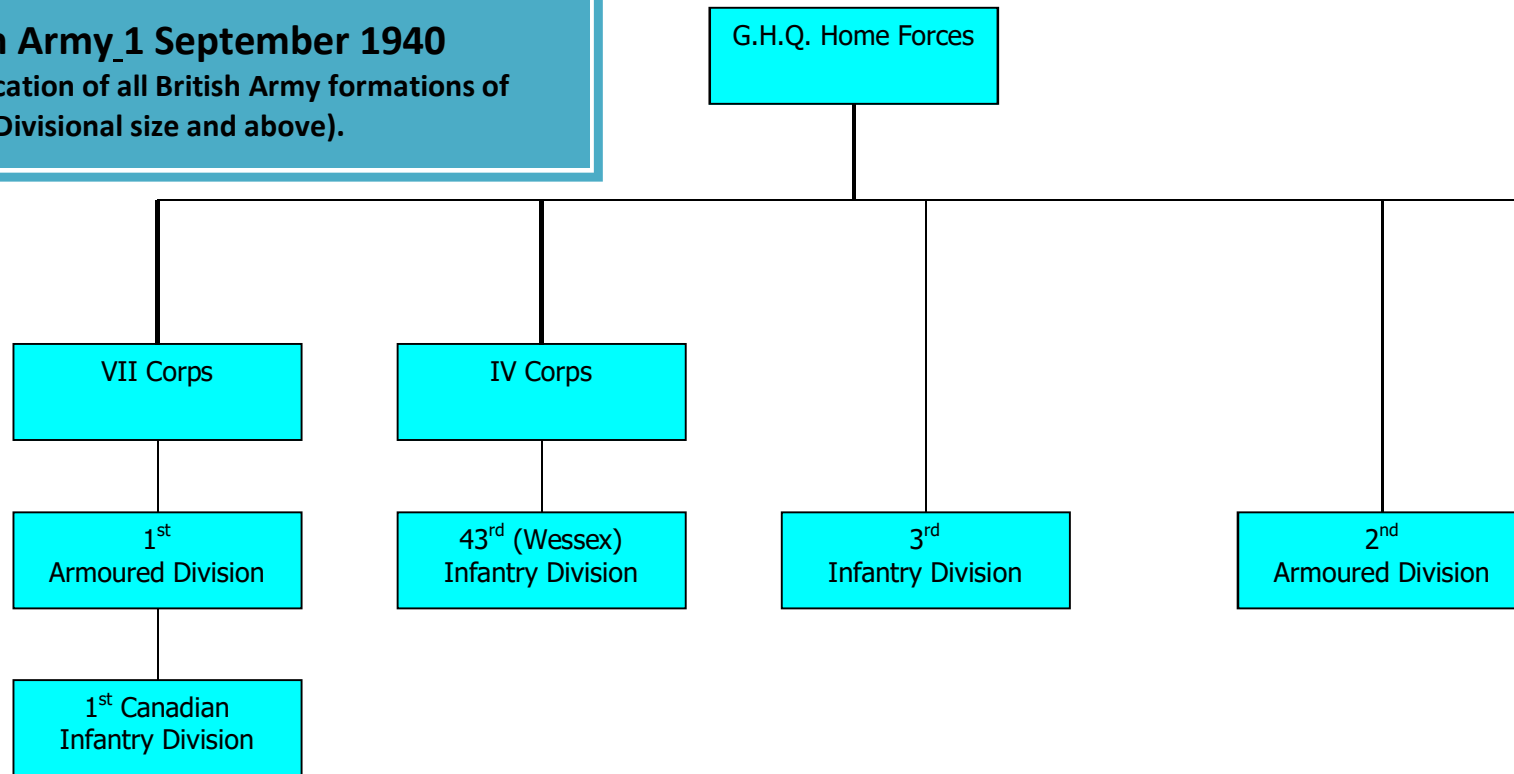


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 (Including location of all British Army formations of
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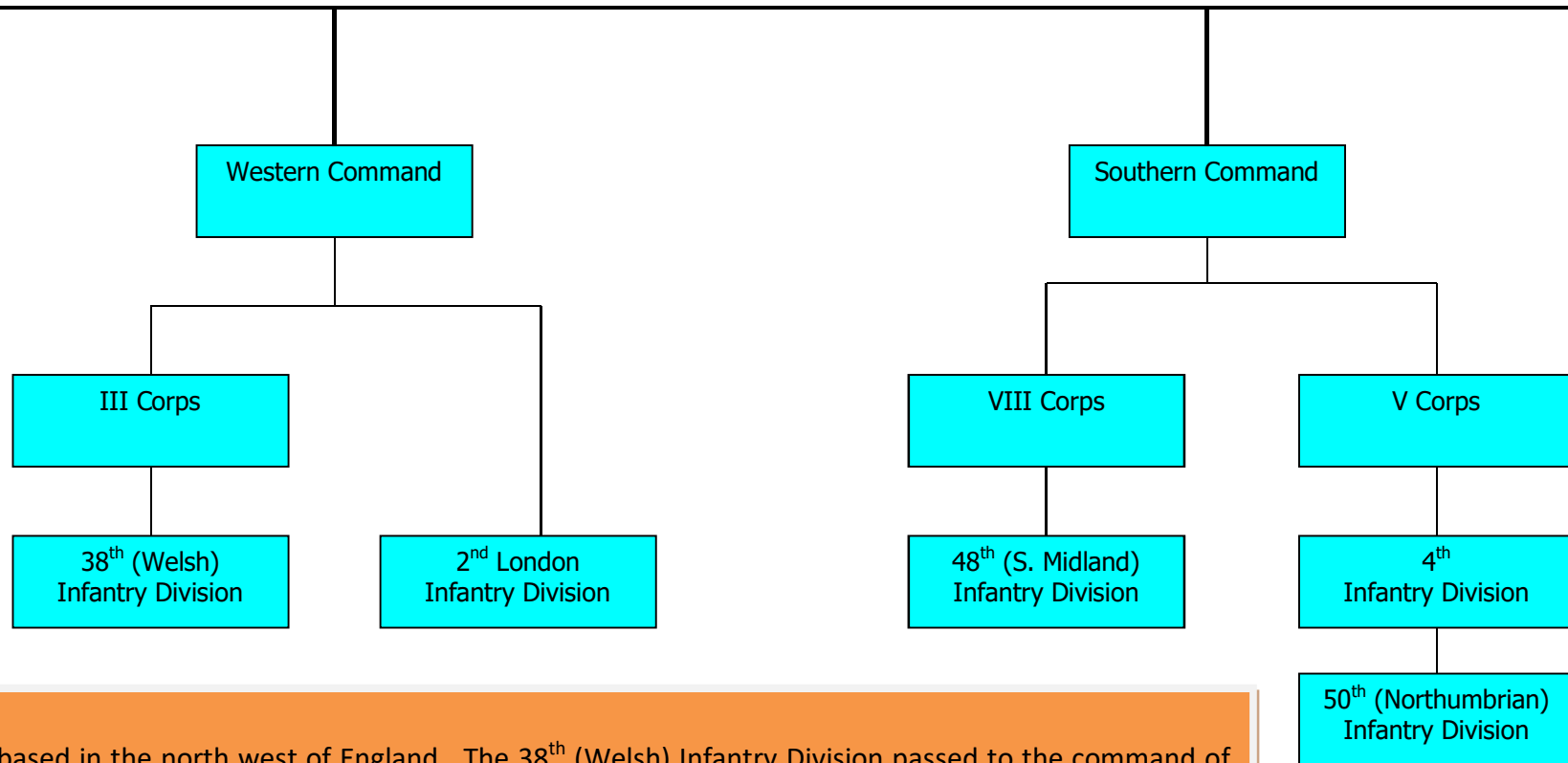


NOTES:- The 2nd Armoured Division had been under command of IV Corps, but on this date was under War Office control in preparation for deployment to Egypt. The 3rd Infantry Division was based in Somerset under G.H.Q. Home Forces. On 10 September 1940, it came under command of VIII Corps.

Two Corps were kept as G.H.Q. Reserve.

VII Corps was based in Oxfordshire and Berkshire, later moving into Surrey. On 24 December 1940, it was redesignated as the Canadian Corps.

IV Corps was based in Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire. On 6 November 1940, the 43rd (Wessex) Infantry Division transferred to XII Corps in Kent. It was replaced by the 55th (West Lancashire) Infantry Division.

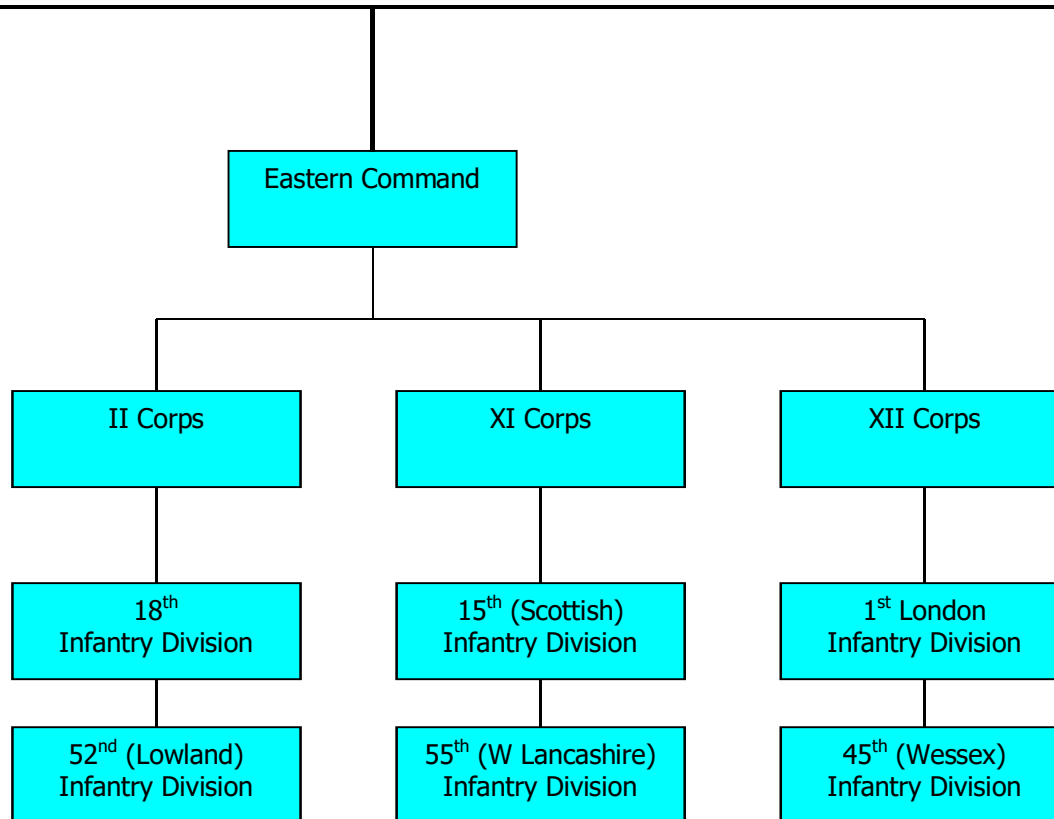


NOTES:-

III Corps was based in the north west of England. The 38th (Welsh) Infantry Division passed to the command of G.H.Q. Home Forces on 30 October 1940, to be replaced by the 5th Infantry Division from Scottish Command. The 2nd London Division was based in and around the Brecon area.

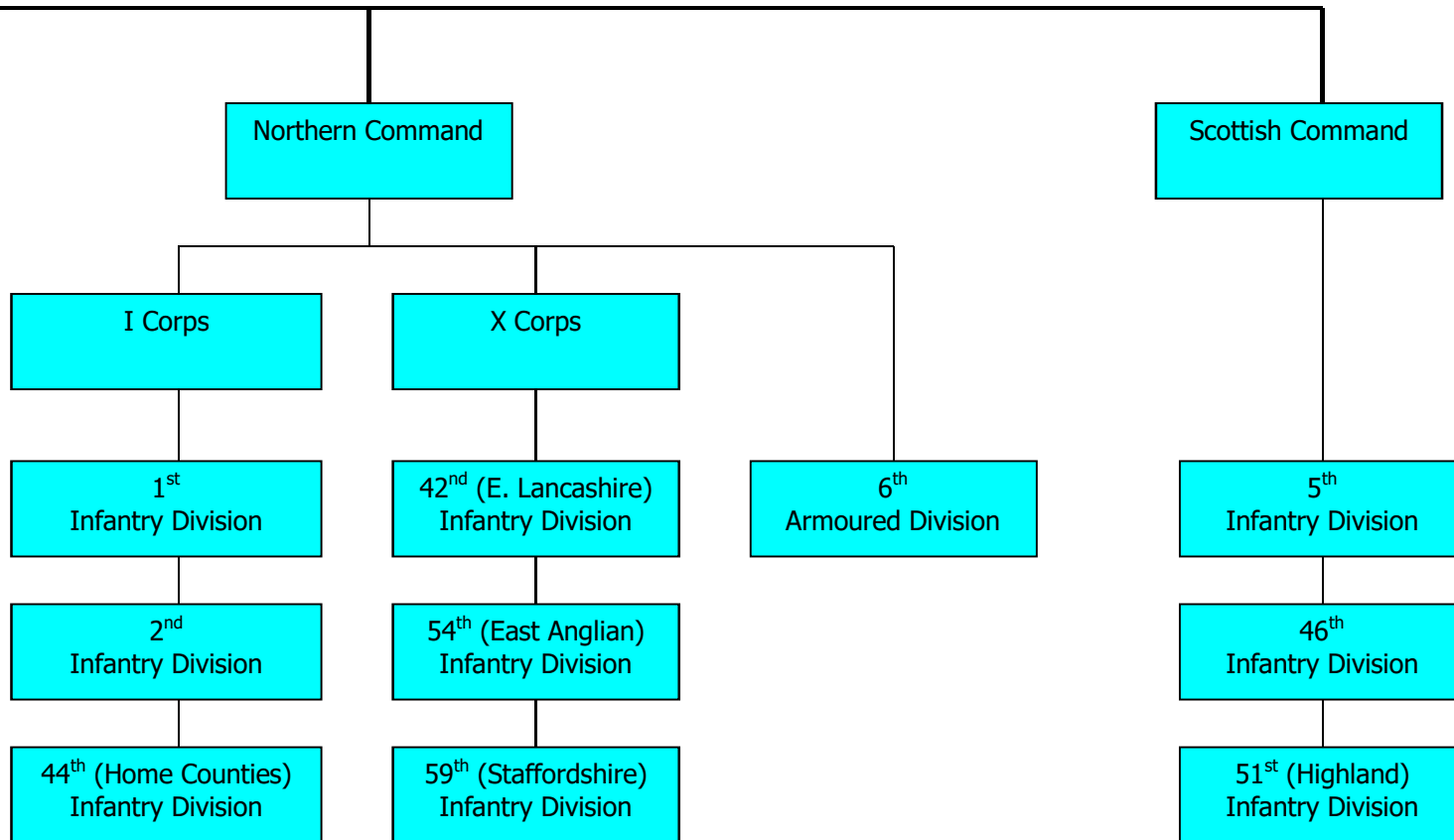
VIII Corps was based in Devon and Cornwall.

V Corps was located in Dorset and Hampshire. The 50th (Northumbrian) Infantry Division left on 22 November 1940 to transfer to VIII Corps, and was the first infantry division to go overseas, post June 1940, leaving on 23 April 1941 for the Middle East.



NOTES:-

II Corps was based in Norfolk. The 52nd (Lowland) Infantry Division left on 3 November 1940 to transfer to Scottish Command.
 XI Corps was based in Essex and Suffolk. The 55th (West Lancashire) Infantry Division transferred to IV Corps on 6 November 1940.
 XII Corps was based in Sussex and Kent. On 4 November 1940, the 45th (Wessex) Infantry Division transferred to I Corps, exchanging with the 44th (Home Counties) Infantry Division.



NOTES:- 6th Armoured Division was in the process of forming, officially coming into existence on 12 September 1940. I Corps was located in Lincolnshire and East Yorkshire. The 44th (Home Counties) Infantry Division left I Corps on 1 November 1940 to move to XII Corps in Kent. X Corps was based in North Yorkshire, Durham and Northumberland. 42nd (East Lancashire) Infantry Division left on 9 September 1940 to move to join IV Corps. On 29 October 1940, the 5th Infantry Division left Scottish Command and moved to north-west England to come under command of III Corps. The 51st (Highland) Infantry Division, the majority of which had been captured in France, was in the process of reforming by redesignation of the 9th (Highland) Infantry Division

