

## 38<sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Infantry Division <sup>(1)</sup>

Headquarters, 38<sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Infantry Division

### 113<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade <sup>(2)</sup>

Headquarters, 113<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

15<sup>th</sup> (Carmarthenshire) Bn. The Welch Regiment

2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Welch Regiment

4<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Monmouthshire Regiment

### 114<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade <sup>(3)</sup>

Headquarters, 114<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

5<sup>th</sup> Bn. The King's Shropshire Light Infantry

The Brecknockshire Bn. The South Wales Borderers

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Herefordshire Regiment

### 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade <sup>(4)</sup>

Headquarters, 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

8<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers

9<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers

10<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers

### Divisional Troops

Headquarters, 38<sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Divisional Royal Artillery

102<sup>nd</sup> (Pembroke and Cardiganshire) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery <sup>(5)</sup>

(H.Q., 405<sup>th</sup> (Pembroke Yeomanry) & 406<sup>th</sup> (Pembroke Yeomanry) Field Batteries,  
Royal Artillery)

132<sup>nd</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Artillery <sup>(6)</sup>

(H.Q., 321<sup>st</sup> (Glamorgan) & 322<sup>nd</sup> (Glamorgan) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

146<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Artillery <sup>(7)</sup>

(H.Q., 407<sup>th</sup> (Cardigan) & 408<sup>th</sup> (Cardigan) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

Headquarters, 38<sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Divisional Royal Engineers

283<sup>rd</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers (8)

284<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers (9)

247<sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Field Park Company, Royal Engineers (10)

38<sup>th</sup> Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

## NOTES:

1. The 38<sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Infantry Division was a second line Territorial Army formation raised as a duplicate to the 53<sup>rd</sup> (Welsh) Division. It was formed in 1939, assuming control of its units from 53<sup>rd</sup> Division on 18 September 1939. The division remained in the U.K. It was placed on the lower establishment on 1 December 1941, and ceased to command units in August 1944. The divisional headquarters was reorganised and redesignated as a reserve division on 1 September 1944.
2. This formation was a second line T.A. brigade. The 15<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welch Regiment was based at Llanelli, the 2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welch Regiment was based at Swansea, with the 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Monmouthshire Regiment based at Newport. The brigade stayed with the division until it disbanded when the division became a reserve formation.
3. This was another second line, duplicate, T.A. brigade. The 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. K.S.L.I. was based in Ross on Wye, the Brecknockshire Battalion was based at Brecon, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Herefords was based at Hereford. The brigade remained with the division until it was disbanded on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1944.
4. The third duplicate T.A. brigade in the division, the three battalions of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were all based in North Wales. The 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. was based at Wrexham, the 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. at Conway and the 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. at Newtown. The brigade remained with the division until August 1944, when it assumed the role of Force 135 for the recapture of the Channel Islands. It later became a L.o.C. Brigade in North West Europe.
5. This regiment was formed in 1920 by the conversion of the Pembroke Yeomanry. The H.Q. and 405<sup>th</sup> Batteries were based at Pembroke Dock, with the 406<sup>th</sup> Battery being based at Haverfordwest. The regiment remained with the division until November 1941. It was sent to North Africa with 1<sup>st</sup> Army in November 1942, converting to a medium regiment in September 1943.
6. The regiment was formed in May 1939 as a duplicate of the 81<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment. The H.Q. and 322<sup>nd</sup> Batteries were based at Neath, and the 321<sup>st</sup> Battery was based at Swansea. The regiment left the division in July 1942, transferring to the 78<sup>th</sup> Division.
7. Formed in July 1939 as a duplicate of the 105<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment. The H.Q. and 408<sup>th</sup> Batteries were based in Aberystwyth, and the 407<sup>th</sup> Battery at Cardigan. The regiment preceded its parent regiment to North Africa, arriving in September 1942. It was later converted into a medium regiment.
8. This field company was a second line T.A. based at Barry.
9. Another second line T.A. company, but based at Cardiff.
10. This company was a first line T.A. company and was based at Gorseinon near Swansea.

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