

Malta Command ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, Malta Command

The Malta Infantry Brigade ⁽²⁾

1st Bn. The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding)

2nd Bn. The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own)

Artillery

4th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery ⁽³⁾

(H.Q., 6th, 10th & 23rd Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery)

7th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery ⁽⁴⁾

(H.Q., 10th & 13th Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Royal Artillery)

Headquarters, Royal Malta Artillery

(1st, 2nd & 3rd Heavy Batteries, Royal Malta Artillery)

Engineers

16th (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers

24th (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers

Royal Corps of Signals

The Malta Signal Company, Royal Corps of Signals

Royal Army Service Corps

32nd Company, Royal Army Service Corps

Royal Army Medical Corps

30th Company, Royal Army Medical Corps

Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Malta Detachment, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Royal Army Pay Corps

Malta Detachment, Royal Army Pay Corps

Corps of Military Police

Malta Section, Corps of Military Police

NOTES:

1. Malta Command was an independent, static command of the British Army, responsible for the defence of the island of Malta.
2. This brigade was the formation which the British infantry battalions that were stationed on the island came under command. The 1st Bn. The Duke of Wellington's Regiment arrived in 1935 from Aldershot, and remained for two years returning to Aldershot in England late in 1937. The 2nd Bn. The Rifle Brigade had arrived in 1933 and also left in late 1937, but it moved onto Meerut in India.
3. The 4th Heavy Regiment was based at Tigne and manned the coastal guns protecting the Royal Navy base in Grand Harbour, Malta.
4. The 7th Anti-Aircraft Brigade was formed in Malta in 1936 as a Regular Army unit. It was redesignated in 1939 as the 7th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. The regiment served in Malta until January 1944 when it left the island to move to the United Kingdom as the threat of aerial attack on Malta has dissipated. It remained in the United Kingdom until at least the end of the war.

SOURCES:

The Monthly Army List July 1937

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