

3rd Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 3rd Infantry Division & Employment Platoon

7th Infantry Brigade (Guards)

Headquarters, 7th Infantry Brigade (Guards) & Signal Section

1st Bn. Grenadier Guards

2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards

1st Bn. Coldstream Guards

7th Infantry Brigade (Guards) Anti-Tank Company

8th Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 8th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

1st Bn. The Suffolk Regiment

2nd Bn. The East Yorkshire Regiment (Duke of York's Own)

4th Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's)

8th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Company

9th Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 9th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2nd Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment

1st Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers

2nd Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles

9th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Company

Divisional Troops

Headquarters, 3rd Infantry Divisional Royal Artillery

7th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

33rd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

76th (Highland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

20th Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery

Headquarters, 3rd Infantry Divisional Royal Engineers
17th Field Company, Royal Engineers
246th (Welsh) Field Company, Royal Engineers
253rd (West Lancashire) Field Company, Royal Engineers
15th Field Park Company, Royal Engineers

3rd Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signal

Headquarters, 3rd Infantry Divisional Royal Army Service Corps
3rd Infantry Divisional Ammunition Company, Royal Army Service Corps
3rd Infantry Divisional Petrol Company, Royal Army Service Corps
3rd Infantry Divisional Supply Column, Royal Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 3rd Infantry Divisional Royal Army Medical Corps
7th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
8th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
9th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
3rd Field Hygiene Section, Royal Army Medical Corps

3rd Mobile Bath Unit, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

3rd Infantry Divisional Field Cash Office, Royal Army Pay Corps

3rd Infantry Divisional Field Post Office, Royal Engineers

3rd Infantry Divisional Provost Company, Corps of Military Police

Attached from II Corps Troops

2nd Bn. The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) (2)
1st/7th Bn. The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) (3)

NOTES:

1. The division was a Regular Army formation under Southern Command in the United Kingdom. It had arrived in France on 30 September 1939. The division was allocated to II Corps on arrival, with which it remained until evacuated from Dunkirk. This is the order of battle for the division as of 10 May 1940, when the German invasion of the west commenced. The division was deployed along the Dyle Line as the British Expeditionary Force moved into Belgium. When the B.E.F. withdrew to the line of the River Escaut between 16 and 19 May 1940, the division was deployed on the left of the II Corps front, with the 1st Infantry Division on its right. All three brigades were deployed in the front line.
2. This battalion was a machine gun battalion that was permanently attached to the division.
3. Another machine gun battalion, this unit was attached when the division deployed along the Escaut Line.
4. On the outbreak of the Second World War, when the division mobilized, the three companies of the Royal Army Service Corps allocated to the division formed an Ammunition Company, Petrol Company and Supply Company. In this division, the 23rd Company, R.A.S.C. formed the Ammunition Company, the 47th Company, R.A.S.C. formed the Petrol Company and the 48th Company formed the Supply Column. The fourth R.A.S.C. company was not added to the divisional establishment until June 1942, when the organisation was changed to three infantry brigade companies, and one divisional troops company.
5. In 1940, each infantry division was allocated one Mobile Bath Unit from the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, but the field park and workshop units were Corps Troops.

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