

## British Troops Palestine and Trans-Jordan

### Jerusalem

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment)

The Palestine Command Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

### Lydda Area

The Royal Scots Greys (2<sup>nd</sup> Dragoons)

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own)

56<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers

Detachment, 8<sup>th</sup> Railway Company, Royal Engineers

### The Defended Port of Haifa

17<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery

### Transjordan

The Transjordan Frontier Force

The Arab Legion

## NOTES:

1. In August 1939, the British Troops in Jerusalem were under the command of the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. Under Major General Richard O'CONNOR, the division had command of the following units:

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

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own)

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment)

The Royal Scots Greys (2<sup>nd</sup> Dragoons)

56<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers

The Divisional Headquarters closed in Jerusalem on 31 August 1939, gave up command of the above troops, and moved to Cairo and Egypt. On arrival in Cairo, the Division took command of all the troops in Egypt, except the Armoured Division. On 7 September 1939, the Divisional Headquarters opened in Mersa Matruh. On 3 November 1939, the division was redesignated as the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. The Headquarters 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade was redesignated as H.Q. Jerusalem Area on 3 September 1939.

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