regt  
 Stationed at Imphal under command 17 Ind Inf Div  
 10.12.42 87 & 88 LAA Btys joined Regt  
 21. 5.43 Moved to Shillong  
 13.11.43 Moved to Imphal Tiddum Road  
 1. 1.44 In Burma  
 28. 2.44 Located at Monglong  
 3. 4.44 Located Imphal Plain  
 17. 9.44 Moved to Ranchi India  
 10.44 Reconverted to 82 Atk Regt (see page 515)

**122 LAA/Atk Regt**

400, 402 LAA Btys &amp; 168, 321 Atk Btys

30.11.43 Converted from 122 LAA Regt  
 Stationed at Kumbhargaoon under command 36 Ind Inf Div  
 21. 5.44 Moved to Shillong with Div  
 1. 9.44 Came under command 36 Ind Inf Div (see page 63)

**23 Para LAA/Atk Regt**

73, 74 &amp; 130 Btys

19. 2.45 Converted from 23 LAA Regt & under command 44 Ind Airborne Div in  
 Secunderabad  
 10. 6.45 Moved to Bilaspur with Div  
 No further change

### III. ROYAL ENGINEERS

#### 62. Fd Sqn

1. 5.43 Converted from 62 (CW) Coy  
 Stationed at Madras under command 164 L of C Sub area  
 17. 5.43 Moved to Chabua Assam under command CRE Force Assam later known as  
 CRE GREF Troops  
 1943 No change during latter half of the year  
 1944 Employed on road making in N Assam  
 2.11.44 Moved to Dhanbad  
 11.44 Personnel with 58 Fd Coy forming 58 Mech Eqpt Coy  
 30.11.44 Unit disbanded

#### 2 Fd Coy

15. 3.42 Arrived in Ceylon with 16 Inf Bde  
 1. 3.43 Arrived in India with Bde to Ranchi area and joined 70 Inf Div  
 7. 5.43 Moved to the Arakan under command 14 Inf Bde  
 1. 7.43 Left Arakan for Bangalore with Bde  
 7. 9.43 Under command of 16 Inf Bde  
 1.10.43 Moved to Jhansi area with Bde  
 7.11.43 Formed into eight Commando Pls for LRP role  
 20. 1.44 Pls moved to Burma with Bde who formed part of Special Force  
 12. 5.44 Two Pls returned to India with 2 Leicesters  
 17. 5.44 Two Pls returned to India with 51/69 Regt  
 21. 5.44 One Pl returned to India with 2 Queens  
 Two Pls returned to India with 45 Recce  
 28. 5.44 Remaining Pl returned from Burma  
 2. 7.44 Coy redesignated 2 Fd Coy RE (Special)  
 9. 8.44 Reconstituted in Bangalore  
 30. 9.44 Four Pls allotted as follows:  
 6 Pl to 45 Recce, 7 Pl to 51/69 Regt RA  
 8 Pl to 2 Queens & 9 Pl to 2 Leicesters  
 15. 1.45 Coy re-organized as a Fd Coy and ceased to be under command Special Force  
 22. 3.45 Moved to Bidadi under command CRE ALFSEA  
 18. 6.45 Arrived in Poona area under command 36 Inf Div  
 No further change

#### 12 Fd Coy

1. 4.42 Arrived in India with 70 Inf Div and moved to Ranchi area  
 15. 4.43 Moved to the Arakan with 23 Inf Bde  
 12. 6.43 Moved to Bangalore with Bde  
 27.10.43 Moved to Jhansi area with Bde and commenced training as Commando Pls  
 for LRP role  
 1. 4.44 All Commando Pls moved to Burma with Bde  
 31. 7.44 Returned to India with Bde  
 2.12.44 Arrived in Jhansi with Bde  
 25. 3.45 Arrived in Rawalpindi under command 44 Ind Airborne Div  
 5.45 Converted to 12 Para Sqn RE

#### 54 Fd Coy

10. 3.42 Arrived in India from Middle East with 70 Inf Div and moved to Ranchi area  
 17. 6.43 Moved to the Bangalore area with Div  
 10. 9.43 Formed into "Sabotage Pls" for LRP role  
 25. 9.43 Moved to the Jhansi area under command Special Force  
 3.44 Pls moved into Burma with 74, 47, 16, 61, 84 & 65 Cols 14 Inf Bde  
 9.44 Arrived in India Bangalore with 14 Inf Bde  
 1.11.44 Under command Special Force when 14 Inf Bde was reorganized  
 14. 4.45 Arrived Calcutta area under command  
 14. 5.45 Arrived in Rangoon Burma  
 2. 6.45 Embarked for India  
 22. 6.45 Arrived in Poona area under command 36 Inf Div  
 No further change

#### 58 Fd Coy

1. 5.43 Converted from 58 (CW) Coy RE at Chittagong  
 11. 6.43 Moved to Ranchi area under command CRE 15 Ind Corps  
 4. 7.43 Moved to Golaghat Assam under command CRE GREF Tps  
 19.10.43 Moved to Palei Assam/Burma border  
 31. 5.44 Moved to Shillong from Burma/Assam border  
 5.10.44 Came under command of CRE 458 GHQ Tps Engrs  
 11.44 Amalgamated with 62 Fd Sqn to form 58 Mech Eqpt Coy

#### 67 Fd Coy

1. 5.43 Converted from 67 (CW) Coy  
 Stationed at Chittagong  
 11. 6.43 Moved to Ranchi area  
 28. 6.43 Moved to Rowriah Assam under command CRE 108 Works  
 24. 9.43 Moved to Budni Central province India under command 52 Inf Bde  
 1944 No change  
 29. 4.45 Arrived at Lohardaga  
 No further change

#### 219 Fd Pk Coy

6.42 Arrived in India with 70 Inf Div moved to Ranchi area  
 19. 7.43 Moved to Bangalore area with Div  
 24.10.43 Under command Special Force  
 1. 1.44 Re-organized as Special Fd Pk Coy at Jhansi and remained there all year  
 15. 3.45 Reconverted to 219 Fd Pk Coy  
 14. 4.45 Arrived in Ranchi area under command Army Tps  
 25. 6.45 Arrived in Poona area under command 36 Inf Div  
 No further change

#### 236 Fd Coy

26. 1.43 Arrived in India with 29 Indep Inf Bde Gp and came under command 36 Ind  
 Inf Div  
 7. 2.44 Arrived in the Arakan with Div  
 10. 6.44 Moved to Shillong with Div  
 28. 7.44 Arrived at Margherita Burma  
 1. 9.44 Under command 36 Inf Div  
 5.45 Flew out of Burma and moved to Poona area with Div  
 No further change

### I CW Gp

11. 6.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Deolali  
67 CW Coy moved to Thana nr Bombay  
58 CW Coy moved to Madras  
10.42 Group HQ moved to Poona  
24. 1.43 Moved to the Arakan under command 88 Ind Inf Bde  
1. 5.43 Unit changed title to HQ 15 Ind Corps Tps Engrs

### 58 (CW) Coy

11. 6.42 Arrived in India with 1 CW Group and proceeded to Deolali  
6.10.42 Moved to Madras under command Madras District  
15.11.42 Returned to Deolali  
24. 1.43 Moved to Chittagong with 1 CW Group  
1. 5.43 Redesignated 58 Fd Coy (see page 529)

### 62 (CW) Coy

11. 6.42 Arrived in India with 1 (CW) Gp moved to Deolali  
20.10.42 Moved to Bombay area  
25. 1.43 Moved to Madras area  
6. 3.43 Under command 25 Ind Inf Div  
16. 3.43 Under command 164 L of C Sub area  
1. 5.43 Redesignated 62 Fd Sqn (see page 528)

### 67 (CW) Coy

11. 6.42 Arrived in India with 1 (CW) Gp moved to Deolali  
25. 9.42 Moved to Thana Bombay area  
20.10.42 Returned to Deolali  
15.11.42 Moved to Madras  
12.42 Returned to Deolali  
25. 1.43 Moved to Barrackpore then to Chittagong Arakan with 1 CW Gp  
1. 5.43 Redesignated 67 Fd Coy (see page 529)

### 218 A Tps Coy

21. 4.45 Arrived in India from United Kingdom  
4. 5.45 Arrived in the Ranchi area came under command 101 L of C area  
No further change

### 711 A Tps Coy

23. 2.45 Arrived in India from United Kingdom  
3. 3.45 Arrived in Manipur Road  
10. 4.45 Crossed into Burma en route to Monywa  
14. 4.45 Arrived at Monywa under command 14 Army  
30. 4.45 Located at Melktila  
1. 6.45 Moved to Rangoon under command No 1 area SEAC  
19. 8.45 Embarked at Rangoon for Singapore

## IV. INFANTRY

### 1 A & SH

27. 7.42 Came under command 21 Ind Inf Bde 10 Ind Inf Div in Egypt  
23. 8.42 Under command 161 Ind Inf Bde 5 Ind Inf Div  
30.11.42 Under command BTE  
28. 2.44 Came under command 19 Ind Inf Bde 8 Ind Inf Div in Italy  
6. 6.45 Ceased to be under command 19 Ind Inf Bde when Bde moved from Italy with  
8 Ind Inf Div  
June 1945 Returned to the United Kingdom

### 2 A & SH

3. 9.39 Stationed in Malaya under command 12 Ind Inf Bde 11 Ind Inf Div  
15. 2.42 Captured in Singapore

### 2 Border

3. 9.39 Stationed in Calcutta - Presidency and Assam District  
3.41 Moved to Poona  
1. 3.42 Mobilized  
1. 5.42 Arrived in Secunderabad and came under command 80 Ind Inf Bde  
3. 7.42 Moved to Ceylon with Bde  
4. 7.42 Came under command 100 Ind Inf Bde 34 Ind Inf Div  
1. 6.43 100 Ind Inf Bde under command 20 Ind Inf Div  
11. 7.43 Crossed into India with Bde to Ranchi  
2.11.43 Arrived in Imphal with Bde  
31. 1.45 Crossed into Burma with Bde  
10. 4.45 Came under command 36 Inf Div (see page 63)

### 9 Border

9. 8.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Calcutta came under command  
26 Ind Inf Div  
13. 3.43 Came under command 352 L of C area  
27. 7.43 Arrived in Shillong and came under command 48 Ind Inf Bde 17 Ind Inf Div  
22. 9.44 Moved to Ranchi with Bde  
1. 1.45 Moved to the Burma/Assam border with Bde  
31. 1.45 Crossed into Burma with Bde  
No further change

### 2 Buffs

4.12.42 Arrived in Palestine from Egypt and came under command 26 Ind Inf Bde  
18. 1.43 Arrived in Iraq with Bde which came under command 6 Ind Inf Div  
27.11.43 Arrived in Persia with Bde  
12.12.43 Arrived back in Iraq with Bde  
31. 7.44 Embarked for overseas with Bde  
10. 8.44 Arrived in India with Bde  
6.12.44 Flew into Burma with Bde  
1. 5.45 Flew into India with Bde  
No further change

## 2 Camerons

3. 9.39 Stationed in Egypt with 11 Ind Inf Bde  
4. 1.41 Embarked at Port Suez with Bde  
6. 1.41 Arrived at Port Sudan served in the Sudan  
16. 4.41 Embarked at Port Sudan with Bde  
20. 4.41 Arrived in Egypt  
22. 5.42 Captured at Tobruk  
20.12.42 Bn was reformed in United Kingdom  
3. 1.44 Bn disembarked at Port Said Egypt on arrival from United Kingdom  
19. 1.44 Bn embarked for Italy  
25. 1.44 Bn disembarked at Taranto Italy  
6. 2.44 Bn moved to Pietumalana and came under comd 7 Ind Inf Bde 4 Ind Inf Div  
27. 3.44 Bn came under comd 11 Ind Inf Bde 4 Ind Inf Div  
22.11.44 Embarked at Taranto for Greece  
25.11.44 Disembarked at Patras Greece under command 11 Ind Inf Bde  
5. 2.45 Arrived at Salonika with Bde  
3. 7.45 Bn ceased to be under command 11 Ind Inf Bde on moving by air to join 61 Inf Bde in Austria

## 1 Cameronians

3. 9.39 Stationed in Barrackpore  
1. 6.41 Moved to Trimulgherry  
11. 2.42 Mobilized and embarked for Burma  
21. 2.42 Arrived in Rangoon  
23. 2.42 Came under command 17 Ind Inf Div  
20. 5.42 Arrived back in India (Ranchi)  
24. 8.42 Converted to a Mot Bn under command 50 Ind Tk Bde  
1. 4.43 Ceased to be a Mot Bn and came under command 111 Ind Inf Bde  
16. 7.43 Moved to the Jubbulpore area  
29.10.43 Bn split into two columns - 26 & 90  
8. 1.44 Moved to Silchar (Assam) with Bde  
15. 3.44 Moved into Burma with Bde  
29. 7.44 Returned to India, Dehra Dun  
15.10.44 Came under command 16 Ind Inf Bde  
31. 3.45 Under command Lucknow District  
25. 5.45 Under command 29 Inf Bde 36 Inf Div (see page 276)

## 1 Devon

3. 9.39 Stationed in Rawalpindi with 2 Ind Inf Bde  
1.42 Moved to Lahore in General Reserve  
23. 2.42 Mobilized  
6. 5.42 Arrived in Secunderabad and came under command 80 Ind Inf Bde  
3. 7.42 Moved to Ceylon with Bde  
3. 7.43 Arrived in India and moved to Ranchi with Bde  
3.10.43 Arrived in Imphal with Bde  
12.44 Crossed into Burma with Bde  
8. 4.45 Attached 72 Ind Inf Bde 36 Inf Div in Burma  
13. 4.45 Came under command 28 Inf Bde (see page 273)

## 1 DLI

19. 5.44 Passed to under command 10 Ind Inf Bde, 10 Ind Inf Div from 52 area at Rocca Italy and remained under command throughout the campaign in Italy  
31. 8.45 Bn still under command 10 Ind Inf Bde 10 Ind Inf Div

## 1 DCLI

3. 9.39 Stationed in Lahore under command Lahore Bde area  
5.12.41 Arrived in Iraq and came under command 21 Ind Inf Bde  
2. 6.42 Arrived in Egypt with Bde  
11. 7.42 Ceased to be under command 21 Ind Inf Bde  
16. 7.42 Returned to the Delta (Egypt) and came under command 10 Ind Inf Bde  
17. 7.42 Moved to Cyprus with Bde  
29. 8.42 Amalgamated with 1 King's Own Nucleus returned to the United Kingdom to reform 1 DCLI

## 2 DWR

3. 9.39 Stationed in Dalhousie, India  
31.12.39 Moved to Delhi  
1. 2.42 Mobilized at Peshawar  
9. 2.42 Embarked for Burma  
14. 2.42 Arrived in Rangoon Burma  
21. 2.42 Came under command 46 Ind Inf Bde 17 Ind Inf Div  
21. 5.42 Crossed into India (Palel) with Div  
4. 6.42 Under command 1 Burma Bde, 1 Burma Div  
20. 6.42 1 Burma Bde redesignated 106 Ind Inf Bde  
1 Burma Div redesignated 39 Ind Inf Div  
24.10.42 Became support Bn to Div  
19.10.43 Came under command 23 Inf Bde (see page 267)

## 2 E Lan R

3. 9.39 Stationed in Ambala under command Ambala Bde  
30. 9.40 Embarked for United Kingdom  
31. 5.45 Under command 101 L of C area from 29 Inf Bde

## 2 Surreys

21. 2.41 Came under command 6 Ind Inf Bde in Malaya from 1 Malayan Bde  
19.12.41 Amalgamated with 1 Leicesters to form the British Bn (see page 537)

## 1 E Yorks

3. 9.39 Stationed in Jullundur - Jullundur Bde area  
5.42 Stationed in Poona  
10.42 Stationed in Bombay under command Bombay area  
3.43 Under command Southern Army  
22.10.43 Under command 167 L of C sub area  
13. 2.44 Under command 108 L of C sub area  
24. 4.44 Arrived in Bethamangala and came under command 109 L of C sub area  
2. 7.44 Under command 150 Ind Inf Bde  
22. 3.45 Ceased to be under command Bde on moving to Manipur Road  
29. 3.45 Arrived Manipur Road under command 14 Army  
4. 4.45 On move into Burma  
15. 4.45 Under command 99 Ind Inf Bde 17 Ind Inf Div on arrival in Meiktila  
No further change

## 1 Essex

12.10.40 Came under command 29 Ind Inf Bde from 21 Inf Bde in the Sudan  
30.10.40 Came under command 10 Ind Inf Bde  
22.12.40 Ceased to be under command 10 Ind Inf Bde on moving to Egypt  
1. 8.41 Came under command 5 Ind Inf Bde in Syria  
17. 9.41 Ceased to be under command 5 Ind Inf Bde

## 1/4 Essex

28.11.41 Came under command 161 Ind Inf Bde on redesignation of 161 Inf Bde in Cyprus  
18. 3.42 Moved to Egypt and came under command GHQ MEF  
30. 4.42 Came under command 5 Ind Inf Bde 4 Ind Inf Div in Palestine  
10. 6.42 Arrived in Egypt with Bde  
1. 1.43 In Cyrenaica with Bde  
13. 3.43 Arrived in Tripolitania with Bde  
16. 3.43 Arrived in Tunisia with Bde  
6. 7.43 Arrived back in Egypt with Bde  
16.11.43 Embarked for Italy with Bde  
22.11.43 Arrived in Italy  
8.12.44 Left Italy for Greece with 4 Ind Inf Div  
No further change

### 1/5 Essex

17.12.41 Under command 8 Ind Inf Div in Iraq  
2. 5.43 Arrived in Syria with Div  
8. 5.43 Redesignated 5 Essex (*see under 5 Essex*)

### 2/5 Essex

24.12.41 Arrived in Iraq from Egypt and came under command 18 Ind Inf Bde  
8 Ind Inf Div  
10. 6.42 Moved to Palestine with 18 Ind Inf Bde which came under command  
10 Ind Inf Div  
15. 7.42 Reduced to Cadre

### 5 Essex

8. 5.43 Converted from 1/5 Essex under command 8 Ind Inf Div in Syria  
31. 5.43 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
18. 7.43 Arrived in Syria with Div  
19. 9.43 Arrived in Egypt with Div  
20. 9.43 Embarked for overseas  
24. 9.43 Arrived in Italy with Div  
3. 3.44 Under command HQ 13 Corps

### 1 Glosters

3. 9.39 Stationed in Burma under command Rangoon Bde area on Internal Security Duties  
1. 3.42 Became Army Tps  
13. 5.42 Arrived at Kohima  
1. 6.42 Came under command 63 Ind Inf Bde 17 Ind Inf Div  
22. 6.43 Ceased to be under command 63 Ind Inf Bde  
20. 7.43 Arrived in Calcutta and came under command 303 L of C area  
2. 4.45 Arrived in Ranchi and came under command 116 Ind Trg Bde  
No further change

### 10 Glosters

(Formerly the 159 Regt RAC)

1. 4.43 Stationed in the Poona area under command 72 Ind Inf Bde 36 Ind Inf Div  
15. 2.44 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
24. 5.44 Arrived in Shillong Assam with Bde  
28. 4.44 72 Ind Inf Bde redesignated 72 Inf Bde (*see page 303*)

### 2 Green Howards

3. 9.39 Stationed in Ferozepore  
5.42 Stationed in Jubbulpore  
1.12.42 Mobilized whilst stationed at Razmak  
20.12.43 Moved to Peshawar  
3. 5.44 Arrived in Ranchi and came under command 116 Ind Inf Bde  
17. 9.44 Moved to the Arakan  
22. 9.44 Came under command 4 Ind Inf Bde 26 Ind Inf Div  
17. 4.45 Attached to 4 (WA) Inf Bde 82 (WA) Inf Div  
12. 7.45 Left the Arakan for India and ceased to be attached to 4 (WA) Inf Bde  
27. 7.45 Arrived in Meerut India - unbrigaded  
No further change

### 2 HLI

22.10.40 Came under command 10 Ind Inf Bde in Sudan and remained with Bde until  
23.6.42  
8. 7.41 Embarked for Egypt  
10. 7.41 Arrived in Egypt  
31. 8.41 Arrived in Iraq  
16.10.41 Returned to Egypt  
2.11.41 Embarked for Cyprus  
15. 3.42 Returned to Egypt  
18. 5.42 Crossed frontier to Libya  
10. 6.42 Returned to Egypt  
23. 6.42 Came under command 29 Ind Inf Bde  
27. 7.42 Ceased to be under command 29 Ind Inf Bde  
Became GHQ Tps MEF

### 1 Kings

3. 9.39 Stationed in Peshawar under command Peshawar Bde  
1941 Stationed in Ferozepore on Internal Security Duties  
1.12.42 Mobilized  
15. 8.43 Arrived in Jhansi and under command 77 Ind Inf Bde  
1944 Operated as two columns - Nos 81 & 82 in 77 Ind Inf Bde of Special Force  
for operations in Burma  
20.11.44 Stationed in Malthorne with 77 Ind Inf Bde  
6. 2.45 Reorganized on a Coy basis from columns  
1. 3.45 Stationed in Rawalpindi where 50% of personnel formed 15 (Kings) Para Regt  
6. 5.45 Moved to Dehra Dun and came under command 16 Ind Inf Bde (*see page 257*)

### 13 Kings

31. 1.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom moved to Secunderabad and came under  
command Deccan area  
26. 6.42 Arrived in the Saugor area and came under command 77 Ind Inf Bde  
21. 7.42 Formed into columns for LRP role  
19.12.42 Arrived in Jhansi with Bde  
27. 1.43 Arrived in Imphal with Bde  
10. 2.43 Crossed into Burma (1st Wingate expedition)  
29. 5.43 Returned to Imphal  
1. 7.43 Concentrated in Bombay with Bde  
13. 8.43 Arrived in Jhansi with Bde  
10. 9.43 Ceased to be under command 77 Ind Inf Bde and moved to Karachi under  
command Sind District  
No further change

### 1 King's Own

3. 9.39 Stationed in Madras  
31.12.39 Moved to Karachi under command Sind Bde  
4.41 Serving in Iraq under command Iraq Force  
1. 9.41 Under command 17 Ind Inf Bde  
28.11.41 Under command 25 Ind Inf Bde 10 Ind Inf Div  
16. 2.42 Moved to Syria with Bde  
6. 6.42 Arrived in Egypt with Bde  
17. 8.42 Embarked for Cyprus with Bde torpedoed, re-embarked and landed at Cyprus  
on 26. 8.42  
29. 8.42 Details of 1 DCLI and 1 SWB amalgamated with 1 King's Own  
6. 5.43 Arrived in Syria with Bde  
31.10.43 Ceased to be under command 25 Ind Inf Bde  
30. 1.44 Rejoined 25 Ind Inf Bde on amalgamation with 8 King's Own  
14. 3.44 Embarked for Italy with Bde  
No further change



### 2 King's Own

26. 9.43 Stationed in Bangalore under command 111 Ind Inf Bde from 16 Inf Bde formed columns, 41 & 46  
10. 1.44 Moved to the Burma/Assam border with Bde  
3.44 Crossed into Burma  
29. 7.44 Flew out of Burma to India with Bde  
15. 8.44 Arrived in Dehra Dun  
15.10.44 Came under command 16 Inf Bde  
1.11.44 Under command 14 Airlanding Bde  
13. 2.45 Moved to Cawnpore and came under command Lucknow District  
No further change

### 7 King's Own

19. 3.43 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and proceeded to Lahore under command Lahore area  
4. 4.45 Arrived at Bethamangala under command 150 Ind Inf Bde  
No further change

### 8 King's Own

19.11.43 Came under command 25 Ind Inf Bde in Palestine  
30. 1.44 Disbanded on amalgamation with 1 King's Own

### 2 KOSS

3. 9.39 Stationed in Jubbulpore - 10 (Jubbulpore) Bde  
5.42 Stationed in Razmak with Razmak Bde  
1.11.42 Mobilized  
1. 1.43 Stationed in Nowshera  
16. 1.43 Arrived in Narsinghpur and came under command 89 Ind Inf Bde 7 Ind Inf Div  
4. 9.43 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
1944 Operating on the Burma/Assam border  
31. 1.45 Crossed into Burma with Bde  
20. 6.45 Came under command 268 Indep Ind Inf Bde  
23. 7.45 Came under command 253 Sub-area  
13. 8.45 Arrived in Ranchi  
18. 8.45 Came under command 23 Inf Bde

### 2 KOYLI

3. 9.39 Stationed in Maymyo Burma  
10.11.39 Under command Maymyo Inf Bde  
1. 7.41 Maymyo Inf Bde redesignated 1 Burma Bde  
17. 5.42 Crossed into India with Bde  
4. 6.42 Under command 17 Ind Inf Div  
20. 6.42 Under command 113 Ind Inf Bde 39 Ind Inf Div  
29. 7.43 Ceased to be under command 113 Ind Inf Bde  
Became Reserve Troops  
1. 1.44 Moved to Dehli  
24. 5.45 Moved to Bethmangala and came under command 150 Ind Inf Bde  
No further change

### 1 LF

3. 9.39 Stationed in Quetta - Quetta Bde  
1.12.42 Stationed in Khojak  
1942 Stationed in Cawnpore  
5.12.42 Mobilized - under command Allahabad Bde  
20. 7.43 Arrived in Jhansi - under command Jhansi area  
29. 8.43 Under command of 77 Ind Inf Bde  
3. 9.43 Organized into two columns - 20 & 50  
15. 1.44 Moved into Burma with Bde  
7.44 Evacuated from Burma and moved to Dehra Dun  
15.10.44 Came under command 16 Inf Bde  
29.10.44 Ceased to be under command 16 Inf Bde remained in Dehra Dun as GHQ Tps in Central Command  
1. 1.45 Stationed in Lucknow under command Lucknow District  
No further change

### 10 LF

27. 1.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom under command Quetta Bde in Quetta  
23. 5.42 Moved to Comilla area  
4. 7.42 Moved to the Arakan  
13. 7.42 Came under command 123 Ind Inf Bde 7 Ind Inf Div  
7. 5.43 Left Bde and the Arakan for Ranchi  
14. 5.43 Arrived in Ranchi as Army Troops  
12. 8.43 Moved to Lucknow under command Lucknow Bde  
17. 2.44 Arrived in Ranchi under command 101 Sub area  
5.45 Under command 52 Bde Trg Gp  
No further change

### 1 Leicesters

3. 9.39 Stationed in Razmak with Razmak Bde  
3.12.40 Moved to Agra  
13. 2.41 Arrived in Malaya from India and came under command 15 Ind Inf Bde  
19.12.41 Amalgamated with 2 Surreys and formed the British Bn under command 15 Ind Inf Bde (see below)

### The British Battalion

Owing to the heavy casualties sustained by the 2 Surreys and 1 Leicesters in Malaya during early December, they were amalgamated on 19 Dec 1941 and designated the British Battalion

The composition of the Bn was as follows:

"A" & "B" Coys comprised 1 Leicesters  
"C" & "D" Coys comprised 2 Surreys

Bn HQ & HQ Coy were made up of an equal number of personnel from both Regts

The Bn came under command 15 Ind Inf Bde & remained with them until 15 Feb 1942 when Singapore fell

### 2 Leicesters

12.10.44 Under command 111 Ind Inf Bde at Bangalore from 16 Inf Bde  
18.10.44 Moved to Shargarh with Bde  
13. 5.45 Ceased to be under command 111 Ind Inf Bde  
20. 5.45 Arrived in Poona and came under command 36 Inf Div (see page 63)

### 7 Leicesters

10.42 Embarked United Kingdom for India  
1943 Serving with the North Western Army  
20. 9.43 Arrived in the Jhansi area and came under command 14 Inf Bde (see page 253)

### I Lincolns

3. 9.39 Stationed in Nizarabad  
31. 3.40 Stationed in Dinapore  
30. 6.41 Stationed in Nowshera  
16. 2.42 Mobilized  
1. 3.42 Came under command & remained with 71 Ind Inf Bde  
9. 3.42 Moved to Calcutta  
11. 2.43 Moved to the Arakan  
13.11.44 Left the Arakan for Bombay area  
31. 1.45 Returned to the Arakan  
27. 3.45 Left the Arakan for Madras  
8. 4.45 Returned to the Arakan  
29. 4.45 Embarked for Rangoon  
2. 5.45 Arrived in Rangoon  
27. 5.45 Left Burma for Bangalore, India  
No further change

### 8 Manch

2. 7.43 Passed to under command 20 Ind Inf Bde  
10 Ind Inf Div from GHQ MEF on arrival in Damascus area Syria and remained with the Bde until 17.9.44  
28.10.43 Arrived Kabrit Egypt  
15.11.43 Arrived Tulkarm Palestine  
16. 3.44 Arrived Quassassin Egypt  
23. 3.44 Embarked Port Said for Italy  
28. 3.44 Disembarked Naples Italy  
29. 3. ) Operations in Italy  
16. 9.44 )  
17. 9.44 Ceased to be under command 20 Ind Inf Bde and passed to under command 10 Corps in Italy

### I Northhamptons

3. 9.39 Stationed in Dinapore  
31. 3.40 Moved to Jhansi  
6. 5.42 Arrived in Secunderabad and came under command 80 Ind Inf Bde  
30. 6.42 Moved to Ceylon with Bde  
13. 7.42 Came under command 32 Ind Inf Bde  
13. 8.43 Crossed into India to Ranchi with Bde  
7.12.43 Moved to the Burma/Assam border with Bde  
31. 1.45 Crossed into Burma with Bde  
19. 4.45 Came under command 26 Inf Bde (see page 273)

### I N Staffs

3. 9.39 Stationed in Poona with Poona (Indep) Bde  
3.41 Moved to Calcutta and came under command Calcutta Fortress  
1.10.42 Mobilized and placed under command 36 Ind Inf Bde Gp  
4.43 Moved to the Arakan with Bde Gp  
11. 9.43 Ceased to be under command 36 Ind Inf Bde Gp on leaving the Arakan  
27. 9.43 Arrived in Dimapur and came under command 152 L of C sub-area  
28. 5.45 Moved to Ranchi area and came under command 101 L of C sub-area  
No further change

### 2 Oxf Bucks

3. 9.39 Stationed in Bareilly under command 8 Ind Inf Bde  
31. 3.40 Moved to Mhow  
30. 9.40 Embarked for United Kingdom

### 6 Oxf Bucks

9. 8.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Madras  
12. 8.42 Came under command 74 Ind Inf Bde  
12. 3.44 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
2. 4.45 Left the Arakan for Madras area with Bde  
2. 6.45 Ceased to be under command 74 Ind Inf Bde  
12. 6.45 Came under command 163 sub-area as GHQ Tps  
No further change

### 4 RWK

9.12.42 Came under command 161 Ind Inf Bde in Egypt  
7. 1.43 Arrived in Iraq with Bde  
18. 4.43 Arrived in India with Bde  
29.10.43 Arrived in the Arakan with Bde  
28.12.44 Arrived on the Assam/Burma border (Kohima)  
5. 3.45 Crossed into Burma with Bde  
25. 6.45 Came under command 114 Ind Inf Bde 7 Ind Inf Div  
19. 7.45 Came under command 89 Ind Inf Bde 7 Ind Inf Div  
31. 8.45 In Rangoon

### 5 RWK

26.11.42 Passed to under command 21 Ind Inf Bde  
8 Ind Inf Div from 132 Ind Inf Bde  
44 Ind Div in Egypt  
10. 1.43 Left Egypt for Iraq by road  
28. 1.43 Arrived Qara Tepe Iraq  
26. 4.43 Left Qara Tepe by road for Syria  
5. 5.43 Arrived Ras Baalbeb Syria  
6. 6.43 Moved to Aartouz  
25. 6.43 Arrived Kabrit Egypt  
17. 7.43 Arrived Qatana Syria  
8. 9.43 Returned to Aartouz  
15. 9.43 Arrived El Amriya Egypt  
18. 9.43 Embarked at Alexandria  
24. 9.43 Disembarked at Taranto Italy  
9.43 )  
4. 6.45 ) Operations in Italy  
5. 6.45 )  
28. 6.45 Ceased to be under command 21 Ind Inf Bde and moved to Naples  
Bn embarked for United Kingdom

### I Queens

3. 9.39 Stationed in Allahabad under command Allahabad Bde  
Early 1942 Moved to Razmak under command Razmak Bde  
5.42 Located in Peshawar  
4.12.42 Moved to Nihalpur under command 33 Ind Inf Bde  
21. 1.43 Moved to the Ranchi area with Bde  
28. 8.43 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
3. 4.44 Moved to Dimapur with Bde  
8. 9.44 Moved to Shillong and came under command 251 L of C sub-area  
12. 3.45 Under command 14 Army on moving to forward area  
6. 4.45 Under command 33 Ind Inf Bde 7 Ind Inf Div Burma

2 R Berks

3. 9.39 Stationed in Lucknow District  
 31. 3.40 Moved to Lucknow  
 3.41 Stationed in the Bombay area  
 1. 1.43 Moved to the Madras area and came under command 98 Ind Inf Bde 19 Ind Inf Div  
 11.44 Moved to the Burma/Assam border with Bde  
 13.12.44 Crossed into Burma with Bde  
 No further change

1 RF

3. 9.39 Stationed in Jhansi under command 5 Ind Inf Bde  
 23. 9.39 Embarked at Bombay for Middle East with Bde  
 3.10.39 Arrived in Egypt  
 21.12.40 Moved to the Sudan  
 13. 4.41 Returned to Egypt  
 8. 6.41 Moved into Syria  
 16. 6.41 Surrendered to the Vichy French  
 23. 6.41 The Bn reformed in Palestine under command 5 Ind Inf Bde  
 3. 8.41 Under command 85 L of C sub-area  
 15.12.41 Under command 17 Ind Inf Bde  
 29. 5.42 Moved to Iraq  
 28. 4.43 Arrived in Palestine  
 31. 7.43 Arrived in Syria  
 24. 9.43 Arrived in Italy  
 18. 6.45 Ceased to be under command 17 Ind Inf Bde on embarking for United Kingdom

20 RF

19. 3.43 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Allahabad for Internal Security Duties  
 8.11.43 Moved to Budni Bhopal State and came under command 52 Inf Bde (see page 292)

1 NF (MG)

1. 9.43 A MG Bn stationed in Egypt  
 19. 9.43 Bn arrived Damascus Syria from Egypt and passed to under command 10 Ind Inf Div from GHQ MEF  
 30.10.43 Arrived Kabrit Egypt for training with 20 Ind Inf Bde 10 Ind Inf Div  
 19.11.43 Returned to Syria (Sidon) with Bde rejoining 10 Ind Inf Div and remained under command until 31. 8.45  
 In Palestine  
 1. 3.44 Arrived Quassassin Egypt  
 16. 3.44 Embarked at Port Said en route Italy  
 23. 3.44 Disembarked Taranto Italy  
 28. 3.44 Bn reorganized as a Sp Bn  
 30. 3.44 Arrived Ortona  
 21. 4.44 Arrived in Iserna area  
 6. 6.44 Perugia area  
 1. 7.44 Umbertide area  
 6. 7.44 Reorganized as a MG Bn  
 19. 7.44 Further moves in Italy were:  
 1. 8.44 Monterchi - Anghiari area  
 9. 8.44 Colignola  
 22. 8.44 Viovi Arezzo  
 29. 8.44 Subbiano area  
 11. 9.44 Chitighano area  
 21. 9.44 Senigallia  
 28. 9.44 Coriano  
 1.10.44 Morciano area  
 5.10.44 San Marino area  
 16.10.44 San Paulo area  
 2.11.44 Rontaghano  
 14.11.44 Cesena  
 27.11.44 Forlimpopoli  
 29.12.44 Faenza  
 10. 2.45 Castel de rio  
 17. 4.45 Massa Lombardo  
 19. 4.45 Florentina  
 20. 4.45 Mezzolara  
 24. 4.45 Altedo  
 1. 5.45 Vigarano  
 23. 5.45 Castagnavizza  
 16. 6.45 Ranziano  
 8. 8.45 Gorizia  
 No further change

1 Innisks

3. 9.39 Stationed in Wellington Madras District  
 1.42 Moved to Meerut  
 5. 3.42 Mobilized  
 6. 3.42 Moved to Barrackpore en route for Burma  
 9. 3.42 Crossed into Burma (Army Troops)  
 30. 3.42 Under command 1 Burma Div  
 6. 4.42 Under command 13 Ind Inf Bde 1 Burma Div  
 18. 5.42 Returned to India with Bde - Imphal  
 30. 6.42 Ceased to be under command 13 Ind Inf Bde  
 1. 7.42 Moved to Jullundur for refitting Internal Security Duties  
 1.10.42 Arrived in Comilla under command 47 Ind Inf Bde 14 Ind Inf Div  
 26.10.42 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
 17. 7.43 Ceased to be under command 47 Ind Inf Bde  
 19. 7.43 Arrived in Cawnpore on Internal Security Duties  
 No further change

1 Norfolk

3. 9.39 Stationed in Dehli - Dehli (Indep) Bde area  
 31.12.39 Moved to Bangalore  
 30. 9.40 Embarked for United Kingdom

I RSF

3. 9.39 Stationed in Karachi - Sind Bde area  
31.12.39 Moved to Poona  
30. 9.40 Embarked for United Kingdom

I R Sussex

22.11.40 Came under command 7 Ind Inf Bde 4 Ind Inf Div in Egypt  
30.12.40 Arrived in the Sudan  
26. 4.41 Embarked for Egypt  
30. 4.41 Arrived in Egypt and proceeded to the Western Desert  
26. 2.42 Returned to Egypt from Libya  
31. 3.42 Sailed for Cyprus  
25. 8.42 Returned to Western Desert  
31. 3.43 Arrived in Tunisia  
8. 7.43 Returned to Egypt  
13. 9.43 Arrived in Palestine  
16.11.43 Returned to Egypt  
9.12.43 Arrived in Italy  
3.11.44 Arrived in Greece  
8. 7.45 Ceased to be under command 7 Ind Inf Bde

2 R Sussex

2. 4.43 Came under command 24 Ind Inf Bde 6 Ind Inf Div on arrival in Iraq from Egypt  
2. 3.44 Arrived in Persia  
13. 6.44 Arrived in Palestine  
24. 8.44 Arrived in Iraq  
30. 3.45 Arrived in Persia  
8. 7.45 Ceased to be under command of 24 Ind Inf Bde and came under command Persia area

4/5 R Sussex

1. 2.43 Came under command 27 Ind Inf Bde 6 Ind Inf Div on arrival in Iraq from Egypt  
17. 4.43 Arrived in Persia  
26. 9.43 Arrived in Iraq  
28. 3.44 Arrived in Palestine  
24. 5.44 Arrived in Persia  
16. 4.45 Arrived in Iraq  
No further change

9 R Sussex

*Formerly 160 RAC Regt*

1. 4.43 Re-converted to 9 R Sussex at Poona and came under command 72 Ind Inf Bde  
16. 2.44 Moved to the Arakan  
28. 4.44 72 Ind Inf Bde redesignated 72 Inf Bde (see page 303)  
16. 7.45 Ceased to be under command 72 Inf Bde  
20. 7.45 Arrived in Dharapuram Camp and came under command 74 Ind Inf Bde  
25 Ind Inf Div  
No further change

I RUR

3. 9.39 Stationed in Rawalpindi  
30. 9.39 Embarked for United Kingdom

I Warwick

3. 9.39 Stationed in Meerut  
31. 3.40 Stationed in Raziani  
1942 Stationed in Calcutta under command Calcutta Fortress  
1. 3.43 Under command 352 L of C sub-area  
24.10.44 Moved to the Ranchi area and came under command 116 Ind Inf Bde  
21. 4.45 Arrived in the Arakan and came under command 4 Ind Inf Bde 26 Ind Inf Div  
6. 5.45 Arrived in Rangoon with Bde  
13. 6.45 Ceased to be under command 4 Ind Inf Bde on embarking for India  
21. 6.45 Arrived in the Bangalore area  
13. 7.45 Under command 109 L of C area as Southern Army Tps  
No further change

2 RWF

3. 9.39 Stationed in Lucknow  
30. 9.39 Embarked for United Kingdom

I Seaforth

1.11.40 Came under command 6 Ind Inf Bde in Malaya; The Bn recently arrived from Hong Kong  
16. 2.41 Left Malaya for India and ceased to be under command 6 Ind Inf Bde  
9. 5.42 Came under command 1 Ind Inf Bde 23 Ind Inf Div at Shenan on Burma/Assam border  
1943/1944 Operating in this area  
15. 8.44 Moved to Shillong with Bde  
30.11.44 Moved to Bombay area with Bde  
No further change

12 Foresters

25.11.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Dehli on Internal Security Duties  
1. 1.44 Stationed in Delarwari under command 52 Inf Bde (see page 292)

13 Foresters

1.12.43 Reformed in India by conversion of 163 RAC and came under command 67 Ind Trg Bde  
1. 5.45 Became GHQ Tps India  
No further change

I Som LI

3. 9.39 Stationed in Poona  
31.12.39 Stationed in Multan  
Early 1942 Moved to Kohat under command 3 Ind Inf Bde  
9.42 Moved to Dehli  
28.11.42 Moved to Campbellpore and came under command 114 Ind Inf Bde  
19. 6.43 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
17. 4.44 Ceased to be under command 114 Ind Inf Bde on leaving the Arakan  
5.44 Arrived in Peshawar and under command Peshawar Bde  
No further change

## 2 S Lan R

3. 9.39 Stationed in Bombay  
30. 6.40 Moved to Bareilly  
30. 9.40 Embarked for United Kingdom  
28. 1.43 Arrived in India with 29 Indep Inf Bde Gp & moved to Poona  
16. 4.44 Ceased to be under command 29 Indep Inf Bde Gp  
27. 4.44 Came under command 114 Ind Inf Bde 7 Ind Inf Div  
20. 5.44 Arrived in Kohima with Bde  
31. 1.45 Located in Burma with Bde  
11. 7.45 Under command South Burma District  
29. 7.45 Embarked at Rangoon for India  
6. 8.45 Arrived in Ranchi and came under command 268 Ind Inf Bde  
19. 8.45 Came under command of 23 Inf Bde (see page 267)

## 7 S Lan R

17.10.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and moved to Jubbulpore  
21.10.42 Took over Internal Security Duties under command Jubbulpore Indep area  
19.11.43 Moved to Budni Bhopal State and came under command 52 Inf Bde (see page 292)

## 1 S Staffords

15. 9.43 Came under command 77 Ind Inf Bde at Jhansi from 23 Inf Bde (see page 267)  
24. 9.43 Formed into two columns for LRP role - 38 & 80  
6. 3.44 Flew into Burma with Bde  
16. 7.44 Returned to India and proceeded to Dehra Dun  
31. 1.45 Ceased to be under command 77 Ind Inf Bde on moving to Jhansi  
22. 3.45 Personnel moved to Rawalpindi to form 16 (S Staffs) Para Bn  
5. 5.45 Cadre of Bn moved to Dehra Dun  
7. 5.45 Came under command 16 Inf Bde (see page 257)

## 2 S Staffords

3. 9.39 Stationed in Cawnpore  
31.12.39 Moved to Nowshera  
30. 9.40 Embarked for United Kingdom

## 1 SWB

3. 9.39 Stationed in Landi Kotal  
31.12.39 Moved to Cawnpore  
10.11.41 Embarked for overseas  
16.11.41 Arrived in Basra Iraq  
15.12.41 Came under command 20 Ind Inf Bde 10 Ind Inf Div  
30. 5.42 Moved to Palestine  
2. 6.42 Moved to Egypt  
16. 7.42 Moved to Palestine  
17. 7.42 Arrived in Cyprus  
29. 8.42 Amalgamated with 1 King's Own  
*Nucleus of 19 men to United Kingdom for reforming 1 SWB*

## 6 SWB

1. 4.43 Reconverted from 158 RAC at Poona and came under command 72 Ind Inf Bde  
13. 1.44 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
14. 5.44 Left Arakan for Shillong with Bde  
28. 4.44 72 Ind Inf Bde redesignated 72 Inf Bde (see page 303)  
22. 7.45 Arrived in Bangalore and came under command 71 Ind Inf Bde 26 Ind Inf Div  
No further change

## 2 Suffolk

3. 9.39 Stationed in Mhow  
31. 3.40 Stationed in Razmak  
3.41 Stationed in Rawalpindi  
5.42 Stationed in Lahore on Internal Security Duties  
1.12.42 Mobilized whilst stationed at Lucknow  
16. 7.43 Moved to Mohuda Bihar Province and came under command 123 Ind Inf Bde  
9.10.43 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
12. 2.44 Under command 161 Ind Inf Bde  
4. 3.44 Reverted to 123 Ind Inf Bde  
19. 3.44 Left the Arakan by air for Imphal with Bde  
17. 9.44 Under command 256 L of C area  
12. 1.45 Under command 33 Ind Corps  
19. 1.45 Became 14 Army Tps on Traffic Control  
31. 1.45 Moved into Burma  
5. 3.45 Under command Robforce in Burma  
10. 3.45 Flew out of Burma and moved to Lahore under command Lahore area  
No further change

## 2 Welch

3. 9.39 Stationed in Agra  
31. 3.40 Moved to Bombay  
1. 3.42 Mobilized at Bangalore  
7. 4.42 Moved to Madras and came under command Madras area  
3. 8.42 Came under command 62 Ind Inf Bde 19 Ind Inf Div  
29. 1.44 Moved to the Bombay area with Bde  
7.10.44 Moved to the Burma/Assam border with Bde  
19.11.44 Crossed into Burma with Bde  
No further change

## 1 W Yorks

3. 9.39 Stationed in Nisarabad  
31. 3.40 Moved to Dinapore  
30. 6.40 Moved to Trimulgherry  
29. 1.42 Arrived in Rangoon Burma  
5. 2.42 Came under command 17 Ind Inf Div  
18. 5.42 Crossed into India - Imphal with Div  
10.42 Sp Bn to 17 Ind Inf Div  
22.12.42 Moved from Ranchi to Imphal with 17 Ind Inf Div  
1943/1944 Operating on the Burma/Assam border  
30. 7.44 Reorganized on a 4 rifle Coy basis  
1. 8.44 Came under command 48 Ind Inf Bde 17 Ind Inf Div  
11. 9.44 Moved to Ranchi with Bde  
11. 1.45 Moved to Imphal with Bde  
28. 2.45 Crossed into Burma with Bde  
No further change

## 2 W Yorks

1. 1.40 Arrived in the Sudan from Palestine  
5.11.40 Under command 9 Ind Inf Bde 5 Ind Inf Div  
22. 6.41 Embarked for Egypt with Bde  
27. 6.41 Arrived in Egypt remained under command 9 Ind Inf Bde  
28. 8.41 Arrived in Palestine  
8. 9.41 Arrived in Iraq  
14.10.41 Arrived back in Palestine  
4.11.41 Arrived in Cyprus  
5. 4.42 Arrived in Egypt  
10.10.42 Arrived in Iraq  
18. 5.43 Arrived in India  
13.12.43 Arrived in the Arakan  
22. 3.44 Enplaned for Dinapur  
20. 8.44 Crossed into Burma  
29. 8.45 Embarked for Overseas from Rangoon

I Wilts

3. 9.39 Stationed in Bangalore  
 31.12.39 Stationed in Madras  
 5.42 Stationed in Dinapore on Internal Security Duties  
 1. 7.42 Under command 15 Ind Corps  
 18. 8.42 Attached to 23 Inf Bde  
 10.42 Under command 152 L of C sub-area  
 19. 9.43 Under command Eastern Army on move to Arakan  
 3.10.43 Arrived Arakan under command 4 Ind Inf Bde 26 Ind Inf Div  
 9.10.44 Ceased to be under command 4 Ind Inf Bde on leaving Arakan  
 15.10.44 Arrived Rawalpindi under command Rawalpindi Bde area  
 27. 3.45 Arrived Razmak under command Razmak Bde  
 No further change

1 Worc R

12.10.40 Came under command 29 Ind Inf Bde from 21 Inf Bde in the Sudan  
 17. 7.41 Embarked for Egypt with Bde  
 22. 7.41 Arrived in Egypt  
 22. 6.41 Captured at Tobruk *Nucleus formed Cadre which returned to United Kingdom*

2 Worc R

3. 9.39 Stationed in Sialkot  
 1942 Moved to Madras area  
 8.42 Came under command 64 Ind Inf Bde 19 Ind Inf Div  
 17.12.43 Moved to Bangalore with Bde  
 20.10.44 Moved to Burma with Bde  
 No further change

7 Y & L

11.41 Embarked from United Kingdom for India  
 2.42 Stationed in Cawnpore on Internal Security Duties  
 5.42 Located at Karachi on Port Defence  
 3.12.42 Moved to Peshawar under command Peshawar Bde  
 16.12.43 Moved to Razmak under command Razmak Bde  
 29. 8.44 Moved to Rawalpindi  
 23.10.44 Arrived in Bangalore and came under command 150 Ind Inf Bde  
 22. 2.45 Ceased to be under command 150 Ind Inf Bde on moving to Burma  
 1. 3.45 Under command 123 Ind Inf Bde 5 Ind Inf Div in Burma  
 21. 6.45 Under command of 9 Ind Inf Bde  
 24. 6.45 Under command of 89 Ind Inf Bde 7 Ind Inf Div  
 25. 7.45 Under command of Burma District  
 No further change

8 Y & L

9. 8.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom moved to Bangalore and came under command 51 Ind Inf Bde  
 30. 8.43 Moved to Trichinopoly with Bde  
 5.10.43 Moved to Bangalore with Bde  
 26. 2.44 Moved to the Arakan with Bde  
 24.10.44 Left Bde on moving to Calcutta  
 1.11.44 Arrived in Calcutta and came under command 352 L of C sub-area  
 11. 2.45 Moved to the Ranchi area and came under command 101 L of C sub-area  
 1. 5.45 Under command 52 Inf Bde (see page 292)

9 Y & L

1. 9.42 Arrived in India from United Kingdom and proceeded to Trichinopoly under command 53 Ind Inf Bde  
 25. 3.43 Moved to Belgaum  
 31. 5.43 Moved to Bangalore area  
 21. 3.44 Moved to Chittagong via Madras  
 29. 3.44 Moved to Bawli Bazaar Arakan  
 The end of the year found the Bn in the Kwazon Kudaung area  
 31. 1.45 Located at Akyab  
 28. 2.45 Located at Ru-Ywa  
 7. 4.45 Arrived in Southern India at Dharapuram  
 21. 7.45 Under command 150 Ind Inf Bde on moving to Bethmangala  
 No further change

15 Para Regt

1. 3.45 Formed as 15 (Kings) Para Regt from volunteers of 1 Kings in Rawalpindi under command 77 Ind Inf Bde  
 18. 6.45 Moved to Bilaspur with Bde  
 21. 6.45 Designated 15 Para Regt  
 No further change

16 Para Regt

1. 3.45 On arrival in Rawalpindi with 77 Ind Inf Bde 1 S Staffords started to form 16 (Staffords) Para Regt from volunteers  
 18. 4.45 Assumed title of 16 Para Regt  
 16. 6.45 Moved to Bilaspur with Bde  
 No further change

PART IX

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British Units which served in the Colonies  
and Faroe Islands

## WEST INDIES

### 44 Fortress Coy RE

3. 9.39 Stationed in Jamaica  
31.10.42 Disbanded

### 4 Camerons

10. 8.40 Sailed from United Kingdom for the West Indies  
26. 8.40 Arrived Bermuda and disembarked a detachment for Garrison Duties  
This detachment left Bermuda on 14.11.42 for USA: There is no information  
when it returned to United Kingdom  
3. 9.40 Bn less detachment arrived in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies  
13. 2.42 Sailed from Aruba for New Orleans USA less detachment in Bermuda  
21. 2.42 Arrived in New York by rail  
7. 3.42 A second detachment left the Bn at New York for Nassau Bahamas, for  
Garrison Duties  
10. 3.42 Bn, less detachments, moved by rail to Halifax, Nova Scotia  
14. 3.42 Bn sailed for United Kingdom  
23. 3.42 Bn, less detachments, arrived in United Kingdom  
9.10.42 The detachment from Nassau, Bahamas, arrived in United Kingdom and rejoined  
Bn

### 2 KSLI

3. 9.39 Stationed in Jamaica, West Indies, less one Coy stationed in Bermuda  
4. 5.40 Embarked Jamaica  
12. 5.40 Arrived in Curacao, Netherland West Indies  
13. 2.42 Embarked Curacao  
19. 2.42 Arrived at New Orleans, USA  
23. 2.42 Arrived New York  
13. 3.42 Embarked Halifax Nova Scotia  
23. 3.42 Arrived in United Kingdom

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

### 359 HAA Bty RA

12. 8.42 Arrived in the Falkland Islands  
27. 3.44 Returned to United Kingdom

### 11 W Yorks

12. 8.42 Arrived in Falkland Islands from United Kingdom  
29. 1.44 Embarked for United Kingdom  
16. 3.44 Arrived in United Kingdom



## GIBRALTAR

### 3 Coast Regt RA

4, 26 & 27 Btys

17. 1.41 Converted from 3 Hy Regt in Gibraltar with the above Btys and a Mobile Bty  
1.12.41 Mobile Bty left to form Mobile Regt RA  
1.12.42 26 & 27 Coast Btys left to form Close Defence Regt (later 19 Coast Regt).  
Windmill Hill Bty joined Regt under its role of Counter Bombardment Fire  
Command  
22. 1.43 Windmill Hill Bty redesignated 41 Coast Bty  
7. 3.44 Regt assumed its title of 3 Coast Regt & 41 Coast Bty was disbanded;  
26 & 27 Coast Btys rejoined Regt from 19 Coast Regt  
No further change

### 19 Coast Regt RA

26, 27 & 40 Btys

1.12.42 Formed in Gibraltar as Close Defence Regt with 26 & 27 Btys from  
3 Coast Regt & Naval Coast Bty  
22. 1.43 Naval Coast Bty redesignated 40 Coast Bty  
2. 3.43 Close Defence Regt redesignated 19 Coast Regt  
2. 3.44 26 & 27 Coast Btys rejoined 3 Coast Regt  
RHQ & 40 Coast Bty disbanded

### 18 Defence Regt RA

1.12.40 Formed as Mobile Coast Defence Regt in Gibraltar with one Fd Bty, one  
Med Bty & one Atk Bty  
14.12.40 Redesignated Mobile Coast Regt  
1. 4.41 Redesignated 18 Defence Regt RA  
Fd Bty = 973 Def Bty  
Med Bty = 974 Def Bty  
Atk Bty = 975 Def Bty  
5. 3.44 Regt disbanded in Gibraltar

### 3 Hy Regt RA

4, 26 & 27 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Gibraltar  
27. 7.40 Mobile Bty formed in Regt  
17. 1.41 Regt redesignated 3 Coast Regt RA  
See 3 Coast Regt

### 13 HAA Regt RA

10. 3.41 Formed in Gibraltar with following Btys under command -  
228 HAA Bty, 9 & 114 LAA Btys & 3 S/L Bty  
1.10.41 9 & 114 LAA Btys transferred 3 LAA Regt  
8.12.41 1 Radar Bty joined Regt  
21.11.42 228 HAA Bty transferred to 82 HAA Regt  
30.11.42 1 Radar Bty & 3 S/L Bty, under command HQ 15 AA Bde  
10.12.42 RHQ disbanded in Gibraltar

### 82 HAA Regt RA

156, 193 & 256 Btys

1. 7.40 Arrived in Gibraltar from United Kingdom  
21.11.42 228 HAA Bty joined Regt from 13 HAA Regt  
27. 5.43 228 HAA Bty under command 175 HAA Regt  
30. 5.43 Regt embarked for United Kingdom

### 175 HAA Regt RA

375, 386 & 441 Btys

26. 5.43 Arrived in Gibraltar from United Kingdom  
27. 5.43 228 HAA Bty came under command  
25. 8.43 228 HAA Bty left Regt for overseas  
7. 3.44 596 HAA Bty arrived in Gibraltar and joined Regt  
20. 8.44 1 Radar Bty, 451 LAA Bty, 142 GOR Bty, & 1 AA "Z" Tp under command Regt  
26.10.44 596 HAA Bty embarked for overseas with 1 AA "Z" Tp RA  
451 LAA Bty disbanded in Gibraltar  
1 Radar Bty became independent  
No further change

### 141 LAA Regt RA

451, 466 & 467 Btys

23. 8.43 Arrived in Gibraltar from United Kingdom  
27. 2.44 467 Bty embarked for overseas  
7. 3.44 466 Bty disbanded in Gibraltar  
28. 3.44 451 Bty transferred to 175 HAA Regt  
RHQ disbanded in Gibraltar

### 3 LAA Regt RA

9, 114 & 126 Btys

27. 9.41 RHQ & 126 LAA Bty arrived in Gibraltar from United Kingdom  
1.10.41 9 & 114 LAA Btys joined Regt  
21. 8.43 Regt embarked for United Kingdom

### 1 RADAR Bty RA

8.12.41 Formed in Gibraltar as 1 Radar Director Finder Bty  
Regimented with 13 HAA Regt  
13. 9.43 Redesignated 1 Radar Bty  
22.12.44 Became an independent Bty  
No further change

### 1 Fortress Coy RE

3. 9.39 Stationed in Gibraltar  
31. 8.45 No further change

### 32 Fortress Coy RE

3. 9.39 Stationed in Gibraltar  
31. 8.45 No further change

### 4 BW

17. 7.40 Arrived in Gibraltar from United Kingdom  
24. 1.41 Under command 1 Gibraltar Bde (see page 447)

### 4 Devon

30. 5.40 Arrived in Gibraltar from United Kingdom  
24. 4.41 Came under command of 2 Gibraltar Bde (see page 448)

**2 Kings**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Gibraltar  
 13. 3.41 Came under command 1 Gibraltar Bde (see page 447)

**2 Som LI**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Gibraltar  
 24. 4.41 Came under command 2 Gibraltar Bde (see page 448)

**1 WG**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Gibraltar  
 7.11.39 Embarked for France and joined BEF

**MALTA****16 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Malta under Malta Command  
 28.11.43 Returned to United Kingdom

**24 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Malta under Malta Command  
 20. 6.43 Redesignated 24 Field Coy RE  
 8.43 Moved to North Africa

**4 Buffs**

10.11.40 Arrived in Malta from United Kingdom  
 Bn acting as Fortress Mobile Reserve  
 22. 2.41 Under command Northern Inf Bde

**ADEN****5 Hy Regt RA**

8. 9.39 Regt formed in Aden, Btys under command as follows -  
 9 (MINDEN) Hy Bty, 15 AA Bty HKSRA  
 28. 2.40 23 AA Bty HKSRA came under command on arrival from overseas  
 30. 3.40 24 S/L Bty formed and came under command  
 14.12.40 Redesignated 5 Coast Regt  
 1. 3.44 Regt disbanded

**15 AA Bty HKSRA**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Aden  
 Under command British Army Troops, Aden  
 Two sections of 18 AA Bty under command 15 AA Bty  
 8. 9.39 Came under command 5 Hy Regt

**20 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Aden  
 No change

**2 BW**

3. 7.40 Arrived in Aden from Egypt  
 7. 8.40 Embarked at Aden for service in British Somaliland

**MAURITIUS****25 Hy Bty RA**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Mauritius  
 19. 3.41 Redesignated 25 Coast Bty RA  
 1. 1.43 Became part of 1 Coast Regt MTA

**43 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Mauritius  
 1.10.42 Disbanded

**CEYLON****6 Coast Regt RA**

15 & 18 Coast Btys, 14 AA Bty

3. 9.39 Stationed in Ceylon as 6 Hy Regt  
 14.12.40 Redesignated 6 Coast Regt RA  
 20. 3.42 14 AA Bty left to join 51 Fd Regt  
 1943 In the latter part of 1943 two further Btys were formed -  
 462 & 463 Btys  
 31. 8.45 No further change

**31 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Ceylon  
 15. 5.41 Disbanded

## MALAYA

### 'B' Sqn 3 H

10.12.41 Left Cyprus for Egypt en route Far East  
9. 2.42 Arrived in Java with 25 tanks  
12. 3.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 5 Fd Regt RA (see page 500)

### 88 Fd Regt RA

351, 352 & 464 Btys

28.11.41 Arrived in Malaya from United Kingdom and came under command Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 122 A Fd Regt RA

278 & 280 Btys

12. 3.41 Arrived in Malaya from United Kingdom and came under command Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 137 A Fd Regt RA

349, 350 & 501 Btys

28.11.41 Arrived in Malaya from United Kingdom and came under command Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 80 A Tk Regt RA

2, 215, 272 & 273 Btys

6.11.41 Arrived in Malaya from United Kingdom and came under command Malaya Command  
Regt, less 272 Bty, joined 11 Ind Inf Div  
21.11.41 272 Bty came under command 9 Ind Inf Div  
12. 1.42 Regt less 2 & 215 Btys, came under command 9 Ind Inf Div; 2 & 215 Btys  
remained under command 11 Ind Inf Div  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese.

### 85 Atk Regt RA

270 & 281 Btys

13. 1.42 Arrived in Malaya from United Kingdom under command Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 7 Coast Regt RA

7, 11 & 31 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Singapore as 7 Hy Regt RA  
14.12.40 Redesignated 7 Coast Regt  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 9 Coast Regt RA

7, 22 & 32 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Singapore as 9 Hy Regt  
14.12.40 Redesignated 9 Coast Regt  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 11 Coast Regt RA

3. 9.39 Serving in Malaya as 11 Hy Regt with 8 Hy Bty RA & 20 Hy AA Bty HKSRA  
Under command Penang Fortress  
3.41 Redesignated 11 Coast Regt  
15. 2.42 8 Hy Bty = 8 Coast Bty & 20 Hy Bty = 20 HAA Bty HKSRA  
Captured by the Japanese

### 16 Defence Regt RA

3. 9.39 Serving in Singapore Malaya as 10 Mobile Coast Defence Regt RA with  
following Btys:  
30 Mobile Coast Defence Bty  
21 Mobile Coast Defence Bty  
22 Mobile Coast Defence Bty HKSRA  
3.41 Redesignated 16 Defence Regt RA with the following Btys:  
966, 967 & 968  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 1 HAA Regt HKSRA

6, 9, 10 & 16 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Singapore, Malaya, as 1 AA (HKS) Regt, under Malaya Command  
6.11.39 23 Singapore AA Bty formed in REGT  
9. 2.40 23 Singapore AA Bty sailed for Aden  
8. 8.40 Redesignated 1 HAA Regt (HKS)  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 2 HAA Regt HKSRA

11, 12, & 13 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Singapore Malaya as 2 AA (HKS) Regt under Malaya Command  
10. 6.40 12 & 13 AA Btys formed  
8. 8.40 Redesignated 2 HAA Regt HKSRA  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 3 HAA Regt RA

11, 21 & 22 Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Singapore Malaya as 3 AA Regt under Malaya Command  
8. 8.40 Redesignated 3 HAA Regt  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

### 6 HAA Regt RA

3, 12 & 15 Btys

14.11.41 Left United Kingdom earmarked for Iraq  
19. 2.42 Arrived in Java without any guns or equipment  
12. 3.42 The Regt was captured by the Japanese

**77 HAA Regt RA**

239, 240 & 241 Btys

6.12.41 Left United Kingdom for overseas and finally diverted to Java  
3. 2.42 Arrived in Java and ultimately came under command 16 AA Bde  
12. 3.42 Captured by the Japanese

**5 S/L Regt RA**

13, 14 Btys

13. 5.41 Formed in Singapore Malaya  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

**3 LAA Regt HKSRA**

14 & 16 Btys

1. 9.41 Formed in Singapore Malaya under Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

**21 LAA Regt RA**

48, 69 & 79 Btys

6.12.41 Left United Kingdom for overseas and finally diverted to Java  
3. 2.42 Arrived in Java and placed under command GOC Dutch Troops in Sourabaya  
12. 3.42 Captured by the Japanese

**35 LAA Regt RA**

78, 89 & 144 Btys

9.11.41 Regt left United Kingdom for overseas  
13. 1.42 Arrived in Singapore Malaya, under Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

**48 LAA Regt RA**

95 & 202 Btys

6.12.41 Left United Kingdom for overseas and finally diverted to Java  
3. 2.42 Arrived in Java and came under command 16 AA Bde  
12. 3.42 Captured by the Japanese

**30 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Malaya under Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

**34 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Malaya under Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

**35 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Malaya under Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

**36 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Malaya under Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

**41 Fortress Coy RE**

3. 9.39 Stationed in Malaya under Malaya Command  
15. 2.42 Captured by the Japanese

**HONG KONG**

**8 Hy Regt RA**

12, 20, 24, 30, Hy Btys & X Bty HKSRA

3. 9.39 Stationed in Hong Kong  
16.11.39 X Bty HKSRA redesignated 36 Hy Bty  
20 & 24 Hy Btys transferred to 12 Hy Regt RA  
14.12.40 Became 8 Coast Regt RA with under command 12, 30 & 36 Coast Btys  
25.12.41 Captured by Japanese

**12 Hy Regt RA**

20, 24, Hy Btys & 35 Mob Def Bty

16.11.39 Formed in Hong Kong  
14.12.40 Became 12 Coast Regt RA with same Btys under command except 20 Hy Bty  
redesignated 26 Coast Bty HKSRA  
7.12.41 35 Mobile Defence Bty had by this date been redesignated 965 Defence Bty.  
It was now transferred to under command CRA  
25.12.41 Captured by Japanese with 24 and 26 Coast Btys under command

**5 HAA Regt RA**

7 & 9 AA Btys RA

3. 9.39 Stationed in Hong Kong  
7.12.41 Consisted of 7, 17, 18, AA Btys & 5 AA Bty HKVDC  
25.12.41 Captured by Japanese

**1 Hong Kong Regt RA**

1 & 2 Mtn Btys & 3 & 4 Med Btys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Hong Kong  
1.12.41 25 Med Bty formed in Hong Kong & added to the Regt  
25.12.41 Captured by Japanese

HKVDC

1, 2, 3, 4, Btys & 5 AA Bty

7.12.41 Embodied  
25.12.41 Captured by Japanese

22 Fortress Coy RE

3. 9.39 Stationed in Hong Kong  
25.12.41 Captured by the Japanese

40 Fortress Coy RE

3. 9.39 Stationed in Hong Kong  
25.12.41 Captured by the Japanese

SHANGHAI

2 Surreys

3. 9.39 Stationed in Shanghai  
1. 9.40 Landed in Malaya and came under command 1 Malaya Inf Bde (see page 449)

I Seaforth

3. 9.39 Stationed in Shanghai  
18. 8.40 Moved to Hong Kong  
26. 2.41 Arrived in India (see page 543)

TIENTSIN

I DLI

3. 9.39 Stationed in Tientsin  
31. 1.40 Landed in Egypt

FAROE ISLANDS

537 Coast Regt RA

"A", "B" & "C" Btys

13.10.40 Arrived from United Kingdom  
29. 4.41 Btys redesignated as follows -  
"A" to 205, "B" to 421 & "C" to 187 Btys  
10. 6.42 426 Coast Bty joined Regt from United Kingdom  
187 Coast Bty left Regt for United Kingdom  
24. 6.42 238 Coast Bty joined Regt from United Kingdom  
205 Coast Bty left Regt for United Kingdom  
8. 7.42 240 Coast Bty joined Regt from United Kingdom  
421 Coast Bty left Regt for United Kingdom  
4. 8.42 249 & 265 Btys formed by Regt  
20. 3.44 Btys now read - 238, 240, 249, 265 & 426  
Regt returned to United Kingdom

178 HAA Regt RA

19.12.42 RHQ arrived from United Kingdom & took command of 205 LAA Bty, 56 LAA Bty & 290 HAA Bty  
5. 3.43 11 LAA Bty arrived & replaced 56 LAA Bty which returned to United Kingdom  
11. 6.43 "A" Tp 291 LAA Bty came under command on arrival from United Kingdom & redesignated 583 LAA Tp  
19. 3.44 Regt returned to United Kingdom

290 HAA Bty RA

1. 7.42 Arrived from United Kingdom  
19.12.42 Regimented with 178 HAA Regt

12 Cameronians

10. 6.42 Arrived from United Kingdom  
5. 8.43 Returned to United Kingdom

15 S Staffords

5. 8.43 Arrived from United Kingdom  
18. 3.44 Returned to the United Kingdom

SUPPLEMENT

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Formations and Units engaged in:

I. Battle of El Alamein

23 October 1942

II. Assault Landings in Normandy

6-7 June 1944

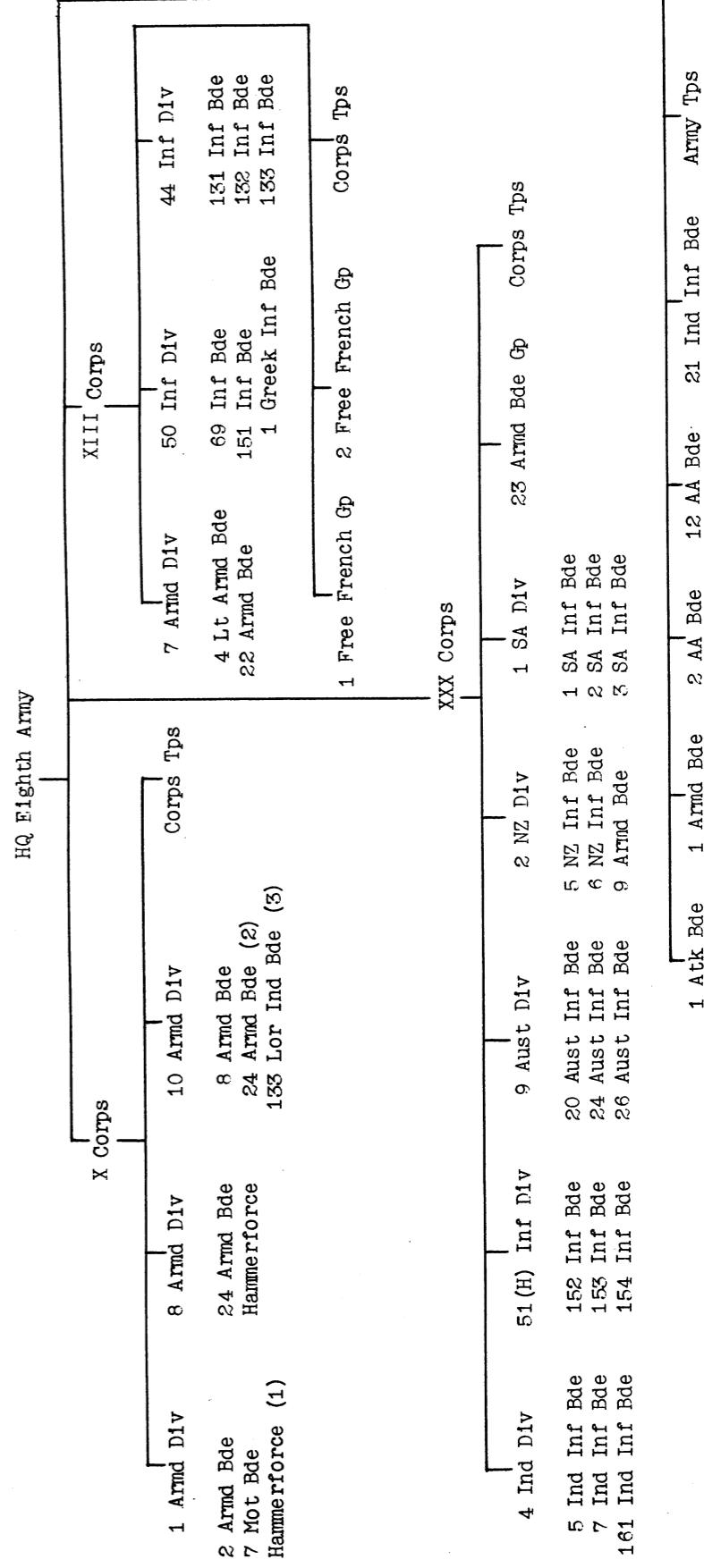
# I. BATTLE OF EL ALAMEIN

## Order of Battle

### Eighth Army

2200 hrs 23 October 1942

*Forward Area Only*



Notes: (1) Attached from 8 Armd Div.

(2) Attached from 8 Armd Div.

(3) Attached from 44 Inf Div.

HQ EIGHTH ARMY

A Formations directly under Command

1 Army Tk Bde (1)	1 Armd Bde (2)	12 AA Bde (4)	
42 R Tks	Details 4 H	14 LAA Regt RA	48 Bofors
44 R Tks	" 8 H	16 LAA Regt RA	48 Bofors
	2 RGH	27 LAA Regt RA	32 Bofors
		88 HAA Regt RA	16 x 3.7"
		94 HAA Regt RA	16 x 3.7"
		Two Tps 27 S/L Regt RA	

2 AA Bde (3)  
 2 LAA Regt RA 48 Bofors  
 199 & 261 Btys 69 HAA Regt RA 16 x 3.7"

21 Ind Inf Bde (5)  
 1/6 Raj Rif  
 3/7 Rajput  
 2/8 GR less one Coy  
 9 Ind Fd Coy IE  
 29 Ind Fd Amb

B Army Troops

RAC B Sqn 6 R Tks (HQ Protection)  
 Tk Del Regt  
 One Tp 6 SA Armd C Regt (HQ Protection)

RE 566 & 588 A Tps Coys  
 1 Cam Coy

Sigs Eighth Army Sigs

AAC One Sqn SAS Regt (Raiding Forces)

Med 4 Lt Fd Amb  
 200 Fd Amb

Misc 3 Libyan Arab Force (Guard Duties)

- Notes: (1) This Bde formed 4 Troops of 3 'Scorpions' each. (3 Offs & 25 ORs each Troop). These were allotted for minefield clearance to XXX Corps.
- (2) A holding unit for 4 & 8 Hussars reforming and with 2 RGH in quarantine.
- (3) For Headquarters and Railway protection.
- (4) For Eighth Army area protection.
- (5) Reforming and used for HQ protection, camouflage and guard duties.

X CORPS

I Armd Division

2 Armd Bde	2 Armd C's	7 Mot Bde
Bays )	1 Grant 92 Shermans	2 RB
9 L )	68 Crusaders	7 RB
10 H )	161 Tks	2 KRRC
Yorks Dgns (Mot Bn)		

Div Troops

HQ HQ 1 Armd Div 8 Crusaders, 6 Armd C's

RAC 12 L 55 Armd C's

RA 2 RHA 24 x 25 pdrs  
 4 RHA 24 x 25 pdrs  
 11 RHA (SP) 24 x 105 mm  
 78 Fd Regt (1) 24 x 25 pdrs  
 76 Atk Regt 64 x 6 pdrs  
 42 LAA Regt 48 Bofors

RE 1 & 7 Sqns  
 1 Fd Pk Sqn  
 572 A Fd Coy (attached)  
 9 Fd Sqn (from 8 Armd Div)

Sigs 1 Armd Div Sigs

Inf X & Z Coys 1 NF (MG) (2) (attached)

Med 1 & 15 Lt Fd Ambs

Attached:

Hammerforce (3)

4/6 SA Armd C Regt	55 Armd C's
146 Fd Regt RA (4)	24 x 25 pdrs
73 Atk Regt RA (5)	48 x 6 pdrs
56 LAA Regt RA (6)	48 Bofors

- Notes: (1) Attached, less three Tps (12 x 25 pdrs) with 2 NZ Div and three Tps with 51 (H) Inf Div.
- (2) X Coy with 2 Armd Bde; Z Coy with Hammerforce.
- (3) Composed of Units of 8 Armd Div formed 18 October under CRA 8 Armd Div. Included in the Force was a Minefield Task Force composed:

Comd OC 2 RB

Tps One Tp Bays 9 Fd Sqn RE  
 One Tp 9L 572 A Fd Coy RE  
 One Tp 10 H 2 RB less support Coy  
 7 Fd Sqn RE

- (4) Six Tps (24 x 25 pdrs) attached 9 Aust Div.
- (5) One Bty attached 24 Armd Bde and Two Tps guarding HQ X Corps.
- (6) One Bty attached 24 Armd Bde, one Bty attached 23 Armd Bde and one Tp guarding HQ X Corps.



*X Corps*

**8 Armd Division**

Because this Division was incomplete on 23rd October its various formations and units were transferred to other Divisions i.e.:

24 Armd Bde to 10 Armd Div  
"Hammerforce" to 1 Armd Div

HQ 8 Armd Div was retained for a special task and the following remained under command  
145 Fd Pk Sqn RE (in X Corps Reserve)  
8 Armd Div Sigs  
HQ 1 NF (MG) (1)

Note: (1) W Coy attached 133 Lor Inf Bde 10 Armd Div; X and Z Coys attached 1 Armd Div; Y Coy reforming.

**10 Armd Division**

8 Armd Bde	24 Armd Bde	133 Lor Inf Bde (1)
3 R Tks ) 57 Grants	41 R Tks ) 2 Grants	2 R Sussex
Notts Yeo ) 31 Shermans	45 R Tks ) 93 Shermans	4 R Sussex
Staffs Yeo) 45 Crusaders	47 R Tks ) 45 Crusaders	5 R Sussex
) 133 Tanks	) 140 Tanks	W Coy 1 NF (MG) (2)
1 Buffs	11 KRRC	

**Div Troops**

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 10 Armd Div	7 Crusaders		
<u>RAC</u>	Royals	46 Armd C's	<u>RA</u>	1 RHA 24 x 25 pdrs
<u>RE</u>	2 & 3 Fd Sqns			104 RHA 24 x 25 pdrs
	141 Fd Pk Sqn			98 Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs
	6 Fd Sqn			5 RHA (3) 24 x 25 pdrs
	571 & 573 A Fd Coys) attached			84 Atk Regt 64 x 6 pdrs
				53 LAA Regt (4) 48 Bofors
<u>Sigs</u>	10 Armd Div Sigs			
<u>Med</u>	3, 8 & 168 Lt Fd Ambs			

Notes: (1) Attached from 44 Inf Div; this Bde had under command a Minefield Task Force composed:

Comd CRE 10 Armd Div  
Tps 3 Fd Sqn RE  
571 & 573 A Fd Coys RE  
Det 141 Fd Pk Sqn RE

- (2) Attached - see Note (1) 8 Armd Div  
(3) Attached, less three Tps (12 x 25 pdrs) with 1 SA Div and three Tps with 2 NZ Div  
(4) One Tp detached guarding HQ X Corps

**CORPS TROOPS**

<u>HQ</u>	HQ X Corps	2 Grants
<u>RE</u>	570 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
<u>Sigs</u>	X Corps Sigs	
<u>Med</u>	12 & 151 Lt Fd Ambs	

**XIII CORPS**

**7 Armd Division**

4 Lt Armd Bde	9 Armd C's	22 Armd Bde	4 Crusaders
4/8 H	48 Stuarts	1 R Tks	24 Grants: 19 Stuarts
Greys	14 Grants: 19 Stuarts	5 R Tks	24 Grants: 18 Crusaders
1 KRRC		4 CLY	9 Grants: 28 Crusaders
		1 RB	

**Div Troops**

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 7 Armd Div	7 Crusaders		
		5 Armd C's		
<u>RAC</u>	HCR	53 Armd C's	<u>RA</u>	3 RHA 24 x 25 pdrs
	11 H (in reserve)	61 Armd C's		4 Fd Regt 16 x 25 pdrs
	2 Derby Yeo	50 Armd C's		97 Fd Regt 16 x 25 pdrs
<u>RE</u>	4 & 21 Fd Sqns			65 Atk Regt 64 x 6 pdrs
	143 Fd Pk Sqn			15 LAA Regt 48 Bofors
<u>Sigs</u>	7 Armd Div Sigs			
<u>Inf</u>	44 Recce Regt (1)			
<u>Med</u>	2 & 14 Lt Fd Ambs			

Note: (1) Attached from 44 Inf Div; had two Tps "Scorpions" under command.

**50 Inf Division**

69 Inf Bde	151 Inf Bde	1 Greek Inf Bde Gp
5 E Yorks	6 DLI	1 Greek Bn 1 Greek Fd Regt Arty (24 x 25 pdrs)
6 Green Howards	8 DLI	2 Greek Bn 1 Greek Fd Coy Engrs
7 Green Howards	9 DLI	3 Greek Bn 1 Greek MG Coy
		1 Greek Fd Amb

**Div Troops**

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 50 Inf Div			
<u>RA</u>	74 Fd Regt	16 x 25 pdrs	<u>RE</u>	233 & 505 Fd Coys
	111 Fd Regt	24 x 25 pdrs		235 Fd Pk Coy
	124 Fd Regt	16 x 25 pdrs	<u>Sigs</u>	50 Div Sigs
	154 Fd Regt (1)	24 x 25 pdrs	<u>Inf</u>	Tac Bn HQ & two Coys
	102 Atk Regt	64 x 6 pdrs		2 Cheshire (MG)
	34 LAA Regt	48 Bofors	<u>Med</u>	186 & 149 Fd Ambs

Note: (1) Attached.

XIII Corps

44 Inf Division

131 Inf Bde	132 Inf Bde	133 Inf Bde
1/5 Queens	2 Buffs	see under
1/6 Queens	4 RWK	10 Armd Div
1/7 Queens	5 RWK	X Corps

Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 44 Inf Div	<u>RA</u>	57 Fd Regt	24 x 25 pdrs
<u>RE</u>	11, 209 & 210 Fd Coys		58 Fd Regt	24 x 25 pdrs
	211 Fd Pk Coy		65 Fd Regt	24 x 25 pdrs
	577 A Fd Coy (1)		53 Fd Regt (1)	24 x 25 pdrs
<u>Sigs</u>	44 Div Sigs		57 Atk Regt	( 48 x 6 pdrs
				( 16 x 2 pdrs
<u>Inf</u>	6 Cheshire (MG)		30 LAA Regt	48 Bofors
<u>Med</u>	131 & 132 Fd Ambs			

Note: (1) Attached.

1 FF Bde Gp (u/c 7 Armd Div)

1 Bn Foreign Legion  
 2 Bn Foreign Legion  
 3 Bn Inf Marine Pacifique  
 1 FF Arty Regt 16 x 25 pdrs:  
 4 x 5.5 guns  
 2 AA Coy 1 Fusiliers  
 Marine 12 Bofors  
 2 FF Atk Coy 16 x 6 pdrs  
 22 NA Atk Coy 2 x 75 mm guns  
 1 FF Fd Coy Engrs  
 3 Fd Regt RA (attached) 16 x 25 pdrs

with under command

1 FF Flying Column  
 Armd C Sqn 1 Marocco Spahis  
 1 FF Tk Coy  
 Portée Troop 1 Marocco  
 Spahis 4 x 75 mm Atk guns  
 1 x 50 mm Atk guns  
 AA Tp 1 Bn Foreign  
 Legion

CORPS TROOPS

<u>HQ</u>	HQ XIII Corps	13 Armd C's
<u>RAC</u>	Tp 4/6 SA Armd C Regt	118 & 124 R Tks (Dummy tanks)
<u>RA</u>	HQ & one comp Bty 4 Svy Regt	
<u>RE</u>	578 A Fd Coy	576 Corps Fd Pk Coy
<u>Sigs</u>	XIII Corps Sigs	

XXX CORPS

4 Ind Division

5 Ind Inf Bde (1)	7 Ind Inf Bde	161 Ind Inf Bde
1/4 Essex	1 R Sussex	1 A & SH
4/6 Raj Rif	4/16 Punjab	1/1 Punjab
3/10 Baluch	1/2 GR	4/7 Rajput

Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 4 Ind Div		
<u>RA</u>	1 Fd Regt	16 x 25 pdrs	<u>IE</u>
	11 Fd Regt	16 x 25 pdrs	2, 4 & 12 Fd Coys
	32 Fd Regt	16 x 25 pdrs	11 Fd Pk Coy
	149 Atk Regt (	54 x 6 pdrs	<u>Sigs</u>
	(	10 x 2 pdrs	4 Ind Div Sigs
	57 LAA Regt	48 Bofors	<u>Inf</u>
			6 Raj Rif (MG)
			<u>Med</u>
			17 & 26 Ind Fd Ambs
			75 Lt Ind Fd Amb

Note: (1) In XXX Corps Reserve

XXX Corps

51 (H) Inf Division

152 Inf Bde	153 Inf Bde	154 Inf Bde
2 Seaforth	5 BW	1 BW
5 Seaforth	1 Gordons	7 BW
5 Camerons	5/7 Gordons	7 A & SH

Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 51 (H) Inf Div	
<u>RA</u>	126 Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	<u>RE</u> 274, 275 & 276 Fd Coys
	127 Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	239 Fd Pk Coy
	128 Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	
	61 Atk Regt ( 48 x 6 pdrs	<u>Sigs</u> 51 (H) Div Sigs
	( 16 x 2 pdrs	
	40 LAA Regt 48 Bofors	<u>Inf</u> 1/7 Mx (MG)
		51 Recce Regt
		<u>Med</u> 174, 175 & 176 Fd Amb

Attached:

50 R Tks (23 Armd Bde) 44 Valentines  
with u/c 3 Tp 295 A Fd Coy RE

9 Aust Division

20 Aust Inf Bde	24 Aust Inf Bde	26 Aust Inf Bde
2/13 Aust Bn	2/28 Aust Bn	2/23 Aust Bn
2/15 Aust Bn	2/32 Aust Bn	2/24 Aust Bn
2/17 Aust Bn	2/43 Aust Bn	2/48 Aust Bn

Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 9 Aust Div	
<u>Cav</u>	9 Aust Div Cav Regt	<u>Engrs</u> 2/3, 2/7 & 2/13 Aust Fd Coys
		2/4 Aust Fd Pk Coy
		2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
<u>RAA</u>	2/7 Aust Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	<u>Sigs</u> 9 Aust Div Sigs
	2/8 Aust Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	
	2/12 Aust Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	<u>Inf</u> 2/2 Aust Bn (MG)
	3 Aust Atk Regt 64 x 6 pdrs	
	4 Aust LAA Regt 48 Bofors	<u>Med</u> 2/3, 2/8 & 2/11 Aust Fd Amb

Attached:

40 R Tks (23 Armd Bde) 42 Valentines  
1 & 3 Secs 66 Mor Coy RE 12 x 4.2" Mor

XXX Corps

2 NZ Division

5 NZ Inf Bde	6 NZ Inf Bde	9 Armd Bde	1 Sherman, 3 Crusaders
21 NZ Bn	24 NZ Bn	3 H	9 Grant: 12 Sherman, 16 Crusaders
22 NZ Bn	25 NZ Bn	R Wilts Yeo	14 Grant: 10 Sherman, 13 Crusaders
23 NZ Bn	26 NZ Bn	Warwick Yeo	14 Grant: 13 Sherman, 17 Crusaders
28 Maori Bn			122 Tanks
		14 Foresters	

Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 2 NZ Div	
<u>Cav</u>	2 NZ Div Cav Regt 29 Stuarts	<u>NZE</u> 6, 7 & 8 NZ Fd Coys
		5 NZ Fd Pk Coy
<u>NZA</u>	4 NZ Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	<u>Sigs</u> 2 NZ Div Sigs
	5 NZ Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	
	6 NZ Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	<u>Inf</u> 27 NZ Bn (MG)
	7 NZ Atk Regt 59 x 6 pdrs	
	14 NZ LAA Regt 48 Bofors	<u>Med</u> 5 & 6 NZ Fd Amb
		166 Lt Fd Amb (1)

Note: (1) For 9 Armd Bde

1 SA Division

1 SA Inf Bde	2 SA Inf Bde	3 SA Inf Bde
1 Royal Natal	1/2 Field Force Bn	1 Imp Lt Horse
Carabiniers	1 Natal Mtd Rifles	1 Royal Durban LI
1 Duke of Edinburgh's	Cape Town Highlanders	1 Rand LI
Own Rifles		
1 Transvaal Scottish		

Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 1 SA Div	
<u>SAAC</u>	3 SA Armd C Regt 55 Armd C's	<u>SAEC</u> 1, 2, 3 & 5 SA Fd Coys
		19 SA Fd Pk Coy
<u>SAA</u>	1 SA Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	<u>Sigs</u> 1 SA Div Sigs
	4 SA Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	
	7 SA Fd Regt 24 x 25 pdrs	<u>Inf</u> Regt President Steyn (MG)
	1 SA Atk Regt ( 48 x 6 pdrs (1)	One Coy Die Middelandse Regt (MG)
	( 16 x 2 pdrs	
	1 SA LAA Regt 48 Bofors	<u>Med</u> 12, 15 & 18 SA Fd Amb

Attached:

8 R Tks (23 Armd Bde) 51 Valentines

1 SA Div Reserve Group composed on 23.10.42 - (2)

8 R Tks  
3 SA Armd C Regt less two sqns  
One SA Atk Bty  
One SA LAA Tp  
One Tp "Scorpions"  
2 Regt Botha from 1 SA Inf Bde

Notes: (1) Plus 3 x 18 pdrs and 6 x 50 mm. (2) Dissolved 31.10.42.

CORPS TROOPS

HQ HQ XXX Corps  
RAC XXX Corps Def Sqn  
 4/6 SA Armd C Regt (three Tps)  
RA 7 Med Regt 8 x 4.5" & 8 x 5.5" guns  
 64 Med Regt 8 x 4.5" & 8 x 5.5" guns  
 69 Med Regt 16 x 4.5" guns  
 One Comp Bty 4 Svy Regt  
RE HQ & 2 Sec 66 Mor Coy (1) 6 x 4.2" Mors  
Sigs XXX Corps Sigs

23 Armd Bde Gp (in Corps Reserve)  
 8 R Tks attached 1 SA Div  
 40 R Tks attached 9 Aust Div  
 46 R Tks 49 Valentines  
 50 R Tks attached 51 (H) Inf Div  
 121 Fd Regt (SP) RA 16 x 25 pdrs  
 168 Bty 56 LAA Regt RA  
 295 A Fd Coy RE  
 7 Lt Fd Amb

Note: (1) The Coy was equipped with 18 x 4.2" Mors: two secs detached to 9 Aust Div.

NOTES ON THE EQUIPMENT OF THE

EIGHTH ARMY

On  
 23 October 1942

1. Armour

Number of Tanks by types:

Grants	246
Shermans	285
Crusaders	421 (all classes)
Stuarts	187
Valentines	223
Matildas	6
Total	<u>1348</u>

of this Total 1136 were reported fit for action on 23 October.

2. Armoured Cars

Numbers of A/Cs by types:

Humber	188
Daimler	96
Marmon-Harrington	212
AEC	4
Total	<u>500</u>

of this Total 65 were in reserve; transit; workshops etc  
 53 were in Formation Hdqs  
 382 were with 7 Armd Car Regts

3. Artillery

Royal Horse Artillery (all 3 Battery Regts)

	25 Pdrs	105 mm (SP)
7 Regiments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 (HAC) & 104	144	24

Field Artillery (3 Battery Regts)

22 Regiments

<u>UK</u>	53, 57, 58, 65, 78, 98, 111, 126, 127, 128, 146, 154	288
<u>Aust</u>	2/7, 2/8, 2/12	72
<u>NZ</u>	4, 5, 6	72
<u>SA</u>	1, 4, 7	72
<u>Greek</u>	1	24

Field Artillery (2 Battery Regts)

10 Regiments

		25 Pdrs	105 mm (SP)
<u>UK</u>	1, 3, 4, 11, 32, 74, 97, 121, 124	144	
<u>FF</u>	1	16	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>832</b>	<b>24</b>

Medium Artillery (2 Battery Regts)

3 1/4 Regiments

		4.5"	5.5"
<u>UK</u>	7, 64, 69	32	16
<u>French</u>	1 Troop		4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>

Anti-Tank Artillery

Total allotted to Eighth Army  
Less those in Reserve or in workshops  
on 23 October

	2 Pdrs	6 Pdrs
	604	870
	50	21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>849</b>

In general

Each Infantry Bn had	8	
" Motor " "		16
" Atk Regt RA in Armoured formations had		64
" Atk Regt RA in Infantry Divisions had (average)	16	48

Anti-Aircraft Artillery

Each AA Regt RA was fully equipped

LAA Regt RA with 48 Bofors (40 mm)  
HAA " " " 24 x 3.7"

5 Searchlights were used to assist the assaulting troops to keep direction

Note: Total Number of Field and Medium guns allotted to Eighth Army was 939. But on 23 October 31 were in reserve or in workshops leaving 908 ready to engage.

4. Royal Engineers

66 Mortar Company RE was equipped with eighteen 4.2" Mortars. This was a new weapon under trial for the engagement of area targets

Maximum Range 3500 yds  
Rate of fire 15 rpgm

The losses in the Field Companies and Field Squadrons both in personnel and equipment had been made good.

5. Signals

All the losses in the recent fighting had been made good.

6. Infantry Battalions

All these employed were complete as regards personnel and equipment.

Certain formations (e.g. 150 Inf Bde) or units which had had heavy casualties in the previous six months fighting were still reforming in the Base.

Others especially in XIII Corps had scarcely had time to absorb the large drafts required to bring them up to strength or to complete their training.

7. Machine Gun Battalions

There were 48 x Vickers 303 MMG in each of these Battalions and if available one Bn was allotted to each Infantry Division.

8. Strengths

Eighth Army "fighting strength" on 23 October:

	10,570 officers
	209,906 other ranks
<b>Total</b>	<b>220,476</b>

Note: The 'Ration Strength' was considerably higher.

In general the approximate strength of:

An Armoured Division was then	14,000
An Infantry " " "	16,000

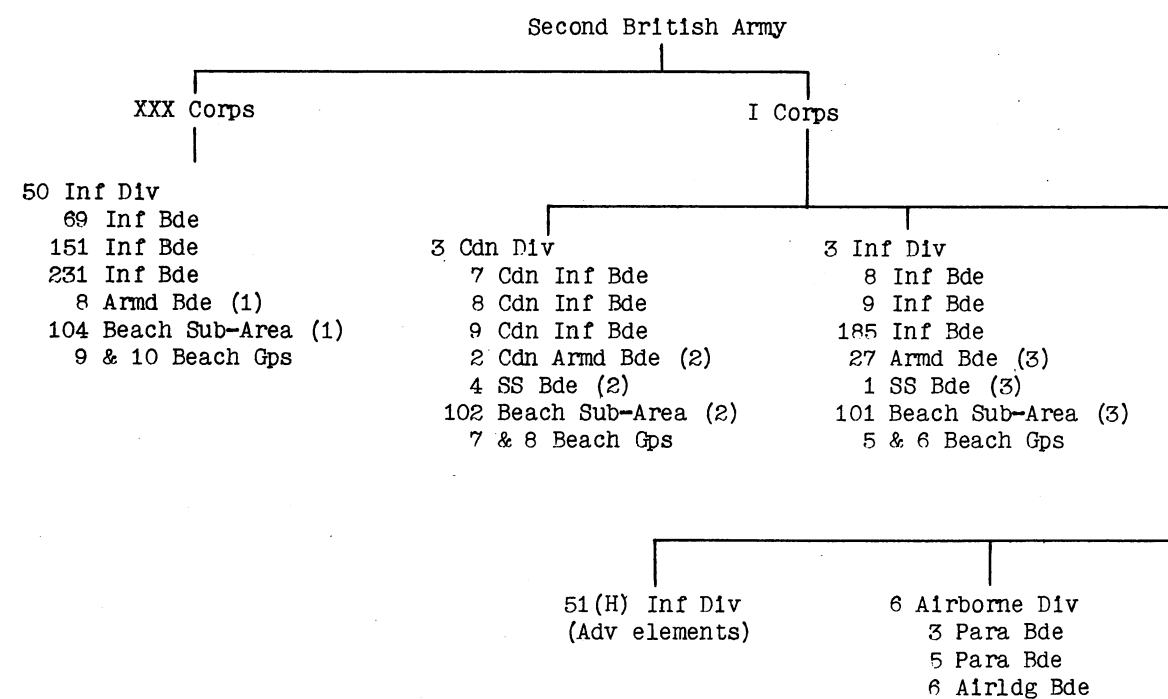
## II. THE ASSAULT LANDINGS IN NORMANDY

### Order of Battle

#### Second British Army

List of Formations and Units which landed during the first two tides and in the first two air lifts.

1st Tide	up to 1730 hrs	6 June 1944
2nd Tide	up to 0530 hrs	7 June 1944
1st Air Lift	0020 - 0430 hrs	6 June 1944
2nd Air Lift	2051 - 2123 hrs	6 June 1944



Notes: (1) Attached 50 Inf Div  
(2) Attached 3 Cdn Div  
(3) Attached 3 Inf Div

### 1 General

The plan for the Assault Landings in Normandy (Operation "Overlord") envisaged the formations listed below, as being landed on D-day, 6 June 1944.

#### First American Army Sector

##### VII US Corps

82 US Airborne Division  
505, 507, 508 Para Inf Regts (1)

101 US Airborne Division  
501, 502, 506 Para Inf Regts (1)

4 US Inf Division  
8, 12, 22 Inf Regts

With under command for assault Phase (2)

6 Armd Gp  
1 Engr Special Brigade  
359 Regtl Combat team, 90 US Inf Division

##### V US Corps

1 US Infantry Division  
16, 18, 26 Inf Regts

29 US Infantry Division  
115, 116, 175 Inf Regts

With under command for assault phase (2)

3 Armd Gp  
5 & 6 Engr Special Brigades  
Ranger Group (2 and 5 Ranger Bns)

#### Second British Army Sector

##### I Corps

6 Airborne Division  
3 & 5 Para & 6 Airltdg Bdes

3 Inf Division  
8, 9, 185 Inf Bdes with under command  
27 Armd & 1 SS Bdes

3 Cdn Inf Division  
7, 8, 9 Cdn Inf Bdes with under command  
2 Cdn Armd & 4 SS Bdes

##### XXX Corps

50 (Northumbrian) Inf Division  
69, 151, 231 Inf Bdes with under command  
8 Armd & 56 Inf Bdes

Notes: (1) The basic organisation of each Airborne Division included a Glider Inf Regt, i.e. 82 US Airborne Div - 325 Glider Inf Regt, 101 US Airborne Div - 327 Glider Inf Regt. Some elements of both Regiments appear to have landed during 6 June.

(2) The Armoured Groups contained the independent tank battalions mostly equipped with DD tanks. The Engineer Special Brigades were in general the equivalent of the British Engineer Assault Regiments whose role was to clear all obstacles and prepare beach exits.

A Ranger Battalion corresponded to a British Commando.

- (a) In general all the formations of the Second Army employed in the assault landings were composed of personnel drawn from the United Kingdom or Canada.
- (b) All those listed were of UK extraction unless the prefix "Cdn" is used.
- (c) In a few cases, units were split and parts landed on different beaches. In such cases the name of the whole is entered once in the list.
- (d) The HQs of supporting arms and services normally landed with the assault formations to which they belonged. They are not included separately in the lists.
- (e) The same applies to Signal Sections; LADs; Def Pls and FS Secs.
- (f) The percentage rule (A.C.I. 48/1956 para 15) has been applied to all the units listed as they left the anchorage to land. Small elements and Recce parties have not been included.
- (g) In a few cases, units "phased in" on 6 June and sailing in the assault convoys have been excluded for the following reasons:
- (i) On the voyage their transport was damaged and they did not reach the anchorage.
  - (ii) They reached the anchorage but were then not called in to land till too late to qualify.
- (h) Lists of Naval units inclusive of the Royal Marines and of Air Force units are attached.
- (i) The list has been compiled from the various Operation Instructions; Operation Orders and Landing Tables issued. All the entries have been checked against the War Diaries of the formations and units concerned.

## XXX CORPS

## 50 Inf Division

## Leading formations 69 &amp; 231 Inf Bdes

69 Inf Bde	151 Inf Bde	231 Inf Bde
5 E Yorks	6 DLI	2 Devon
6 Green Howards	8 DLI	1 Hamps
7 Green Howards	9 DLI	1 Dorset

## Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 50 Inf Div		
<u>RAC</u>	Two Sqns 61 Recce Regt	<u>RA</u>	90 Fd Regt (SP) (1) 357, 358, 465 Btys
<u>RE</u>	233, 295 & 505 Fd Coys 235 Fd Pk Coy (3)		102 Atk Regt 99, 288 Btys (2) 82 Bty 25 LAA Regt
<u>Sigs</u>	50 Div Sigs		
<u>Inf</u>	2 Cheshire (MG)		
<u>Med</u>	149, 186 & 200 Fd Ambs 22 Fd Hyg Sec		
<u>Pro</u>	50 Div Pro Coy		

- Notes: (1) The other two Fd Regts of the Div Arty did not land till later.
- (2) 107 & 289 Btys did not land till the afternoon of D + 1.
- (3) Formed Specialist detachments, manning bulldozers etc.

## Additional formations and units placed under command for the assault phase

	8 Armd Bde	56 Inf Bde
	4/7 DG	2 SWB
	Notts Yeo	2 Glosters
		2 Essex
<u>RAC</u>	W Dgns Two Tps 141 R Tks	
<u>RA</u>	86 Fd Regt (SP) 341, 342, 462 Btys 147 Fd Regt (SP) 413, 431, 511 Btys 198 & 234 Btys 73 Atk Regt 220 Bty 93 LAA Regt	HQ 120 LAA Regt 394 & 395 Btys HQ 113 HAA Regt 152 AA Ops Room One Tp 356 S/L Bty One Flt 662 Air OP Sqn (1)
<u>RE</u>	HQ 6 Aslt Regt 61 & 82 Aslt Sqns 73 & 280 Fd Coys	
<u>Med</u>	203 Fd Amb 166 Lt Fd Amb	
<u>RM</u>	1 RM Armd Support Regt 47 RM Cdo	
	GHQ Liaison Regt (2)	

- Notes: (1) Ground Staff only. Aircraft flown in D + 2.
- (2) See page

Sub-Area units under command for assault phase

104 Beach Sub-Area HQ & Sig Sec  
9 & 10 Beach Groups

<u>RE</u>	89 Fd Coy	<u>Inf</u>	2 Herts
	89 Fd Coy		6 Border
	90 Fd Coy		
	183 Fd Coy	<u>ST</u>	305 GT Coy RASC
	21 Stores Sec		536 GT Coy RASC
	23 Stores Sec		705 GT Coy RASC
	51 Mech Eqpt Sec		2 DID
	74 Mech Eqpt Sec		5 DID
	1043 Port Operating Coy		244 Pet Depot
	953 IWT Operating Coy		
	961 IWT Operating Coy		
<u>Med</u>	3 & 10 CCS	<u>Ord</u>	7, 10 & 36 Ord Beach Dets
	3 FDS		
	25 FDS	<u>REME</u>	24 & 25 Beach Recovery Secs
	31 FDS		XXI Corps Workshop (1)
	32 FDS		
	35 FDS	<u>Pro</u>	240 & 243 Pro Coys
	FSU's Nos 41, 42, 47, 48		
	FTU's Nos 24, 30	<u>Lab</u>	75, 173, 209 & 280 (Pnr) Coys
	22 Port Det		Pnr Corps
	23 Port Det		

Note: (1) Included two composite workshops and a Light Recovery Section.

I CORPS

3 Cdn Division

Leading formations 7 & 8 Cdn Inf Bdes

7 Cdn Inf Bde	8 Cdn Inf Bde
The Royal Winnipeg Rifles	The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
The Regina Rifle Regiment	Le Régiment de la Chaudière
1 Cdn Scottish Regiment	The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment
9 Cdn Inf Bde	
The Highland Light Infantry of Canada	
The Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders	
The North Nova Scotia Highlanders	

Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 3 Cdn Div		
<u>RCA</u>	12 Cdn Fd Regt (SP)	<u>RCE</u>	6, 16 & 18 Cdn Fd Coys
	14, 16, 43 Btys		
	13 Cdn Fd Regt (SP)	<u>Sigs</u>	3 Cdn Div Sigs
	22, 44, 78 Btys		
	14 Cdn Fd Regt (SP)	<u>Inf</u>	Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa
	34, 66, 81 Btys		(MG)
	32 Bty 4 Cdn LAA Regt	<u>RCAMC</u>	14, 22, 23 Cdn Fd Ambs

Additional formations and units placed under command for the assault phase

2 Cnd Armd Bde	4 SS Bde
6 Cdn Armd Regt (IH)	48 RM Cdo
10 Cdn Armd Regt (Fort Garry's)	1 Sec RM Engr Cdo
27 Cdn Armd Regt (Sher Fus R)	

<u>RAC</u>	C Sqn Inns of Court	<u>RA</u>	19 Cdn Fd Regt (SP)
			55, 63, 99 Btys
<u>RE</u>	26 & 80 Aslt Sqns		HQ 62 Atk Regt
	262 Fd Coy		245, 248 Btys
	5 Cdn Fd Coy		Tac HQ 80 AA Bde
			HQ 114 LAA Regt
			372, 375 Btys
			321 Bty 93 LAA Regt (1)
			218 & 220 Btys 73 LAA Regt
			Two Tps 474 S/L Bty
			155 AA Ops Room
			160 AA Ops Room
			'A' Flt 652 Air OP Sqn (2)
		<u>RM</u>	2 RM Armd Sp Regt HQ - 3, 4
			Btys
			Det 30 Aslt Unit RM

Notes: (1) U/comd 114 LAA Regt.

(2) Ground Staff only.



I CORPS

Sub-Area Units under command for Assault Phase

102 Beach Sub-Area HQ & Sig Sec  
7 & 8 Beach Groups

<u>RE</u>	HQ 7 GHQ Tps Engrs 72 Fd Coy 85 Fd Coy 184 Fd Coy 240 Fd Coy 19 Stores Sec 20 Stores Sec 59 Mech Eqpt Sec 11 Port Operating Gp 1034 Port Operating Coy 966 IWT Operating Coy	<u>Inf</u>	8 Kings 5 R Berks
		<u>ST</u>	HQ 30 Tpt Col RASC 199 GT Coy RASC 282 GT Coy RASC 139 DID 140 DID 240 Pet Depot 242 Pet Depot
		<u>Ord</u>	15 Ord Beach Det 45 Ord Amn Coy
<u>Med</u>	32 CCS 1 FDS 2 FDS 33 FDS 34 FDS FSU's Nos 33, 34, 45, 46, 56 FTU's Nos 13, 14, 36 3 Fd Sanitary Sec 4 Fd Sanitary Sec 21 Port Det	<u>REME</u>	22 & 23 Beach Recovery Secs
		<u>Pro</u>	242 & 244 Pro Coys
		<u>Lab</u>	58, 115, 144, 170, 190, 225, 243 & 293 Pnr Coys Pnr Corps

3 Inf Division

Leading formations 8 Inf Bde & 1 SS Bde

8 Inf Bde	9 Inf Bde	185 Inf Bde
1 Suffolk	2 Lincolns	2 Warwick
2 E Yorks	1 KOSB	1 Norfolk
1 S Lan R	2 RUR	2 KSLI

Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 3 Div		
<u>RA</u>	7 Fd Regt (SP) 9, 16, 17/43 Btys 33 Fd Regt (SP) 101, 109, 113/114 Btys 78 Fd Regt (SP) 302, 303, 454 Btys 20 Atk Regt 41, 45, 67, 101 Btys	<u>RE</u>	17, 246 & 253 Fd Coys
		<u>Sigs</u>	3 Div Sigs
		<u>Inf</u>	2 Mx (MG)
		<u>Med</u>	8, 9 & 223 Fd Ambs
		<u>Pro</u>	3 Div Pro Coy

I Corps

Additional formations and units placed under command for the Assault Phase

	27 Armd Bde 13/18 H E Riding Yeo Staffs Yeo		1 SS Bde 3 Cdo 4 Cdo 6 Cdo 45 RM Cdo Two Tps 10 (IA) Cdo One Tp RM Engr Cdo
<u>RAC</u>	22 Dgns	<u>RA</u>	HQ 53 Med Regt HQ & 218 Bty 73 LAA Regt One Tp 318 Bty 92 LAA Regt 322 Bty 93 LAA Regt Svy Bty, 9 Svy Regt 'B' Flt 652 Air OP Sqn
<u>RE</u>	HQ 5 Engr Aslt Regt 77 & 79 Aslt Sqns 71 & 283 Fd Coys 629 Fd Sqn		
<u>RM</u>	41 RM Cdo (1) Three Tps 5 Indep Armd Sp Bty (SP)	<u>ST</u>	106 Br Coy RASC 90 Armd Bde Coy RASC

Sub-Area Units under command for Assault Phase

101 Beach Sub-Area HQ & Sig Sec  
5 & 6 Beach Groups

<u>RE</u>	HQ 18 GHQ Tps Engrs 84 Fd Coy 91 Fd Coy 8 Stores Sec 9 Stores Sec 50 Mech Eqpt Sec 9 Port Operating Gp 999 Port Operating Coy 1028 Port Operating Coy 940 IWT Operating Coy	<u>Inf</u>	5 Kings 1 Bucks
		<u>ST</u>	HQ 21 Tpt Col RASC 39 GT Coy (2) 101 GT Coy 299 GT Coy 633 GT Coy 96 DID 138 DID 237 Pet Depot 238 Pet Depot
<u>Med</u>	16 CCS 9 FDS 12 FDS 20 FDS 21 FDS 30 FDS FSU's Nos 37, 38, 39, 40, 55 FTU's Nos 21, 22, 29 1 Fd Sanitary Sec 2 Fd Sanitary Sec 20 Port Det	<u>Ord</u>	11 & 12 Ord Beach Dets 44 Ord Amn Coy
		<u>REME</u>	20 & 21 Beach Recovery Secs
		<u>Pro</u>	241 & 245 Pro Coys
		<u>Lab</u>	53, 85, 102, 129, 149, 287, 292 & 303 Pnr Coys Pnr Corps

51 (H) Inf Division (3)

GHQ Liaison Regiment (4)

5 BW  
1 Gordons  
5/7 Gordons

Notes: (1) Of 4 SS Bde.

(2) These four GT Coys manned DUKWs and in each case only 2 Pls landed.

(3) A 'follow up' Division, the three units listed formed part of the 153 Infantry Brigade. All three landed on the evening of D-day.

(4) Five patrols of 'Phantom' were ashore by the evening of D-day on 2nd Army front.

I Corps

6 Airborne Division

3 Para Bde	5 Para Bde	5 Airlgd Bde
8 Para Bn	7 Para Bn	2 Oxf Bucks (1)
9 Para Bn	12 Para Bn	1 RUR
1 Cdn Para Bn	13 Para Bn	A Coy 12 Devon (2)

Div Troops

<u>HQ</u>	HQ 6 Airborne Div	<u>Inf</u>	22 Indep Para Coy (4)
<u>RAC</u>	6 Airborne Armd Recce Regt	<u>AAC</u>	1 & 2 Wings Glider P Regt
<u>RA</u>	211 Bty 53 Airlgd Lt Regt	<u>ST</u>	716 Lt Comp Coy RASC
	3 Airlgd Atk Bty		398 Comp Coy RASC (3)
	4 Airlgd Atk Bty (3)	<u>Med</u>	224 & 225 Para Fd Ambs
<u>RE</u>	3 & 591 Para Sqns		195 Airlgd Fd Amb
	249 Fd Coy (Airborne) (3)	<u>REME</u>	6 Airborne Div Wksp (5)
<u>Sigs</u>	6 Airborne Div Sigs		

Notes (1) To try and seize intact the bridges at Benouville and Ranville a special force was used consisting of:

Two Pls B Coy 2 Oxf Bucks  
 D Coy 2 Oxf Bucks  
 Detachment (30) 249 Fd Coy (Airborne) RE

- (2) The remainder of 12 Devon landed by sea on D + 1.  
 (3) By sea.  
 (4) To prepare dropping and landing zones.  
 (5) A strong detachment went in gliderborne at H + 4 hrs on D-day.

ROYAL NAVY

Units which landed during the Assault Phase

1. XXX Corps Sector 50 (N) Division front  
 "GOLD" Area .. "JIG" and "KING" Beaches  
 Beach Cdo 'J'  
 " " 'Q'  
 " " 'T'
2. I Corps Sector 3 Canadian Division front  
 "JUNO" Area - "MIKE" and "NAN" Beaches  
 Beach Cdo 'L'  
 " " 'P'  
 " " 'S'
3. I Corps Sector 3 Division front  
 "SWORD" Area - "QUEEN" and "ROGER" Beaches  
 Beach Cdo 'F'  
 " " 'R'

Note: A Naval Beach Commando consisted of 11 officers, 6 Petty Officers and 67 ratings plus a signal unit of 30.

## ROYAL MARINES

Additional Units which landed during the Assault phase

### 1. Landing Craft (1)

'E' Squadron	805	Flotilla	(14)	
	806	"	(15)	
	807	"	(12)	Landing Craft Mechanised
	809	"	(11)	(LCM)
	854	"	(12)	
	898	"	(12)	
'B' Squadron	805	"	(16)	
	806	"	(16)	Landing Craft Vehicle,
	807	"	(16)	Personnel
	808	"	(16)	(LCV(P)) (2)
	809	"	(16)	
Independent	700	"	(12)	Landing Craft Personnel
	706	"	(12)	(Large)
	557	"	(18)	(LCP(L))

### 2. Landing Craft Obstacle Clearance Units (LCOCU)

Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 formed from RM Engr Cdo

Notes: (1) Primary duties ship to shore assault and ferry service.  
 Total personnel employed = approx 500  
 " craft " = 198

(2) The American equivalent of LCP(L)

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Units which landed during the Assault phase. (1)

1304	Mobile Wing HQ RAF Regiment
1305	" " " " " "
104	Beach Section
107	" "
15082	Ground Controlled Interception Unit (2)
15083	" " " " "
21	Base Defence Sector (2)
24	" " " "
51	Beach Balloon Flight
	Provost and Security Unit
	Emergency Landing Strip Echelon
11	Air Formation Signals (½ Line Section)
16	" " " (½ Wing Section)
	Mobile Signal Units Nos:
	543, 554, 582, 585, 5006 (1), 5030,
	5132 (1), 5141 (1), 5153 (1), 5160,
	5276 (1)

Notes: (1) All Units came from Nos 83 & 85 Groups.

(2) These units landed through the First American Army Sector.

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 1st Independent: 409

Independent Parachute Companies (Indep Para Coys):  
 21st: 104  
 22nd: 108,413,586

Independent Parachute Platoon (Indep Para Pl):  
 23rd: 409

Parachute Company (Para Coy):  
 B, 13th Parachute Battalion: 407

Parachute Regiment (Para Regt):

Battalions -  
 1st: 407  
 2nd: 407  
 3rd: 407,411  
 4th: 407,409  
 5th: 409  
 6th: 409  
 7th: 411,413,586  
 8th: 411,586  
 9th: 411,586  
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 12th: 413,586  
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 2nd: 456,465,466,467

Special Air Service Squadron (SAS Sqn): 586

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Armoured Personnel Carrier Regiment (APC Regt):  
 49th: 182,204

Armoured Reinforcement Regiment (Armd Rft Regt):  
 1st: 467

Cheshire Yeomanry (Cheshire Yeo): 190,191,473, 476,483

County of London Yeomanry (CLY):  
 2nd Westminster Dragoons (W Dgns): 181,581  
 3rd Sharpshooters: 148,153,168,483  
 3rd/4th Sharpshooters: 153  
 4th Sharpshooters: 168,589

Defence Squadron (Def Sqn):  
 30th Corps: 574

Derbyshire Yeomanry (Derby Yeo):  
 1st: 17  
 2nd: 22,25,83,153,483,486,589

Dragoons (Dgns):  
 1st - Royals: 13,25,153,407,463,467,470,473, 479,485,588  
 2nd - Greys: 49,51,153,160,182,191,463,470, 473,476,480,485,589  
 22nd: 180,181,585  
 25th: 495

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Dragoon Guards (DG):  
 1st - KDG: 16,144,151,153,467,482,485,486  
 2nd - Bays: 148,567  
 3rd: 495  
 4th/7th: 146,160,178,470,581  
 5th: 45,150,168,179,212,470

East Riding Yeomanry (E Riding Yeo):  
 1st: 146,153,178,183,206,463,585

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 1st: 31,83,146,150,179,182,184,204,212  
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 2nd: 11,34,463

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 15th/19th: 27,43,150,179,212  
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 1st: 498  
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 1st: 464

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Lancers (L):  
 9th: 148,566  
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 16th/5th: 176,210,496  
 17th/21st: 176,210  
 24th: 160,180  
 27th: 27,467

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 1st: 498  
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 9th: 90  
 13th: 69  
 15th: 81  
 16th: 83  
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 18th: 47  
 21st: 101  
 22nd: 87  
 23rd: 79  
 24th: 93  
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 143rd: 19,589  
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 145th: 22,568  
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 147th: 27  
 148th: 11,34  
 149th: 29,31  
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 141st: 473,475  
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1st: 14,215,265,587  
 2nd: 25,33,473,475,478,588  
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1st Bn: 307,347,395,396,464,471,472,475,479  
 2nd Bn: 81,95,462,569,581  
 4th Bn: 35,95,462  
 5th Bn: 65,71,87,103  
 6th Bn: 37,570  
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 6th Bn: 281

## Devonshire Regiment (Devon):

1st Bn: 273,531  
 2nd Bn: 316,392,581  
 4th Bn: 320,321,352,358,448,553  
 6th Bn: 320,383  
 8th Bn: 320,366,374  
 9th Bn: 320,322  
 11th Bn: 303,369,374  
 12th Bn: 366,377,389,415,586

## Dorsetshire Regiment (Dorset):

1st Bn: 392,581  
 2nd Bn: 237  
 4th Bn: 315  
 5th Bn: 315  
 8th Bn: 373  
 9th Bn: 320,383  
 30th Bn: 288,447

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Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (DCLI):  
 1st Bn: 272, 320, 352, 358, 483, 532  
 2nd Bn: 248  
 4th Bn: 322  
 5th Bn: 322, 377  
 6th Bn: 304, 366  
 30th Bn: 287, 446, 483

Duke of Wellington's Regiment (DWR):  
 1st Bn: 232  
 2nd Bn: 257, 267, 268, 533  
 6th Bn: 332  
 1/6th Bn: 332  
 2/6th Bn: 323  
 7th Bn: 332  
 1/7th Bn: 332  
 2/7th Bn: 323  
 8th Bn: 366  
 9th Bn: 370  
 10th Bn: 328, 353, 381

Durham Light Infantry (DLI):  
 1st Bn: 264, 265, 267, 395, 396, 472, 475, 479, 483, 532, 560  
 2nd Bn: 240, 312  
 6th Bn: 335, 569, 581  
 8th Bn: 335, 569, 581  
 9th Bn: 316, 335, 569, 581  
 10th Bn: 301  
 11th Bn: 301  
 12th Bn: \* 301  
 14th Bn: 366, 369, 372  
 15th Bn: 380, 388  
 16th Bn: 325, 369  
 17th Bn: 352, 369  
 18th Bn: 463, 467, 483, 486

\* Became 1st Bn Tyneside Scottish *see under* Black Watch

East Lancashire Regiment (E Lan R):  
 1st Bn: 222, 240, 302, 311, 312, 346  
 2nd Bn: 276, 533  
 4th Bn: 290, 303, 312, 376, 385  
 5th Bn: 361  
 7th Bn: 365  
 8th Bn: 389

East Surrey Regiment (Surreys):  
 1st Bn: 249  
 2nd Bn: 320, 359, 366, 382, 449, 533, 537, 560  
 1/6th Bn: 248, 318  
 2/6th Bn: 284, 286  
 10th Bn: 322, 374  
 11th Bn: 382

East Yorkshire Regiment (E Yorks):  
 1st Bn: 533  
 2nd Bn: 246, 584  
 4th Bn: 334  
 5th Bn: 299, 589, 581  
 7th Bn: 304, 350, 366  
 8th Bn: 380, 387

Essex Regiment (Essex):  
 1st Bn: 263, 267, 268, 276, 469, 470, 474, 477, 480, 533  
 2nd Bn: 272, 296, 581  
 1/4th Bn: 244, 349, 483, 489, 533, 571  
 2/4th Bn: 235, 286, 349, 369  
 5th Bn: 251, 467, 534  
 1/5th Bn: 349, 483, 534  
 2/5th Bn: 349, 483, 534  
 8th Bn: 373, 389  
 9th Bn: 366, 373, 382, 389  
 10th Bn: 386  
 19th Bn: 446, 483

Gambia Regiment *see under* Royal West Africa Frontier Force

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Garrison Regiment Royal Artillery (Grn Regt RA):  
 200th: 483

Glasgow Highlanders *see under* Highland Light Infantry

Gloucestershire Regiment (Glosters):  
 1st Bn: 534  
 2nd Bn: 235, 246, 296, 330, 581  
 5th Bn: 77, 329  
 7th Bn: 358, 376  
 10th Bn: 303, 534  
 11th Bn: 375, 381, 384

Gold Coast Regiment *see under* Royal West Africa Frontier Force

Gordon Highlanders (Gordons):  
 1st Bn: 229, 274, 339, 572, 585  
 2nd Bn: 370, 390, 449, 450  
 4th Bn: 462  
 5th Bn: 339  
 5th/7th Bn: 274, 572, 585  
 6th Bn: 229, 339  
 7th Bn: 274  
 9th Bn: 274, 379  
 11th Bn: 370, 379

London Scottish (London Scot):  
 1st Bn: 227, 230  
 2nd Bn: 238, 329

Grenadier Guards (Gren Gds):  
 1st Bn: 156, 236, 243  
 2nd Bn: 236, 243  
 3rd Bn: 225  
 4th Bn: 239, 278  
 5th Bn: 269, 280  
 6th Bn: 265

Green Howards (Green Howards):  
 1st Bn: 255  
 2nd Bn: 534  
 4th Bn: 334  
 5th Bn: 334  
 6th Bn: 299, 569, 581  
 7th Bn: 299, 569, 581  
 9th Bn: 365, 379  
 10th Bn: 352, 369  
 11th Bn: 328, 365  
 12th Bn: 221, 380  
 30th Bn: 287, 288, 467

Hallamshire Battalion *see* York and Lancaster Regiment

Hampshire Regiment (Hamps):  
 1st Bn: 267, 392, 469, 473, 475, 479, 581  
 2nd Bn: 225, 313  
 1/4th Bn: 313  
 2/4th Bn: 313, 446, 466, 467  
 5th Bn: 313  
 7th Bn: 315  
 9th Bn: 364  
 10th Bn: 364  
 11th Bn: 366, 372, 377  
 12th Bn: 322, 377

Herefordshire Regiment (Hereford):  
 1st Bn: 347  
 2nd Bn: 306

Hertfordshire Regiment (Herts):  
 1st Bn: 298, 350, 447, 448  
 2nd Bn: 304, 350, 362, 463, 582

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Highland Light Infantry (HLI):  
 1st Bn: 165, 302, 312, 360  
 2nd Bn: 51, 261, 264, 267, 466, 467, 470, 472, 475, 483, 486, 535  
 5th Bn: 344  
 6th Bn: 342, 344, 390  
 10th Bn: 291, 390, 391  
 11th Bn: 291  
 13th Bn: 164, 302, 370, 379, 390

Glasgow Highlanders (Glasgow H):  
 1st Bn: 343, 344  
 2nd Bn: 291

Independent Companies (Indep Coys):  
 1st: 461  
 2nd: 461  
 3rd: 461  
 4th: 461  
 5th: 461  
 Gibraltar: 447

Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Companies (Inf Bde Atk Coys):

1st: 225  
 1st (London): 227  
 2nd: 229  
 2nd (London): 230  
 3rd: 232  
 4th: 234  
 4th (London): 235  
 5th: 237  
 5th (London): 238  
 6th: 240  
 7th: 286  
 7th Guards: 243  
 8th: 246  
 9th: 247  
 10th: 248  
 11th: 249  
 12th: 250  
 13th: 251  
 14th: 253  
 15th: 255  
 16th: 257  
 17th: 259  
 20th Guards: 262  
 22nd Guards: 265  
 23rd: 267  
 24th Guards: 269  
 25th: 272  
 29th Independent: 276  
 30th Guards: 278  
 31st: 279  
 35th: 282  
 36th: 284  
 37th: 286  
 44th: 289  
 45th: 290  
 46th: 291  
 53rd: 293  
 54th: 294  
 55th: 295  
 69th: 299  
 113th: 305  
 114th: 306  
 115th: 307  
 125th: 310  
 126th: 311  
 127th: 312  
 128th: 313  
 129th: 314  
 130th: 315  
 131st: 316  
 132nd: 318  
 133rd: 319  
 134th: 320  
 135th: 321  
 136th: 322  
 137th: 323  
 138th: 324  
 139th: 325  
 140th (London): 235

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Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Companies (Continued):

141st (London): 238  
 143rd: 328  
 144th: 329  
 145th: 330  
 147th: 322  
 148th: 333  
 150th: 334  
 151st: 335  
 152nd: 337  
 153rd: 274, 339  
 154th: 340  
 155th: 342  
 156th: 343  
 157th: 344  
 158th: 346  
 159th: 347  
 160th: 348  
 161st: 349  
 162nd: 350  
 163rd: 351  
 164th: 352  
 165th: 353  
 167th (London): 227  
 169th (London): 282  
 176th: 355  
 177th: 356  
 182nd: 357  
 183rd: 358  
 184th: 359  
 197th: 361  
 198th: 362  
 199th: 363

Infantry Brigade Support Companies (Inf Bde Sp Coys):

13th: 251  
 15th: 255  
 17th: 259  
 69th: 299  
 151st: 335  
 168th: 230  
 231st: 392

Infantry Brigade Support Group (Inf Bde Sp Gps):  
 32nd Guards: 280

Irish Guards (IG):  
 1st Bn: 262, 265, 269  
 2nd Bn: 236  
 3rd Bn: 280, 281

King's African Rifles (KAR):

Battalions (Bns):  
 1st: 421  
 1/1st: 421  
 2/1st: 427  
 1st (Nyasaland): 421  
 1st (Somali): 427  
 2nd: 419  
 1/2nd: 419  
 2/2nd: 424  
 2nd (Nyasaland): 419  
 2nd (Somali): 427  
 3rd: 419  
 2/3rd: 423, 425  
 3rd (Kenya): 425  
 4th: 419  
 1/4th: 419  
 2/4th: 419, 423, 429  
 3/4th: 423  
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 5th: 419, 421  
 5th (Kenya): 121, 421  
 6th: 421  
 1/6th: 421  
 2/6th: 419, 423, 429  
 3/6th: 423, 424  
 4/6th: 427

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King's African Rifles (Continued):  
 Battalions (Continued):  
 5/6th: 429  
 6th (Tanganyika Territory): 421,425  
 7th: 427  
 7th (Uganda): 427  
 9th (Tanganyika Territory): 429,431  
 11th: 423,430  
 11th (Kenya): 423  
 12th (Kenya): 430  
 13th: 430  
 13th (Nyasaland): 121,423,424  
 14th (Nyasaland): 429,430  
 15th (Uganda): 430  
 16th: 424,429  
 16th (Kenya): 431  
 17th (Uganda): 429,431  
 18th (Nyasaland): 431  
 21st (Nyasaland): 425  
 22nd (Nyasaland): 424  
 24th (Uganda): 429,431  
 26th (Tanganyika Territory): 423  
 29th (Tanganyika Territory): 431  
 30th (Nyasaland): 431  
 31st (Nyasaland): 121,425  
 34th (Uganda): 423  
 36th (Tanganyika Territory): 121,424  
 41st (Nyasaland): 425  
 44th (Uganda): 424  
 46th (Tanganyika Territory): 424,427  
 58th (Tanganyika Territory): 429  
 61st (Tanganyika Territory): 430  
 64th (Uganda): 429  
 71st (Somali): 427  
 72nd (Somali): 429  
 73rd (Kenya): 429

Independent Machine Gun Companies:  
 11th (East Africa) Division: 121  
 31st (Nyasaland): 425

Royal African Regiment (RAR):  
 1st Bn: 421,430

King's Own Malta Regiment (KOMR):  
 1st Bn: 392,394,395,396  
 2nd Bn: 392,394,395  
 3rd Bn: 392,394,395  
 10th Bn: 395

King's Own Royal Regiment (King's Own):  
 1st Bn: 396,535  
 2nd Bn: 253,257,416,470,473,475,479,536  
 5th Bn: 311  
 6th Bn: 330,351,381,383,462  
 7th Bn: 302,448,462,536  
 8th Bn: 392,394,395,396,462,536  
 9th Bn: 272,462  
 10th Bn: 388

King's Own Scottish Borderers (KOSB):  
 1st Bn: 247,584  
 2nd Bn: 287,536  
 4th Bn: 342  
 5th Bn: 342,344  
 6th Bn: 289  
 7th Bn: 289,370,414  
 9th Bn: 304,376

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (KOYLI):  
 1st Bn: 255  
 2nd Bn: 536  
 1/4th Bn: 330  
 2/4th Bn: 324  
 6th Bn: 272,383  
 7th Bn: 370  
 8th Bn: 381  
 9th Bn (previously Yorkshire Dragoons):  
 148,230,244  
 30th Bn: 272

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King's Regiment (Kings):  
 1st Bn: 257,535  
 2nd Bn: 447,448,554  
 5th Bn: 351,353,483,585  
 8th Bn: 362,463,584  
 9th Bn: 352,353,369  
 11th Bn: 365,388  
 12th Bn: 365,388  
 13th Bn: 371,535  
 14th Bn: 388

King's Royal Rifle Corps (KRRC):  
 1st Bn: 21,148,153,162,176,218,244,297,469,  
 472,474,569  
 2nd Bn: 95,153,168,215,244,278,407,587  
 7th Bn: 178  
 8th Bn: 179,185,208  
 9th Bn: 144,148,244,482,483  
 10th Bn: 100,166  
 11th Bn: 162,170,173,588  
 12th Bn: 160,181

Queen Victoria's Rifles (QVR):  
 1st Bn: 37,178,230,278  
 2nd Bn: 41,179

Queen's Westminsters (QW):  
 1st Bn: 173  
 2nd Bn: 181,238

The Rangers (Rangers):  
 1st Bn: 144,216,233  
 2nd Bn: 166,233

King's Shropshire Light Infantry (KSLI):  
 1st Bn: 232  
 2nd Bn: 322,360,551,584  
 4th Bn: 347  
 5th Bn: 306,374  
 6th Bn: 367  
 7th Bn: 381,384

Lancashire Fusiliers (LF):  
 1st Bn: 257,537  
 2nd Bn: 249  
 1/5th Bn: 310  
 2/5th Bn: 361  
 1/6th Bn: 310  
 2/6th Bn: 361,366,374,383  
 1/8th Bn: 234,310  
 2/8th Bn: 363  
 9th Bn: 310,371  
 10th Bn: 371,537  
 11th Bn: 298,395

Layforce  
 C Bn: 482

Leicestershire Regiment (Leicesters):  
 1st Bn: 332,350,385,537  
 2nd Bn: 63,253,257,258,470,473,476,537  
 1/5th Bn: 333  
 2/5th Bn: 325  
 7th Bn: 253,254,367,368,538  
 8th Bn: 385

Lincolnshire Regiment (Lincolns):  
 1st Bn: 538  
 2nd Bn: 247,584  
 4th Bn: 331  
 6th Bn: 324  
 7th Bn: 368  
 8th Bn: 385

Liverpool Scottish *see under* Queen's Own  
 Cameron Highlanders

London Irish Rifles *see under* Royal Ulster  
 Rifles

London Rifle Brigade *see under* Rifle Brigade

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London Scottish *see under* Gordon Highlanders

Long Range Desert Group (LRDG): 467,483

Lovat Scouts *see under* SCOUTS

Loyal Regiment (Loyals):  
 1st Bn: 229  
 2nd Bn: 363,366,449,487  
 5th Bn: 60,90,262  
 6th Bn: 39,93  
 7th Bn: 378  
 8th Bn: 378  
 9th Bn: 378  
 10th Bn: 366,373

Machine Gun Companies (MG Coys):  
 1st Independent: 11,34  
 1st Independent Brigade Group: 225  
 2nd Independent: 27  
 3rd Independent: 19  
 24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards):  
 269  
 29th Independent Brigade Group: 276  
 31st Independent Brigade Group: 279  
 149th Independent Brigade Group: 333  
 E Company 5th Bn Argyll and Sutherland  
 Highlanders: 276  
 C Company 1st Bn Cheshire Regiment: 316  
 A Company 5th Bn Cheshire Regiment: 333  
 D Company 5th Bn Devonshire Regiment: 279  
 C Company 2nd Bn Manchester Regiment: 240  
 D Company 2nd Bn Manchester Regiment: 63,  
 276

Malay Regiment (Malay Regt):  
 1st Bn: 449

Manchester Regiment (Manch):  
 1st Bn: 87,363,449,450  
 2nd Bn: 39,462  
 5th Bn: 90,311,312  
 6th Bn: 363  
 7th Bn: 85,363  
 8th Bn: 312,363,392,394,538  
 9th Bn: 75,462,467  
 1/9th Bn: 85

Mauritius Regiment (MR):  
 1st Bn: 425

Middlesex Regiment (Mx):  
 1st Bn: 58,451  
 2nd Bn: 43,462,584  
 1/7th Bn: 83,462,572  
 2/7th Bn: 35,75,242,485  
 8th Bn: 69,462  
 1/8th Bn: 69,242  
 2/8th Bn: 95,242

Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment  
 (Kensingtons):  
 1st Bn: 37,101,242,341,462  
 2nd Bn: 79,242

Monmouthshire Regiment (Mon):  
 2nd Bn: 348  
 3rd Bn: 307,347  
 4th Bn: 305

Nigeria Regiment *see under* Royal West Africa  
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Northamptonshire Regiment (Northamptons):  
 1st Bn: 273,538  
 2nd Bn: 259  
 4th Bn: 307,368  
 5th Bn: 249,328  
 6th Bn: 372,383

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Northern Rhodesia Regiment (NRR):  
 1st Bn: 419  
 2nd Bn: 425,430  
 3rd Bn: 421,425  
 4th Bn: 425,431  
 5th Bn: 429

North Staffordshire Regiment (N Staffs):  
 1st Bn: 538  
 2nd Bn: 229  
 6th Bn: 355  
 7th Bn: 272,365,368,370,376,391  
 8th Bn: 368  
 9th Bn: 387

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry  
 (Oxfs Bucks):  
 1st Bn: 249,302,328,333  
 2nd Bn: 279,414,415,539,586  
 4th Bn: 329,330,376  
 5th Bn: 359  
 6th Bn: 377,539  
 7th Bn: 227,230

Buckinghamshire Battalions (Bucks):  
 1st: 330,351,463,585  
 2nd: 359

Palestine Regiment (Pal R):  
 1st Bn: 453  
 2nd Bn: 453  
 3rd Bn: 453

Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment *see under*  
 Middlesex Regiment

Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (Camerons):  
 1st Bn: 237  
 2nd Bn: 297,391,469,472,475,532  
 4th Bn: 291,337,391,551  
 5th Bn: 273,337,572  
 7th Bn: 291,390

Liverpool Scottish (Livpl Scot):  
 1st Bn: 353,363  
 2nd Bn: 353,381

Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (RWK):  
 1st Bn: 248,250,318  
 2nd Bn: 359,392,395,396  
 4th Bn: 318,539,570  
 5th Bn: 318,539,570  
 6th Bn: 284  
 7th Bn: 284,322,374  
 9th Bn: 217,373  
 10th Bn: 384

Queen's Royal Regiment (Queens):  
 1st Bn: 539  
 2nd Bn: 253,257,258,267,276,470,473,476  
 1/5th Bn: 316,570  
 2/5th Bn: 282  
 1/6th Bn: 316,392,570  
 2/6th Bn: 282  
 1/7th Bn: 272,316,318,335,570  
 2/7th Bn: 282  
 13th Bn: 286,364,374  
 14th Bn: 364  
 15th Bn: 366,382

Queen Victoria's Rifles *see under* King's  
 Royal Rifle Corps

Queen's Westminsters *see under* King's Royal  
 Rifle Corps

Raiding Support Regiment (Raiding Sp Regt):  
 467

Rangers *see under* King's Royal Rifle Corps



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Reconnaissance Battalions (Recce Bns):

1st: 35  
2nd: 39  
3rd: 43  
4th: 45  
5th: 47  
15th: 58  
18th: 60  
43rd: 69  
44th: 71  
45th: 49,73  
46th: 75  
48th: 69,77  
50th: 81,334  
51st: 83  
52nd: 85  
53rd: 87  
54th: 89  
56th: 37  
59th: 93  
61st: 95

Reconnaissance Companies (Recce Coys):

1st Airlanding: 414  
1st (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 433  
2nd (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 434  
3rd (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 436  
4th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 438  
5th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 439  
6th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 440  
15th Independent: 58  
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards): 269  
29th Independent Brigade Group: 276  
31st Independent Brigade Group: 279  
38th Independent: 65  
45th Independent: 73  
47th Independent: 41  
48th Independent: 77  
54th Independent: 89  
55th Independent: 90  
76th Independent: 99  
77th Independent: 100  
148th Independent Brigade Group: 333

Reconnaissance Regiments (Recce Regts):

1st: 35  
2nd: 39  
3rd: 43  
4th: 45  
5th: 47  
15th: 58  
38th: 65  
43rd: 69  
44th: 37,71,569  
45th: 258  
46th: 75  
49th: 79  
50th: 168  
51st: 83,572  
52nd: 85  
53rd: 87  
56th: 37,101  
59th: 93  
61st: 95  
80th: 103  
81st (West Africa): 123  
82nd (West Africa): 125  
161st: 65,90

Reconnaissance Squadrons (Recce Sqns):

1st Airlanding: 104,414  
1st Independent Brigade Group: 225  
1st (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 433  
2nd (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 434  
3rd (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 436  
4th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 438  
5th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 439  
6th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 440  
15th Independent: 58  
24th Independent: 281  
24th Independent Brigade Group: 269  
29th Independent: 101

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Reconnaissance Squadrons (Continued):

38th Independent: 65  
45th Independent: 73  
47th Independent: 41  
48th Independent: 77  
54th Independent: 89  
55th Independent: 90  
76th Independent: 99  
77th Independent: 100  
148th Independent Brigade Group: 333  
C, 46th Reconnaissance Regiment: 325

Regiments Royal Artillery (Regts RA):

600th: 463  
601st: 402,463  
602nd: 483  
603rd: 467  
604th: 467  
605th: 467  
606th: 463  
607th: 463  
608th: 402,463  
609th: 463  
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611th: 463  
612th: 402,463  
613th: 463  
615th: 467  
616th: 397  
617th: 397  
619th: 397  
621st: 467  
622nd: 401  
623rd: 402,403  
624th: 401  
625th: 403  
626th: 402,403,463  
627th: 404  
628th: 402,463  
629th: 404  
630th: 400  
631st: 403  
632nd: 399  
633rd: 404  
634th: 399  
635th: 399  
636th: 402,463  
637th: 400  
638th: 400  
639th: 401

Rifle Brigade (RB):

1st Bn: 148,168,215,278,569  
2nd Bn: 158,218,244,253,257,267,297,470,472,474,567  
7th Bn: 160,162,170,244,297,567  
8th Bn: 180  
9th Bn: 153,265  
10th Bn: 176,297

London Rifle Brigade (LRB):

1st Bn: 170,230  
2nd Bn: 180,238

Tower Hamlets Rifles (THR):

1st Bn: 152,216,233  
2nd Bn: 176,233  
3rd Bn: 47

Royal African Regiment *see under King's African Rifles*

Royal Berkshire Regiment (R Berks):

1st Bn: 240  
2nd Bn: 540  
4th Bn: 246,330,333  
5th Bn: 307,349,351,463,584  
6th Bn: 359  
7th Bn: 349,351  
9th Bn: 376  
10th Bn: 230  
30th Bn: 307,463

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Royal Fusiliers (RF):

1st Bn: 472,475,482,486,540  
2nd Bn: 250  
8th Bn: 227,230,483  
9th Bn: 227  
11th Bn: 235  
12th Bn: 235,286,374  
14th Bn: 462  
15th Bn: 227  
16th Bn: 238,382  
17th Bn: 235,238,329  
18th Bn: 230,304  
19th Bn: 272,377,381  
20th Bn: 272,292,377,540  
21st Bn: 377  
22nd Bn: 371  
23rd Bn: 363  
122nd Bn: 487  
123rd Bn: 487

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Inniskings):

1st Bn: 322,541  
2nd Bn: 251,373,483  
5th Bn: 290,329,330,363  
6th Bn: 303,373

Royal Irish Fusiliers (F Ir F):

1st Bn: 272,320,373  
2nd Bn: 238,353,392,394,396  
6th Bn: 235,238,304

Royal Norfolk Regiment (Norfolk):

1st Bn: 262,239,302,360,541,584  
2nd Bn: 234  
4th Bn: 294  
5th Bn: 293,351  
6th Bn: 293,351  
7th Bn: 293,351,355,368,376,383,462  
9th Bn: 272,383  
30th Bn: 287,288,467

Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (NF):

1st Bn: 469,471,476,478,482,483,485,541,587,568  
2nd Bn: 45,75,448,462  
4th Bn: 81  
7th Bn: 93,369,462  
8th Bn: 43,62  
9th Bn: 62,462  
30th Bn: 287,395

Royal Scots (RS):

1st Bn: 234,240  
2nd Bn: 298,390,391,447,451,452  
7th/9th Bn: 342  
8th Bn: 289  
12th Bn: 379

Royal Scots Fusiliers (RSF):

1st Bn: 257,276,542  
2nd Bn: 259  
4th/5th Bn: 343  
6th Bn: 289,290,462  
11th Bn: 332,385

Royal Sussex Regiment (R Sussex):

1st Bn: 267,297,469,472,475,542,571  
2nd Bn: 319,483,487,542,568  
4th Bn: 319,568  
4th/5th Bn: 542  
5th Bn: 319,568  
6th Bn: 286,376  
7th Bn: 286  
9th Bn: 303,375,542  
10th Bn: 368,382

Royal Ulster Rifles (RUR):

1st Bn: 279,414,415,542,586  
2nd Bn: 247,584  
7th Bn: 329,366  
8th Bn: 221,378,387  
31st Bn: 329

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London Irish Rifles (LIR):

1st Bn: 227,230  
2nd Bn: 235,373

Royal Warwickshire Regiment (Warwick):

1st Bn: 543  
2nd Bn: 237,269,329,360,584  
1/7th Bn: 328,361  
2/7th Bn: 357  
8th Bn: 328,374  
9th Bn: 357  
12th Bn: 462  
13th Bn: 376,386  
14th Bn: 374,389

Royal Welch Fusiliers (RWF):

1st Bn: 240  
2nd Bn: 276,543  
4th Bn: 302,346  
6th Bn: 346,348  
7th Bn: 296,346  
8th Bn: 307  
9th Bn: 307,374,383  
10th Bn: 307  
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2nd Bn: 441

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2nd Bn: 434  
3rd Bn: 434  
4th Bn: 441  
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7th Bn: 439  
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3rd Bn: 433  
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5th Bn: 438  
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7th Bn: 436,437  
9th Bn: 436,438  
10th Bn: 438  
11th Bn: 433,436,440  
12th Bn: 287,436,437  
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1st Bn: 440  
2nd Bn: 440  
3rd Bn: 433

Scots Guards (SG):

1st Bn: 269  
2nd Bn: 261,264,265,276,280,469,471,476,479  
3rd Bn: 239,278  
4th Bn: 280

Seaforth Highlanders (Seaforth):

1st Bn: 543,560  
2nd Bn: 259,337,340,572  
4th Bn: 337  
4th/5th Bn: 337  
5th Bn: 273,337,572

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Seaforth Highlanders (Continued):  
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 7th Bn: 273,291,337,379  
 9th Bn: 329,366,376,390

Sherwood Foresters (Foresters):  
 1st Bn: 257,267,328,358,359,376,385,470,  
 473,474,477,481,483  
 2nd Bn: 232  
 5th Bn: 325  
 1/5th Bn: 272,295,333  
 2/5th Bn: 325  
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 9th Bn: 215,325  
 11th Bn: 144  
 12th Bn: 292,367,543  
 13th Bn: 322,370,543  
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 16th Bn: 350,385  
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 1st Bn: 543  
 2nd Bn: 448,554  
 4th Bn: 314  
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 6th Bn: 321  
 7th Bn: 321,377  
 9th Bn: 303,307,329,374,377  
 10th Bn: 328,373,386,389  
 30th Bn: 288,467

South Lancashire Regiment (S Lan R):  
 1st Bn: 246,584  
 2nd Bn: 267,276,544  
 1/4th Bn: 352,363  
 2/4th Bn: 352,369  
 7th Bn: 292,367,544  
 8th Bn: 367  
 9th Bn: 352,370,388

South Staffordshire Regiment (S Staffords):  
 1st Bn: 253,257,264,267,470,473,475,479,  
 482,483,544  
 2nd Bn: 279,414,544  
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 1/6th Bn: 356,462  
 2/6th Bn: 356  
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 11th Bn: 329,363,366,372  
 12th Bn: 272  
 13th Bn: 376  
 14th Bn: 376  
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South Wales Borderers (SWB):  
 1st Bn: 305,357,370,483,544  
 2nd Bn: 269,286,296,333,346,581  
 6th Bn: 303,375,544  
 7th Bn: 387

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 1st Bn: 246,584  
 2nd Bn: 545  
 4th Bn: 294  
 5th Bn: 294  
 8th Bn: 328,386  
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 2nd Bn: 262,280  
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Welch Regiment (Welch):  
 1st Bn: 225,230,253,257,264,297,466,467,  
 470,471,475,479,482,483  
 2nd Bn: 545  
 4th Bn: 348  
 1/5th Bn: 346,348  
 2/5th Bn: 305,372  
 15th Bn: 305,370  
 18th Bn: 372,375,383  
 19th Bn: 387

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 1st Bn: 158,545  
 2nd Bn: 51,257,263,470,474,477,545  
 5th Bn: 328,353,383  
 1/5th Bn: 332,383  
 2/5th Bn: 323  
 9th Bn: 462  
 11th Bn: 235,328,366,377,551  
 12th Bn: 380

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 1st Bn: 546  
 2nd Bn: 251  
 4th Bn: 314  
 5th Bn: 314  
 7th Bn: 321,377

Worcestershire Regiment (Worc R):  
 1st Bn: 263,281,377,471,474,477,483,546  
 2nd Bn: 546  
 7th Bn: 237,329  
 8th Bn: 329,374  
 9th Bn: 357  
 10th Bn: 358  
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 1st Bn: 255  
 2nd Bn: 253,254,471,473,475,481  
 6th Bn: 324  
 7th Bn: 371,546  
 8th Bn: 292,302,370,546  
 9th Bn: 302,547  
 10th Bn: 370,386  
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 176th: 572  
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 2nd: 584  
 3rd: 582  
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 21st: 585  
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 30th: 585  
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 2nd: 585  
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 34th: 584  
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 40th: 585  
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 29th: 585  
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 14th: 154,569  
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 6th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade: 440  
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 29th: 566

Light Field Ambulance (Lt Fd Amb):  
 75th: 571

## SIGNAL SERVICES

Divisional Headquarters Unit:  
 4th: 571

**DOMINION FORCES**

**AUSTRALIAN**

**ARTILLERY**

Anti-Tank Regiment (Atk Regt):  
3rd: 572

Field Regiments (Fd Regts):  
2nd/1st: 152  
2nd/7th: 572  
2nd/8th: 572  
2nd/12th: 572

Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment (LAA Regt):  
4th: 572

**BRIGADES**

Infantry:  
20th: 565,572  
24th: 565,572  
26th: 565,572

**CAVALRY**

Divisional Cavalry Regiment (Div Cav Regt):  
9th: 572

**CORPS**

1st: 480

**DIVISIONS**

Infantry:  
6th: 476,478  
7th: 480  
9th: 480,565,572

**ENGINEERS**

Field Companies (Fd Coys):  
2nd/3rd: 572  
2nd/7th: 572  
2nd/13th: 572

Field Park Company (Fd Pk Coy):  
2nd/4th: 572

Pioneer Battalion (Pnr Bn):  
2nd/3rd: 572

**INFANTRY**

Battalions:  
2nd/2nd: 572  
2nd/13th: 572  
2nd/15th: 572  
2nd/17th: 572  
2nd/23rd: 572  
2nd/24th: 572  
2nd/28th: 572  
2nd/32nd: 572  
2nd/43rd: 572  
2nd/48th: 572

Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Company (Inf  
Bde Atk Coy):  
16th: 152

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**MEDICAL**

Field Ambulances (Fd Ambs):  
2nd/3rd: 572  
2nd/8th: 572  
2nd/11th: 572

**SIGNAL SERVICES**

Divisional Headquarters Unit:  
9th: 572

**CANADIAN**

**AIRBORNE UNITS**

Parachute Battalion (Para Bn):  
1st: 411,586

**ARMoured UNITS**

Armoured Personnel Carrier Regiment  
(APC Regt):  
1st: 182,204

Armoured Regiments (Armd Regts):  
6th: 583  
10th: 583  
27th: 583

**ARMY**

1st: 463

**ARTILLERY**

Field Batteries (Fd Btys):  
14th: 583  
16th: 583  
22nd: 583  
34th: 583  
43rd: 583  
44th: 583  
55th: 583  
63rd: 583  
66th: 583  
78th: 583  
81st: 583  
99th: 583

Field Regiments (Fd Regts):  
12th: 583  
13th: 583  
14th: 583  
19th: 583

Light Anti-Aircraft Battery (LAA Bty):  
32nd: 583

**BRIGADES**

Armoured:  
2nd: 578,579,583

Infantry:  
7th: 578,579,583  
8th: 578,579,583  
9th: 578,579,583

**CANADIAN (Continued)**

**CORPS**

1st: 467

**DIVISIONS**

Infantry:  
3rd: 578,579,583

**ENGINEERS**

Field Companies (Fd Coys):  
5th: 583  
6th: 583  
16th: 583  
18th: 583

**INFANTRY**

Battalions:  
1st Canadian Scottish Regiment: 583  
The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa: 583  
The Highland Light Infantry of Canada:  
583  
The North Nova Scotia Highlanders: 583  
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Regiment: 583  
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The Royal Winnipeg Regiment: 583  
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Highlanders: 583  
The Winnipeg Grenadiers: 451

**MEDICAL**

Field Ambulances (Fd Ambs):  
14th: 583  
22nd: 583  
23rd: 583

**SIGNAL SERVICES**

Divisional Headquarters Unit:  
3rd: 583

**NEW ZEALAND**

**ARTILLERY**

Anti-Tank Regiment (Atk Regt):  
7th: 573

Field Regiments (Fd Regts):  
4th: 573  
5th: 573  
6th: 573

Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment (LAA Regt):  
14th: 573

**BRIGADES**

Infantry:  
5th: 565,573  
6th: 565,573

**CAVALRY**

Divisional Cavalry Regiment (Div Cav Regt):  
2nd: 573

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**DIVISION**

2nd: 472,476,479,565,573

**ENGINEERS**

Field Companies (Fd Coys):  
6th: 573  
7th: 573  
8th: 573

Field Park Company (Fd Pk Coy):  
5th: 573

**INFANTRY**

Battalions:  
21st: 573  
22nd: 573  
23rd: 573  
24th: 573  
25th: 573  
26th: 573  
27th: 573  
28th Maori: 573

**MEDICAL**

Field Ambulances (Fd Ambs):  
5th: 573  
6th: 573

**SIGNAL SERVICES**

Divisional Headquarters Unit:  
2nd: 573

**SOUTH AFRICA**

**ARMoured UNITS**

Armoured Car Regiment (Armd C Regt):  
3rd: 573  
4th/6th: 567,571,574  
6th: 566

**ARTILLERY**

Anti-Tank Battery (Atk Bty): 573

Anti-Tank Regiment (Atk Regt):  
1st: 573

Field Regiments (Fd Regts):  
1st: 573  
4th: 573  
7th: 573

Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment (LAA Regt):  
1st: 573

Light Anti-Aircraft Troop (LAA Tp): 573

**BRIGADES**

Infantry:  
1st: 565,573  
2nd: 565,573  
3rd: 565,573

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## DIVISION

Infantry:  
1st: 565,573

## ENGINEERS

Field Companies (Fd Coys):  
1st: 573  
2nd: 573  
3rd: 573  
5th: 573

Field Park Company (Fd Pk Coy):  
19th: 573

## INFANTRY

Battalions:  
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## MEDICAL

Field Ambulances (Fd Ambs):  
12th: 573  
15th: 573  
18th: 573

## SIGNAL SERVICES

Divisional Headquarters Unit:  
1st: 573

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## BELGIAN

## AIRBORNE UNITS

Parachute Company (Para Coy): 456

Special Air Service Regiment (SAS Regt):  
456

## CZECH

## INFANTRY

11th Battalion: 267

## FREE FRENCH

## AIRBORNE UNITS

Parachute Battalions (Para Bns):  
3rd: 456  
4th: 456

Regiment de Chasseurs Parachutists (RCP):  
2nd: 456  
3rd: 456

## ARMOURED UNITS

1st Free French Tank Company (FF TK Coy):  
570  
1st Morocco Spahis (Armd C Sqn only): 570

## ARTILLERY

1st Free French Regiment: 570  
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## BRIGADES

1st Free French Brigade Group: 565,570  
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## ENGINEERS

1st Free French Field Company: 570  
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## INFANTRY

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## MEDICAL

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## GREEK

## ARTILLERY

1st Field Regiment: 569

## BRIGADES

Infantry:  
1st Brigade Group: 565,569  
4th: 448  
5th: 448  
6th: 448

## ENGINEERS

1st Field Company: 569

## INFANTRY

1st Battalion: 569  
2nd Battalion: 569  
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## MEDICAL

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## INFANTRY

3rd Arab Force: 566

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## ARMY

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## BRIGADES

Armoured:  
2nd Polish Army Tank: 488

Rifle:  
1st Carpathian: 488  
2nd Carpathian: 488  
3rd Polish: 488  
4th Polish: 488  
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## CORPS

2nd Polish: 467

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DIVISIONS

3rd Carpathian: 488  
5th Polish: 488

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ARMIES:

5th: 467, 579  
7th: 466, 467, 579

BRIGADES

Engineer:  
1st: 579  
5th: 579  
6th: 579

CORPS

5th: 579  
7th: 579

DIVISIONS

Airborne:  
82nd: 579  
101st: 579

Infantry:  
1st: 579  
4th: 579  
29th: 579

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GROUPS

Armoured:  
3rd: 579  
6th: 579

Ranger: 579

REGIMENTS

Infantry:  
8th: 579  
12th: 579  
16th: 579  
18th: 579  
22nd: 579  
26th: 579  
115th: 579  
116th: 579  
175th: 579  
359th: 579

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501st: 579  
502nd: 579  
505th: 579  
506th: 579  
507th: 579  
508th: 579