

2nd Infantry Division (1)

4th Infantry Brigade (2)

- 1st Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)
- 2nd Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regiment
- 1st Bn. The Border Regiment (3)
- 4th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Company

5th Infantry Brigade (4)

- 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (5)
- 2nd Bn. The Dorsetshire Regiment
- 1st Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders
- 5th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Company

6th Infantry Brigade (6)

- 1st Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers
- 1st Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's)
- 2nd Bn. The Durham Light Infantry
- 6th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Company

Divisional Troops

4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards (7)

2nd Bn. The Manchester Regiment (8)

10th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (9)

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

16th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (10)

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

18th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (11)

(H.Q., 59th/93rd & 94th/95th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

13th Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery (12)

(H.Q., 2nd, 8th, 44th, & 82nd Anti-Tank Batteries, Royal Artillery)

5th Field Company, Royal Engineers (13)

11th Field Company, Royal Engineers (13) + (14)

38th Field Company, Royal Engineers (13)

21st Field Park Company, Royal Engineers (13) + (15)

2nd Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals (16)

1. This division was a Regular Army formation based at Aldershot under the command of I Corps. It left for France on the 20th September 1939.
2. The brigade was a Regular Army formation stationed at Aldershot.
3. The policy of the B.E.F. was to post Territorial Army units into Regular Army formations and visa versa to spread experience. As a result, this battalion left the division on the 4th May 1940. It transferred to 125th Infantry Brigade, 42nd Infantry Division being replaced by:
1st/8th Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers
a territorial battalion that transferred in from 125th Brigade on the same day
4. A regular brigade stationed at Aldershot.
5. This battalion left the division on 5th February 1940 whilst in France under the policy of the B.E.F. It transferred to 144th Infantry Brigade, 48th Infantry Division, and was replaced on the same day by:
7th Bn. The Worcestershire Regiment
a territorial battalion that transferred in from 144th Infantry Brigade.
6. A regular brigade that was stationed at Blackdown, in Hampshire. The units in the brigade were stationed at Blackdown with the brigade headquarters with the exception of the 2nd D.L.I. which were stationed at Woking.
7. This regiment was the divisional reconnaissance regiment. The regiment remained attached to the division until it returned to the U.K. on the 31st May 1940, when it joined the 1st Light Armoured Reconnaissance Brigade.
8. This battalion was the divisional machine gun battalion, stationed at Aldershot with the division. It remained with the division for the duration of the war.
9. The regiment was a pre-war regular regiment, formed in 1900 as the 39th Brigade, R.F.A. The regiment was based at Deepcut.
10. This regiment was a pre-war regular regiment, formed in 1900 as the 32nd Brigade R.F.A. The regiment was based at Ewshott.
11. Another pre-war regular regiment, formed in 1900 as the 18th Brigade R.F.A. This regiment was based in Deepcut. It left the division on 1st February 1940 in France transferring to 48th Infantry Division. It was replaced by:
99th (Buckinghamshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
which transferred in from 48th Division on the same date. Ironically, the 18th Field Regiment followed the 2nd Division and served in India and Burma.
12. This regiment was one of the five pre-war regular anti-tank regiments, being formed in 1938 from the 13th Field Brigade.
13. The three field companies and the field park company were all pre-war regular companies. All four units were based at Aldershot.
14. The 38th Field Company left the division on 29th January 1940, whilst the division was in France, transferring to the 5th Infantry Division. It was replaced by:
506th Field Company, Royal Engineers
which transferred in from 5th Division on the same date.
15. The field park company was formed in September 1939 to come under command of this division.
16. The divisional signals was based at Aldershot.