

## British Corps Formations 1939 – 1945

<b>I Corps</b>		
<b>Pre-War Embryonic Corps Headquarters</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 1939	Corps Headquarters activated in the U.K.	
1939 – 1940	France & Belgium	
1940 – 1944	United Kingdom	
1944 – 1945	North West Europe	France, Belgium Holland
1945 – 1947	Germany	
June 1947	Corps Headquarters disbanded in Germany	

<b>II Corps</b>		
<b>War Raised Formation</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 1939	Corps Headquarters activated in the U.K.	
1939 – 1940	France & Belgium	
1940 – 1944	United Kingdom	
July 1944	Corps Headquarters disbanded in the U.K.	

<b>III Corps</b>		
<b>War Raised Formation</b>		
25 <sup>th</sup> October 1939	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.	
1939 – 1940	France & Belgium	
1940 – 1941	United Kingdom	
1941 – 1942	United Kingdom	Northern Ireland
1942 – 1943	Persia & Iraq	
1943 – 1944	Middle East	Egypt
1944	Greece	
17 <sup>th</sup> December 1944	Redesignated Headquarters Military Liaison and Land Forces Greece	
1944 – 1945	Greece	
1 <sup>st</sup> April 1945	Redesignated Land Forces Greece	
1945 – 1950	Greece	
February 1950	Headquarters Land Forces Greece closed	

## IV Corps

### War Raised Formation

February 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1940	Norway (elements)		
1940 – 1942	United Kingdom		
1942	Persia & Iraq		
1942	India		
1942 – 1944	Burma	Central Front	
1944	India		
1944 – 1945	Burma	Central Front	
14 <sup>th</sup> November 1945	Corps Headquarters disbanded in Burma		

## V Corps

### War Raised Formation

June 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1940	Norway (elements)		
1940 – 1942	United Kingdom		
1942 – 1943	Tunisia		
1943 – 1945	Italy		
1945	Austria		
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1945	Corps Headquarters disbanded in Austria		

## VI Corps

### War Raised Formation

June 1940	Corps Headquarters formed at Lisburn, U.K.		
1940	United Kingdom	Northern Ireland	
12 <sup>th</sup> July 1940	Redesignated as British Troops in Northern Ireland		

## VII Corps

### War Raised Formation

June 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in U.K.		
1940	United Kingdom		
25 <sup>th</sup> December 1940	Redesignated as The Canadian Corps		

## VIII Corps

### War Raised Formation

July 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1940 – 1944	United Kingdom		
1944 – 1945	North West Europe		
1945 – 1946	Germany		
April 1946	Corps disbanded in Germany		

## IX Corps

### War Raised Formation

April 1941	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1941 – 1943	United Kingdom		
1943	Tunisia		
31 <sup>st</sup> May 1943	Corps disbanded in Tunisia		

## X Corps

### War Raised Formation

June 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1940 – 1941	United Kingdom		
1941	Middle East	Egypt	
1942	Middle East	Syria	
1942 – 1943	Middle East	Western Desert	
1943	Tunisia		
1943 – 1944	Italy		
1944	Greece		
12 <sup>th</sup> December 1944	Corps redesignated as Military Command Athens		
1944 – 1945	Greece		
February 1945	Corps reverted to designation of X Corps		
1945	Italy		
June 1945	Corps disbanded in Italy		

## XI Corps

### War Raised Formation

June 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1940 – 1943	United Kingdom		
October 1943	Corps disbanded in the U.K.		

## XII Corps

### War Raised Formation

June 1940	Corps Headquarters raised in the U.K.		
1940 – 1944	United Kingdom		
1944 – 1945	North West Europe		
1945	Germany		
9 <sup>th</sup> May 1945	Corps disbanded in Germany		

## XIII Corps

### War Raised Formation

17 <sup>th</sup> June 1940	Headquarters Western Desert Force (W.D.F.) formed in Egypt		
1940 – 1941	Western Desert		
1 <sup>st</sup> January 1941	W.D.F. redesignated XIII Corps		
1941	Western Desert		
4 <sup>th</sup> February 1941	Corps redesignated Cyrenaica Command		
14 <sup>th</sup> April 1941	Western Desert Force reformed in Egypt		
1941	Western Desert		
9 <sup>th</sup> September 1941	W.D.F. redesignated XIII Corps		
1941	Western Desert		
1942 – 1943	Syria		
1943	Sicily		
1943 – 1946	Italy		
November 1946	Corps Headquarters integrated into H.Q. Central Mediterranean Force		

## XXX Corps

War Raised Formation		
20 <sup>th</sup> September 1941	Corps Headquarters formed in Egypt.	
1941 – 1943	Western Desert	
1943	Tunisia	
1943	Sicily	
1943 – 1944	United Kingdom	
1944 – 1945	North West Europe	
May 1945	Redesignated as XXX Corps District	
1945 – 1947	Germany	
June 1947	Corps District disbanded in Germany	

## III Indian Corps

### War Raised Formation

27 <sup>th</sup> April 1941	Corps Headquarters formed in Malaya.		
1941 – 1942	Malaya		
1942	Malaya	Singapore	
15 <sup>th</sup> February 1942	Corps Headquarters captured at Singapore		

## XV Indian Corps

### War Raised Formation

May 1942	Corps Headquarters formed in India.		
1942 – 1943	India		
1943 – 1945	Burma	Arakan	
1945	Netherland East Indies		
16 <sup>th</sup> October 1945	Corps redesignated Headquarters British Troops in the Netherland East Indies.		

## XXI Indian Corps

### War Raised Formation

6 <sup>th</sup> June 1942	Corps Headquarters formed in Persia & Iraq		
1942 – 1943	Persia & Iraq		
24 <sup>th</sup> August 1943	Corps disbanded in Persia & Iraq.		

## XXXIII Indian Corps

### War Raised Formation

November 1942	Corps Headquarters formed in India		
1942 – 1944	India		
1944 – 1945	Burma	Central Front	
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1945	Corps redesignated as 12 <sup>th</sup> Army		

## XXXIV Indian Corps

### War Raised Formation

1 <sup>st</sup> March 1945	Corps Headquarters formed in India		
1945	India		
1945	Malaya		
1 <sup>st</sup> November 1945	Corps disbanded in Malaya		

## I Burma Corps

### War Raised Formation

13 <sup>th</sup> March 1942	Corps Headquarters formed in Burma		
1942	Burma	Retreat from Burma	
15 <sup>th</sup> June 1942	Corps disbanded in India		

## I Australian Corps

### War Raised Formation

11 <sup>th</sup> April 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in Australia.		
1940 – 1941	Palestine		
1941	Greece		
1941 – 1942	Syria		
1942	Australia		
1942 – 1945	New Guinea		

## I Canadian Corps

### War Raised Formation

25 <sup>th</sup> December 1940	Corps formed in the U.K. by the redesignation of VII Corps as The Canadian Corps		
1940 – 1943	United Kingdom		
14 <sup>th</sup> January 1943	Redesignated as I Canadian Corps		
1943 – 1945	Italy		
1945	North West Europe		
17 <sup>th</sup> July 1945	Corps disbanded in Germany		

## II Canadian Corps

### War Raised Formation

14 <sup>th</sup> January 1943	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1943 – 1944	United Kingdom		
1944 – 1945	North West Europe		
May 1945	Corps disbanded in Germany		



## I Anti-Aircraft Corps

### War Raised Formation

11 <sup>th</sup> November 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1940 – 1942	United Kingdom		
14 <sup>th</sup> February 1942	Anti-Aircraft Command reorganised and all Corps Headquarters disbanded.		

## II Anti-Aircraft Corps

### War Raised Formation

11 <sup>th</sup> November 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1940 – 1942	United Kingdom		
14 <sup>th</sup> February 1942	Anti-Aircraft Command reorganised and all Corps Headquarters disbanded.		

## III Anti-Aircraft Corps

### War Raised Formation

11 <sup>th</sup> November 1940	Corps Headquarters formed in the U.K.		
1940 – 1942	United Kingdom		
14 <sup>th</sup> February 1942	Anti-Aircraft Command reorganised and all Corps Headquarters disbanded.		