

West Riding Area

Regular Depots in the Area

The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own)	– Leeds
The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding)	– Halifax
The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	– Pontefract
The York and Lancaster Regiment	– Sheffield
The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment)	– Derby
The Leicestershire Regiment	– Leicester
The Lincolnshire Regiment	– Lincoln

Regular Troops in the Area

Militia in the Area

4 th Infantry Training Group	– Ripon
1 st Field Depot, Royal Artillery	– Harrogate
Training Battalion, Royal Engineers	– Ripon
Royal Corps of Signals Anti-Aircraft Training Battalion	– Harrogate

Territorial Army Troops in the Area

5th Cavalry Brigade (1)

Headquarters, 5th Cavalry Brigade & Signal Section

The Yorkshire Hussars Yeomanry (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own)

The Yorkshire Dragoons Yeomanry (Queen's Own)

The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry (Sherwood Rangers)

Other Unbrigaded Units

The Leicestershire Yeomanry (Prince Albert's Own) (2)

1st Derbyshire Yeomanry (3)

2nd Derbyshire Yeomanry (3)

45th (Leeds Rifles) Royal Tank Regiment (4)

51st (Leeds Rifles) Royal Tank Regiment (5)

- 107th Regiment (South Nottinghamshire Hussars Yeomanry), Royal Horse Artillery (6)
(H.Q., 425th (South Nottinghamshire Hussars Yeomanry) & 426th (South Nottinghamshire
Yeomanry) Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery)
- 150th Regiment (South Nottinghamshire Hussars Yeomanry), Royal Horse Artillery (7)
(H.Q., 434th & 435th Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery)
- 60th (North Midland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (8)
(H.Q., 237th (Lincoln) & 238th (Grimsby) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 115th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (9)
(H.Q., 239th (Leicester) & 240th (Nottinghamshire Royal Horse Artillery) Field Batteries,
Royal Artillery)
- 53rd (King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry) Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery (10)
(H.Q., 157th, 158th & 159th Light Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 57th (King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry) Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery (11)
(H.Q., 169th, 170th & 171st Light Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 106th (West Riding) Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers (12)
- 107th (North Riding) Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers (13)
- 150th (London & North East) Railway Construction Company, Royal Engineers
H.Q., Railway Operating Group, Royal Engineers
- The North Midland Corps Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

NOTES:

1. This brigade was a Territorial Army formation with its headquarters based at 19, St. Mary's, Bootham, York. The Yorkshire Hussars was based in the City of York, with the Yorkshire Dragoons being based in Doncaster. The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry was based in Newark. In October 1939, the brigade became part of the 1st Cavalry Division, and saw service in Palestine.
2. This regiment was a Territorial Army unit based in Leicester. In February 1940, the regiment was converted into an artillery role, being redesignated as:
153rd (Leicestershire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
The regiment initially came under the command of Home Forces, but joined the Guards Armoured Division in October 1941, with which it served for the rest of the war. In April 1940, the 153rd Field Regiment formed a duplicate regiment, the:
154th (Leicestershire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
This regiment served in Home Forces until leaving for the Mediterranean in June 1942. It came under command of the 6th Indian Infantry Division, later joining the 10th Indian Infantry Division, with which it served in Italy.
3. In 1920, the Derbyshire Yeomanry was one of eight yeomanry regiments converted into armoured car companies as the Territorial Army component of the Royal Tank Corps. These were the first cavalry units in the British Army to be mechanized. The unit was based at 91, Siddals Road, Derby. When the division disbanded, the company transferred to the West Riding Area. In November 1938, the company was expanded into an armoured car battalion. In April 1939, the battalion duplicated to form two separate regiments. At the outbreak of war, both were unbrigaded under command of the West Riding Area. The 1st Derbyshire Yeomanry later became the armoured reconnaissance regiment of the 6th Armoured Division in Tunisia and Italy, and the 2nd Derbyshire Yeomanry became the divisional reconnaissance regiment for the 51st (Highland) Infantry Division during the campaign in North West Europe.
4. The 8th (Leeds Rifles) Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own) was a Territorial Army battalion which was reconstituted in 1920 following The Great War. It was under command of the 146th Infantry Brigade, 49th (West Riding) Infantry Division and based at Carlton Barracks, Leeds. In November 1938, it was converted to armour and became the 45th (Leeds Rifles) Bn. Royal Tank Corps. The regiment came under command of the 24th Army Tank Brigade together with the 41st Bn. R.T.C. and 47th Bn. Bn. R.T.C. In April 1939, the Royal Tank Corps became the Royal Tank Regiment, with the 'Battalion' designation being dropped in early 1940. On 1 November 1940, the brigade was redesignated as the 24th Armoured Brigade and on 22 November, it joined the newly formed 8th Armoured Division. The division left the United Kingdom on 8 May 1942, arriving in Egypt on 8 July. Equipped with Grants, Shermans and Crusader tanks, the brigade came under command of the 10th Armoured Division for the battle of El Alamein. It suffered heavy casualties in forcing the gaps through the minefields, and was withdrawn into reserve after the battle. The brigade was broken up in February 1943 and the regiment was disbanded.

5. This regiment was formed in 1939 by the duplication of the 45th (Leeds Rifles) Bn. Royal Tank Regiment also being based at Carlton barracks, Leeds. It came under command of the 25th Army Tank Brigade together with the 43rd Bn. R.T.R. and 49th R.T.R., both of which were based in Newcastle. The brigade remained in the United Kingdom until 23 January 1943, when it sailed for North Africa. On arrival it came under command of V Corps. It took part in the battle of the Medjez Plain and the final battle for Tunis. The brigade remained in North Africa following the defeat of the German Forces in Tunisia. On 18 April 1944, the brigade arrived in Italy to rejoin V Corps. It participated in the advance to Florence in July and August 1944, and then the Battle of the Gothic Line between 25 August and 22 September 1944. On 5 January 1945, the brigade was reorganised in line with the 79th Armoured Division in North West Europe equipped with specialist armour. It was redesignated as the 25th Armoured Engineer Brigade, Royal Engineers. The regiment converted to operate two squadrons with Crocodiles and one with Crabs. In this formation, it took part in the final assault across the River Senio and Po in the Italian campaign. The regiment disbanded at the end of the war.
6. In 1920, the South Nottinghamshire Hussars Yeomanry was converted into an artillery regiment. It was based in the City of Nottingham. In 1938, the regiment transferred from the Royal Artillery to the Royal Horse Artillery. At the outbreak of war, the regiment was under the command of Home Forces. In November 1939, it came under command of the 1st Cavalry Division. In April 1942, the regiment was redesignated as the 107th Field Regiment. Two months later, the regiment was redesignated as the 107th Medium Regiment. It later served in North West Europe with the 9th Army Group Royal Artillery.
7. In 1939, the 107th Regiment, R.H.A. duplicated to form the 150th Regiment, R.H.A.. All three batteries were based in the City of Nottingham. The regiment remained in the United Kingdom, being redesignated as the 150th Field Regiment in June 1940. The regiment came under command of the 148th Infantry Brigade in November 1940. In September 1942, it joined the 79th Armoured Division. In March 1943, it returned to the command of Home Forces. In March 1944, it joined the 2nd Army, and served in North West Europe with the 4th Army Group Royal Artillery. The regiment was placed into suspended animation in January 1945.
8. This regiment was formed in 1916 as the 1st North Midland Brigade, R.F.A.. In 1920, it was reconstituted in the Territorial Army as the 60th (North Midland) Field Brigade. The brigade came under the command of the 46th (North Midland) Infantry Division. The headquarters of the regiment was based in the City of Lincoln, which is where the 237th (Lincoln) Field Battery was based. The 238th (Lincoln) Field Battery was based in Grimsby. In 1939, the regiment duplicated to form the 115th Field Regiment.
9. In 1939, the 60th Field Regiment duplicated to form this unit. The 239th and 240th Batteries transferred from the 60th Field Regiment to form the new Regiment. A new H.Q. Battery was formed, based in Leicester together with the 239th Battery. The 240th Battery was based in Nottingham.

10. In 1939, the 5th Bn. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry was converted into an artillery role. The regiment travelled to join the British Expeditionary Force in France. Following evacuation in June 1940, the regiment remained in the United Kingdom until joining the 10th Armoured Division in September 1942. Two months later it came under command of 8th Army. It later served in Italy with the 8th Army.
11. This regiment was formed in 1939 by the duplication of the 53rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment. All four batteries were based in Doncaster. In August 1941, the regiment arrived in Palestine. It moved to join the 8th Army in September 1942. In March 1943, it joined the 4th Indian Infantry Division. Apart from a short period in early 1943, the regiment served with the division throughout the rest of the war.
12. This company was based in Doncaster.
13. This company was based in Middlesbrough.

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