

## Indian Infantry & Airborne Divisions 1939 – 1945

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Indian Infantry Division (Rawalpindi District)</b>			
<b>Pre-War Regular Army District and Division</b>			
1939	India		
1939	Division reverted to District status		

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Indian Infantry Division (Baluchistan District)</b>			
<b>Pre-War Regular Army Division</b>			
1938	Division reverted to District status		
August 1942	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> Indian Division formed in Iraq		
1942 – 1944	Persia & Iraq		
October 1944	Redesignated as Northern Iraq Area		

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Indian Infantry Division (Meerut District)</b>			
<b>Pre-War Regular Army District and Division</b>			
1939	India.		
1939	Division reverted to District status		

## 4<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division (Deccan District)

Pre-War Regular Army Division			
1939	India		
August 1939	Divisional Headquarters sent to Middle East		
1939 – 1940	Middle East	Western Desert	PDF
1940 – 1941	East Africa	Sudan – Eritrea	PDF
1941 – 1943	Middle East	Western Desert	
1943	Tunisia		
1943	Middle East	Libya	
1943	Middle East	Egypt	
1943 – 1944	Italy		
1944 – 1946	Greece		
1946 – 1947	India	(Punjab Boundary Force)	

## 5<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

Pre-War Regular Army Division			
June 1940	Division formed in Secunderabad		
1940 – 1941	East Africa	The Sudan	
1941	Persia & Iraq	Iraq	
1941 – 1942	Middle East	Cyprus	
1942	Middle East	Western Desert	
1942 – 1943	Persia & Iraq	Iraq	
1943	India		
1943 – 1944	Burma	Arakan	
1944 – 1945	Burma	Central Front	
1945	Malaya	Singapore	
1945 – 1946	Netherland East Indies	Java	
1946 – 1947	India		

## 6<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

1 <sup>st</sup> March 1941	Formed at Secunderabad, India.		
1941 – 1944	Persia & Iraq		
15 <sup>th</sup> October 1944	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in Iraq		

## 7<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

1 <sup>st</sup> October 1940	Formed at Attock, India.		
1940 – 1943	India		
1943 – 1944	Burma	Arakan	
1944 – 1945	Burma	Central Front	
1945 – 1946	Thailand		
1946	Malaya		
1946 – 1947	India		
15 <sup>th</sup> August 1947	Transferred to Pakistan Army		

## 8<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

15 <sup>th</sup> October 1940	Formed at Meerut, India.		
1940 – 1941	India		
1941 – 1943	Persia & Iraq	Iraq	
1943	Syria		
1943 – 1945	Italy		
1945 – 1946	India		
June 1946	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in India		

## 9<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

15 <sup>th</sup> September 1940	Formed at Quetta, India		
1940 – 1941	India		
1941 – 1942	Malaya		
1 <sup>st</sup> February 1942	Division broken up in Malaya		

## 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

15 <sup>th</sup> January 1941	Division formed in Ahmednagar, India		
1941	India		
1941	Persia & Iraq		
1941	Syria		
1941 – 1942	Persia & Iraq		
1942	Middle East	Western Desert	
1942 – 1944	Middle East	Cyprus	
1944	Middle East	Egypt	
1944 – 1945	Italy		
1945 – 1947	India		
1947	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in India		

## 11<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

12 <sup>th</sup> October 1940	Division formed in Malaya		
1940 – 1942	Malaya	Malaya – Singapore	
15 <sup>th</sup> February 1942	Divisional Headquarters captured in Singapore.		

## 12<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

December 1942	Division formed by redesignation of Persia Area		
1942 – 1944	Persia & Iraq		
15 <sup>th</sup> October 1944	Redesignated as H.Q. Persia & South Iraq Area		

## 13<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

Not Formed

## 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

1 <sup>st</sup> June 1941	Formed at Quetta, India.		
1941 – 1942	India		
1942 – 1943	Burma	Arakan	
1943 – 1946	India	Training Division	
February 1946	Division disbanded in India		

## 15<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

Not Formed

## 16<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

Not Formed

## 17<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

1 <sup>st</sup> June 1941	Formed at Ahmednagar, India.		
1941 – 1942	Burma	Retreat from Burma	
1942	India		
1943 – 1944	Burma	Central Front	
1944 – 1945	India		
1945 – 1947	Burma	Central Front	
January 1947	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in Burma		

## 18<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

1 <sup>st</sup> October 1941	Division formed at Secunderabad, India.		
1941	India		
December 1941	Redesignated as 19 <sup>th</sup> Indian Division		

## 19<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### Pre-War Regular Army Division

December 1941	Formed by redesignation of 18 <sup>th</sup> Indian Division		
1941 – 1944	India		
1944 – 1946	Burma	Central Front	
1946	India		
May 1946	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in India		

## 20<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

15 <sup>th</sup> March 1942	Formed at Bangalore, India.		
1942 – 1943	India		
1943 – 1945	Burma	Central Front	
1945 – 1946	French Indo-China		
1946	India		
March 1946	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in India		

## 21<sup>st</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

4 <sup>th</sup> May 1944	Divisional Headquarters formed at Jorhat, India		
1944	India	Central Front	
5 <sup>th</sup> August 1944	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in India		

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Indian Infantry Division

Not Formed

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

1 <sup>st</sup> January 1942	Divisional Headquarters formed in Jhansi, India.		
1942	India		
1942 – 1943	Burma	Central Front	
1943 – 1944	India		
1944	Burma	Central Front	
1944 – 1945	India		
1945	Malaya		
1945 – 1946	Netherlands East Indies	Java	
1946 – 1947	Malaya		
March 1947	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in Malaya		

## 24<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

Not Formed

## 25<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

1 <sup>st</sup> August 1942	Division formed in Bangalore, India.		
1942 – 1944	India		
1944 – 1945	Burma	Arakan	
1945	India		
1945 – 1946	Malaya		
March 1946	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in Malaya.		

## 26<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division as Calcutta Division

20 <sup>th</sup> March 1942	Division formed Barrackpore, India.		
1942	India		
May 1942	Redesignated as 26 <sup>th</sup> Indian Division		
1942 – 1943	India		
1943 – 1945	Burma	Arakan	
1945	India		
1945	Burma	Rangoon	
1945	India		
1945 – 1946	Netherland East Indies	Sumatra	
1946 – 1947	India		
January 1947	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in India		

## 27<sup>th</sup> – 33<sup>rd</sup> Indian Infantry Divisions

Not Formed

## 34<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

October 1941	Division formed in Jhansi, India.		
1941 – 1942	India		
1942 – 1943	Ceylon		
June 1943	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in Ceylon		

## 35<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

Not Formed



## 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

December 1942	Division formed at Bombay, India.		
1942 – 1944	India		
1944	India	Arakan	
1 <sup>st</sup> September 1944	Redesignated as 36 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (British)		

## 37<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

Not Formed

## 38<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

Not Formed

## 39<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division

### War Raised Division formed by redesignation of 1<sup>st</sup> Burma Infantry Division

20 <sup>th</sup> June 1942	Division formed at Shillong, Assam, India.		
1942 – 1946	India	Training Division	
March 1946	Divisional Headquarters disbanded in India		

## 1<sup>st</sup> Burma Infantry Division

### War Raised Division

July 1941	Division formed in Burma		
1941 – 1942	Burma	Retreat from Burma	
20 <sup>th</sup> June 1942	Redesignated 39 <sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division		