

## Northumbrian Area

### Regular Infantry Depots

The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers	– Newcastle-on-Tyne
The Durham Light Infantry	– Newcastle-on-Tyne
The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own)	– Beverley
The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment)	– Richmond

### Territorial Army Units in the Area

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Army Tank Brigade (1)

43<sup>rd</sup> Royal Tank Regiment  
49<sup>th</sup> Royal Tank Regiment

#### Unbrigaded Territorial Units

The Northumberland Hussars (2)  
1<sup>st</sup> East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry (3)  
2<sup>nd</sup> East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry (4)

7<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (5)  
9<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (6)

4<sup>th</sup> (Durham) Survey Regiment, Royal Artillery  
6<sup>th</sup> Survey Regiment, Royal Artillery

234<sup>th</sup> (Northumbrian) Field Company, Royal Engineers  
506<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers

1. This was a Territorial Army brigade that was based in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. The 43<sup>rd</sup> R.T.R. was formed in November 1938 by the conversion of the 6<sup>th</sup> (City) Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers. The 49<sup>th</sup> R.T.R. was formed in April 1939 by the duplication of the 43<sup>rd</sup> R.T.R. The 51<sup>st</sup> Royal Tank Regiment, based in Leeds, was the third Regiment under command of the brigade. The brigade remained in the United Kingdom until leaving for North Africa on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1943. By this date, only the 51<sup>st</sup> R.T.R. was still with the brigade.
2. This regiment was converted to an artillery role in March 1940 and redesignated as: 102<sup>nd</sup> (Northumberland Hussars) Light Anti-Aircraft/Anti Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery.  
The regiment came under command of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Support Group.
3. Based in Hull, this was an armoured regiment. It later joined the 27<sup>th</sup> Armoured Brigade.
4. This was a duplicate of the 1<sup>st</sup> East Riding Yeomanry, formed in 1939 and also based in Hull. In 1940, it was converted into an infantry role becoming the: 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Green Howards  
(Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment)
5. This unit was a first line Territorial Army machine gun battalion. It was based in Alnwick. It was allocated as the machine gun battalion for the 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.
6. This unit was a second line battalion formed as a duplicate battalion of the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion. This battalion was also based at Alnwick. It was initially allocated to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. The battalion was sent to Malaya where it was captured with the fall of Singapore on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1942.