

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division (1)

Headquarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Defence and Employment Platoon

### 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade

Headquarters 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Defence Platoon

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regiment

1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers

### 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade

Headquarters 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Defence Platoon

7<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Worcestershire Regiment

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Dorsetshire Regiment

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

### 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade

Headquarters 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Defence Platoon

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's)

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Durham Light Infantry

### Divisional Troops

2<sup>nd</sup> (Loyal) Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Manchester Regiment (2)

10<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

(H.Q., 30<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup> & 51/54<sup>th</sup> Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

16<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

(H.Q., 27<sup>th</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup>, & 72<sup>nd</sup>/86<sup>th</sup> Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

99<sup>th</sup> (Buckinghamshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

(H.Q., 393<sup>rd</sup>, 394<sup>th</sup> & 472<sup>nd</sup> Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

100<sup>th</sup> (Gordon Highlanders) Light Anti-Aircraft/Anti-Tank Regiment,  
Royal Artillery (3)

(H.Q., 169<sup>th</sup> & 170<sup>th</sup> Anti-Tank Batteries and 401<sup>st</sup> & 572<sup>nd</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Royal Artillery)

5<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers  
208<sup>th</sup> (Sussex) Field Company, Royal Engineers  
506<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers  
21<sup>st</sup> Field Park Company, Royal Engineers

2<sup>nd</sup> Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
387<sup>th</sup> Divisional Troops Company, Royal Army Service Corps

4<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps  
5<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps  
6<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps  
2<sup>nd</sup> Field Hygiene Section, Royal Army Medical Corps  
44<sup>th</sup> Anti-Malaria Unit, Royal Army Medical Corps

4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Workshop, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers  
5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Workshop, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers  
6<sup>th</sup> Brigade Workshop, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Divisional Troops Workshop, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

131<sup>st</sup> Field Post Office, Royal Engineers  
132<sup>nd</sup> Field Post Office, Royal Engineers  
133<sup>rd</sup> Field Post Office, Royal Engineers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Divisional Postal Unit, Royal Engineers

2<sup>nd</sup> Divisional Provost Unit, Corps of Military Police

1<sup>st</sup> Field Security Section, Intelligence Corps

1. A pre-war Regular Army division, which at the outbreak of war was stationed in the U.K. On 21<sup>st</sup> September 1939, the division arrived in France and Belgium as part of the B.E.F. Following its evacuation on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1940, it reformed in the U.K. On 15<sup>th</sup> April 1942, the division sailed from the U.K. arriving in India on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1942. It came under command of Southern Army. The 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade was detached for the 1<sup>st</sup> Arakan campaign between the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1942 and 1<sup>st</sup> June 1943. The division transferred to the command of G.H.Q. India on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1943. The formation joined XXXIII Indian Corps on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1943. When the Japanese launched their offensive to destroy the allied armies in the Imphal plain, called U-Go, the division was sent by air to Kohima on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1944. It fought throughout the campaign of 1944 and 1945 under XXXIII Corps, being withdrawn to India on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1945. The division transferred to the command of H.Q. Allied Land Forces South East Asia on that date, moving back to the Southern Army on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1945. The 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade left the division in October 1945 (following reorganisation) to become part of the Brinjab Division within the Allied Occupation Force of Japan. The 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade (again reorganised) sailed to Singapore in December 1945. The division was disbanded in India in October 1946.
2. This unit was the divisional machine gun battalion.
3. The regiment was formed in December 1943 by the combination of some batteries from the following two regiments:
  - 100<sup>th</sup> (Gordon Highlanders) Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery
  - 122<sup>nd</sup> (Royal Warwickshire) Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal ArtilleryIn December 1944, the regiment dropped its L.A.A. role and reverted to its original role and title as:
  - 100<sup>th</sup> (Gordon Highlanders) Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery