

2nd Armoured Division - Dec 1939 to May 1941

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1st Light Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - UK - Jan to Apr 1940

- 3 1st Light Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 4 1st King's Dragoon Guards
- 5 3rd The King's Own Hussars
- 6 4th Queen's Own Hussars

1st Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - UK - Apr to Aug 1940

- 3 1st Light Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 4 1st King's Dragoon Guards
- 5 3rd The King's Own Hussars
- 6 4th Queen's Own Hussars

1st Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - UK - Aug to Oct 1940

- 3 1st Light Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 4 1st King's Dragoon Guards
- 5 4th Queen's Own Hussars
- 6 3 Royal Tank Regiment

1st Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - UK - Oct 1940 to Jan 1941

- 3 1st Light Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 4 1st King's Dragoon Guards
- 5 4th Queen's Own Hussars

2nd Armoured Division Armoured Car Regiment - Jan to May 1941

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1st King's Dragoon Guards

1st Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - Egypt - Jan 1941

- 3 1st Light Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 4 4th Queen's Own Hussars

1st Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - Feb 1941 (Egypt) Mar 1941 to May 1941 (Greece)

- 50 1st Light Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 52 4th Queen's Own Hussars
- 53 3 Royal Tank Regiment

The brigade is destroyed in Greece and after the personnel are returned to Egypt they spend the rest of 1941 training RAC units for desert operations.

In May 1941 the division is disbanded in Egypt.

22nd Heavy Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - UK - Jan to Apr 1940

- 7 22nd Heavy Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 8 2 Royal Gloucestershire Hussars
- 9 3 County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)
- 10 4 County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)

22nd Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - UK - Apr to Oct 1940

- 7 22nd Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 8 2 Royal Gloucestershire Hussars
- 9 3 County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)
- 10 4 County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)

3rd Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - UK - Oct to Nov 1940

- 7 3rd Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 9 3 Royal Tank Regiment

3rd Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - at Sea - Nov 1940 to Jan 1941

- 7 3rd Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 9 3 Royal Tank Regiment

3rd Armoured Brigade/under command 6 & 9 Australian Divisions - Egypt - Jan to Feb 1941

- 27 3rd Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 28 5 Royal Tank Regiment

3rd Armoured Brigade/under command 6 & 9 Australian Divisions - Libya - Feb to Mar 1941

- 27 3rd Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 28 1st King's Dragoon Guards
- 29 3rd The King's Own Hussars
- 30 6 Royal Tank Regiment

3rd Armoured Brigade/2nd Armoured Division - Libya - Mar to Apr 1941

- 27 3rd Armoured Brigade Headquarters
- 28 3rd The King's Own Hussars
- 29 5 Royal Tank Regiment
- 30 6 Royal Tank Regiment