

## Scottish Command

### Regular Troops in the Command

4<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Royal Dragoon Guards (1)

### Infantry

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Gordon Highlanders (4)

### Royal Artillery (5)

Royal Artillery, Fixed Defences Scottish Ports

Forth Fire Command, Royal Artillery

Clyde Fire Command, Royal Artillery

### Royal Engineers (6)

Detachment, Survey Bn. Royal Engineers

### Royal Corps of Signals (7)

Scottish Command Signal Company, Royal Corps of Signals

### Royal Army Service Corps (8)

50<sup>th</sup> Company, Royal Army Service Corps

'J' Company, Royal Army Service Corps

### Royal Army Medical Corps (9)

13<sup>th</sup> Company, Royal Army Medical Corps

### Royal Army Ordnance Corps (10)

11<sup>th</sup> Section, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

### Royal Army Pay Corps (11)

Edinburgh Detachment, Royal Army Pay Corps

Leith Detachment, Royal Army Pay Corps

Perth Detachment, Royal Army Pay Corps

1. This regiment was based in Edinburgh. It had been given the Royal prefix on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1935. It had returned to the U.K. from India in 1929, being stationed at Shorncliffe. In 1931, it moved to Tidworth and then to Scotland in 1935. It left in 1937 to become the divisional reconnaissance regiment for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, being mechanised in August 1938. The regiment saw active service in France in 1940 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and North West Europe in 1944 and 1945 with the 8<sup>th</sup> Armoured Brigade.
2. A Regular Army infantry unit, this battalion was stationed at Glasgow. In 1933, the battalion moved from Colchester to Glasgow, where it remained until September 1937 when it was sent to Palestine. The battalion was still based in the Middle East at the outbreak of war, seeing active service in Crete, Syria, Tobruk and then later in Burma with the Chindits.
3. This Regular Army battalion was stationed at Fort George, near Inverness. It arrived here in 1935 and was still stationed here at the outbreak of war. It saw active service in France in 1940 with the 42<sup>nd</sup> (East Lancashire) Infantry Division; and North West Europe in 1944 and 1945 with the 53<sup>rd</sup> (Welsh) Infantry Division.
4. A Regular Army battalion was stationed at Edinburgh Castle for ceremonial and guard duties. In July 1937, this function was being fulfilled by this battalion. It had returned from Palestine in 1935 to be stationed at Edinburgh. It left in 1938 to move to Aldershot to come under command of 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade. It served in France and Belgium, transferring to the 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Infantry Division with which it was captured in June 1940.
5. The headquarters of the fixed defences were in Leith.
6. The detachment was stationed in Edinburgh.
7. The Scottish Command Signals were based in Edinburgh alongside command headquarters.
8. The units of the Royal Army Service Corps were stationed at Edinburgh.
9. The company of the Royal Army Medical Corps was based at Edinburgh.
10. The section of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps was stationed at Stirling.
11. The detachments of the Royal Army Pay Corps were based as their titles suggest.