

London District

Regular Depot in the District

The Guards Depot

– Caterham

Regular Troops in the District

The Life Guards (1)

Royal Horse Guards (The Blues) (2)

1st Bn. Coldstream Guards (3)

1st Bn. Scots Guards (4)

1st Bn. Irish Guards (5)

2nd Bn. Irish Guards (6)

2nd Bn. Welsh Guards (7)

'K' Battery, Royal Horse Artillery

Militia in the District

5th Infantry Training Group

The Officer Producing Group (8)

102nd Officer Cadet Training Unit (2nd County of London Yeomanry
(Westminster Dragoons))

The Inns of Court Regiment

162nd (The Honourable Artillery Company) Officer Cadet Training Unit

163rd (The Artist's Rifles) Officer Cadet Training Unit

Territorial Army Units in the District

22nd Heavy Armoured Brigade (9)

3rd County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)

4th County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)

- 11th Regiment (Honourable Artillery Company), Royal Horse Artillery (10)
(H.Q., 'A' & 'B' Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery)
- 12th Regiment (Honourable Artillery Company), Royal Horse Artillery (11)
(H.Q., 'C' & 'D' Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery)
- 91st (4th London) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (12)
(H.Q., 361st (5th London) & 363rd (7th London) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 92nd (5th London) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (13)
(H.Q., 365th (9th London) & 368th (12th London) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 139th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (14)
(H.Q., 362nd (6th London) & 364th (8th London) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 140th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (15)
(H.Q., 366th (10th London) & 367th (11th London) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 53rd (London) Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery (16)
(H.Q., 209th (London) & 210th (London) Medium Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 64th Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery (17)
(H.Q., 211th (London) & 212th (London) Medium Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 52nd (6th London) Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery (18)
(H.Q., 205th (13th London), 206th (14th London), 207th (15th London) & 208th (16th London)
Anti-Tank Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 62nd Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery (19)
(H.Q., 245th, 246th, 247th & 248th Anti-Tank Batteries, Royal Artillery)
- 102nd (London) Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers (20)
- 151st (Great Western) Railway Construction Company, Royal Engineers (21)
- 152nd (Great Western) Railway Construction Company, Royal Engineers (21)
- 156th (Southern) Railway Stores Company, Royal Engineers (22)
- 216th (1st London) Field Company, Royal Engineers (23)
- 217th (1st London) Field Company, Royal Engineers (24)
- 218th (1st London) Field Company, Royal Engineers (25)
- 219th (1st London) Field Park Company, Royal Engineers (26)
- 221st (2nd London) Field Company, Royal Engineers (27)
- 222nd (2nd London) Field Company, Royal Engineers (28)
- 294th Field Company, Royal Engineers (29)
- 295th Field Company, Royal Engineers (30)
- 296th Field Company, Royal Engineers (31)
- 297th Field Park Company, Royal Engineers (32)
- The Mobile Divisional Signals (1st County of London Yeomanry
(Middlesex, Duke of Cambridge's Hussars)), Royal Corps of Signals (33)
- The London Corps Signals, Royal Corps of Signals (34)
- H.Q., Lines of Communication Signals, Royal Corps of Signals (35)
- No. 2 Company, Air Formation Signals, Royal Corps of Signals (36)

NOTES:

1. This regiment was based at Hyde Park Barracks. The two Horse Guards regiments formed a composite Regiment which joined the 4th Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division on 13 November 1939. The regiment fought with the brigade in Iraq and Syria.
2. This regiment was based at Windsor. It formed part of the composite regiment entitled the Household Cavalry Regiment.
3. The battalion was stationed at Chelsea Barracks, but was attached to 7th Guards Infantry Brigade. At the outbreak of war, the Battalion mobilized and joined the Brigade in France as part of the 3rd Infantry Division.
4. This battalion was also based at Chelsea Barracks. With outbreak of war, the battalion mobilized and joined the 24th Infantry Brigade (Guards) which was formed on 13 February 1940. The brigade was deployed to Norway on 2 March 1940. The Battalion remained with this brigade throughout the war, serving in Tunisia and Italy.
5. Both battalions of the Irish Guards were based at Wellington Barracks. This battalion also came under command of the 24th Infantry Brigade (Guards). It fought in Norway but left the brigade on 13 March 1944 in Italy.
6. Also based at Wellington Barracks, this battalion joined the newly formed 20th Independent Infantry Brigade (Guards) on 22 April 1940. The brigade was deployed to Boulogne on 22 May 1940, being evacuated the following day. In September 1940, the brigade was converted to an armoured brigade.
7. This battalion was based at The Tower of London. It also joined the newly formed 20th Independent Infantry Brigade (Guards) on 22 April 1940. The brigade was deployed to Boulogne on 22 May 1940, being evacuated the following day. In September 1940, the brigade was converted to an Armoured Brigade.
8. The Group had its headquarters at the R.H.Q. of the Welsh Guards at Birdcage Walk. The Inns of Court Regiment was based at Lincoln's Inn, comprising one squadron of cavalry and two companies of infantry, the R.H.A. Infantry Battalion at Finsbury Barracks and, the Artist's Rifles was based at Armoury House, Duke's Road, Finsbury WC1. The 102nd O.C.T.C. was based at Elverton Street, Westminster, having been re-designated from the 2nd County of London Yeomanry in September 1939. The 2nd County of London Yeomanry was converted back to an armoured regiment in November 1940. The Inns of Court Regiment was converted into an armoured car regiment in November 1940. The H.A.C. Infantry Battalion and the Artist's Rifles remained Officer Producing Units throughout the war.
9. The Brigade was a Territorial Army Brigade formed on 3 September 1939. The 3rd C.L.Y. was a first line T.A. regiment, with the 4th C.L.Y. being a duplicate regiment formed by its parent regiment prior to the outbreak of war. The third regiment in the brigade was the 2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars. The brigade left the U.K. to move to Egypt in October 1941.
10. This regiment was a Territorial Army unit, which was based at Armoury House, City Road, Finsbury EC1. The regiment joined the 1st Support Group in August 1940 and later the 1st Armoured Division, serving in the Middle East and Italy.
11. The 11th H.A.C. formed a duplicate unit in 1939, entitled the 12th H.A.C. It joined the 2nd Support Group in the U.K. in April 1940. The regiment joined the 6th Support Group in November 1940, which became part of the 6th Armoured Division. The regiment remained with the division, serving in Italy.
12. This regiment was a first line T.A. regiment, formed in 1916 as the 4th London Brigade R.F.A. All three batteries were based at Lewisham in South East London. The regiment joined the 5th Division in September 1939, serving with the division throughout the war.

13. This regiment was another first line T.A. regiment, formed in 1916 as the 5th London Brigade R.F.A. The H.Q. and 365th Batteries were based at Kennington Lane, London SE 11, with the 368th Battery being based at Woolwich. The regiment also joined the 5th Division, in this case in December 1939. The regiment served with the division until the end of the war.
14. This regiment was a second line regiment formed in June 1939 as the duplicate of the 91st Field Regiment. The three batteries were all based Lewisham, SE 13. The regiment went to France and Belgium with the B.E.F. in November 1939. Following its return to the U.K., the regiment stayed in the country until July 1942 when it sailed for India. In India, it joined the 7th Indian Division, serving with the division until the end of the war. The regiment was entitled (4th London) in February 1942.
15. Formed in May 1939 as a duplicate of the 92nd Field Regiment, the headquarters of the regiment was located at Clapham Common. The 366th Battery was based at Kennington Lane, London SE11 and the 367th Battery was based at Woolwich. The regiment was deployed to France in November 1939. After the fall of France, the regiment returned to the U.K. before being sent to North Africa in November 1942. In September 1943, it was re-designated as the 140th Medium Regiment.
16. The regiment and all three batteries (H.Q., 209th & 210th) were based in Barnsbury, London. The regiment was sent to France in October 1939. It returned to France in 1944 with the 4th Army Group Royal Artillery.
17. Formed in 1939 as a duplicate of the 53rd Medium Regiment, this regiment was based alongside its parent unit in Barnsbury. This regiment did not go to France, being deployed to Egypt instead in January 1941. It fought with the 8th Army in Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, and Italy before returning to the U.K. in January 1944. It then served with 5th Army Group Royal Artillery in North West Europe from June 1944 onwards.
18. This regiment was formed in 1938 by the re-designation of the 63rd (6th London) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery. The Headquarters Battery and all four batteries were based in Brixton, London. In September 1939, the regiment joined the 5th Infantry Division in France. It served with this division throughout the war.
19. This regiment was formed in 1939 as a duplicate of the 52nd (6th London) Anti-Tank Regiment. All five batteries were based in Stockwell, south west London. The regiment came under the command of the 2nd London Division in November 1939. It remained in the U.K. joining 2nd Army in March 1944. It served in North West Europe with 2nd Army until the end of the war.
20. A Supplementary Reserve unit, this company was based in Bethnal Green. The company was sent to France to join I Corps Troops.
21. Both these companies were based at Paddington Station as their title suggests.
22. A Supplementary Reserve unit, which was based at Lambeth.
23. This field company had been part of the 56th (London) Infantry Division until 1936. It was based at Bethnal Green in London. This company was deployed to France under command of G.H.Q. Troops in 1939.
24. This field company was also based in Bethnal Green and was formerly part of the 56th Infantry Division. It was also deployed to France in 1939, but formed part of III Corps Troops.
25. A Territorial Army field company, also based in Bethnal Green.
26. The field park company was also based in Bethnal Green.
27. This company was based in Chelsea, and was sent to France with the B.E.F., where it came under command of I Corps.
28. Also based in Chelsea, this company was sent to France where it came under the command of II Corps.

29. This Field Company was formed in 1939 as a duplicate of the 216th Field Company. It was based at Barnet.
30. Also formed in 1939, this second line unit was also based in Barnet.
31. The third of the three second line Territorial Army field Companies formed in 1939, this company was also based in Barnet.
32. The Field Park Company was also based at Barnet.
33. The 1st County of London Yeomanry was converted transferred to the Royal Corps of Signals in 1920 as the 2nd Cavalry Division Signals. It was redesignated as the Mobile Divisional Signals in 1938, and became the 1st Armoured Divisional Signals in 1939.
34. The London Corps Signals was based at Putney Bridge.
35. This Supplementary Reserve unit was based at Clapham Park.
36. Another Supplementary Reserve unit, this unit was based at Putney Bridge.

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