

5th Canadian Armoured Division (1)

Headquarters, 5th Canadian Armoured Division
(7)

5th Canadian Armoured Brigade (2)

2nd Armoured Regiment (Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians))
5th Armoured Regiment (8th Princess Louise's (New Brunswick) Hussars)
9th Armoured Regiment (British Columbia Dragoons)

The Westminster Regiment (3)

11th Canadian Infantry Brigade (4)

The Perth Regiment
The Cape Breton Highlanders
The Irish Regiment of Canada

(3)

Divisional Troops

3rd Canadian Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment (Governor General's Horse Guards) (4)
1st Canadian Armoured Car Regiment (Royal Canadian Dragoons) (4)
A, B, G Squadrons, 25th Armoured Delivery Regiment (The Elgin Regiment)

11th Independent Machine Gun Company (Princess Louise's Fusiliers)
(5)

Headquarters, 5th Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Artillery
8th Canadian Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
17th Canadian Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
4th Canadian Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
5th Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

Headquarters, 5th Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Engineers
1st Canadian Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers
19th Canadian Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers
4th Canadian Field Park Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers

5th Canadian Armoured Divisional Signals

Headquarters, 5th Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
5th Canadian Armoured Division Troops Company,
 Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
5th Canadian Armoured Division Transport Company, R.C.A.S.C.
5th Armoured Brigade Company, R.C.A.S.C.
11th Infantry Brigade Company, R.C.A.S.C.

Headquarters, 5th Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
7th Light Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
8th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
24th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
11th Field Hygiene Section, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
13th Field Dressing Station, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

Headquarters, 5th Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
5th Armoured Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers.
11th Infantry Brigade Workshop, R.C.E.M.E.

5th Canadian Armoured Division Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
5th Canadian Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

5th Canadian Armoured Division Postal Section, Canadian Postal Corps

5th Field Cash Office, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps

5th Provost Company, Canadian Provost Corps

7th Field Security Section, Canadian Intelligence Corps

NOTES:

1. The division arrived in Italy from the United Kingdom in November 1943, as part of I Canadian Corps. Major General B. M. HOFFMEISTER commanded the Division in Italy. The I Canadian Corps, including this division, left Italy in February 1945 to move to North West Europe in order for all the Canadian formations to be under one command.
2. Brigadier I. H. CUMBERLAND commanded this Brigade in Italy.
3. This unit was the brigade's motorised infantry battalion. In October 1944, this battalion was transferred to the new 12th Brigade.
4. Brigadier I. S. JOHNSTONE commanded this Brigade in Italy.
5. In October, a new infantry brigade was constituted because of the lack of infantry with the armoured Divisions then fighting in Italy and, came under command of the Division. Brigadier J. S. H. LIND commanded this Brigade upon its formation. The new brigade was formed as follows:

12th Canadian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 12th Canadian Infantry Brigade, Signals Section & Light Aid Detachment

The Westminster Regiment

The Lanark and Renfrew Scottish

4th Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards

12th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

The Westminster Regiment was formally the motorised infantry battalion of the 5th Armoured Brigade. The Lanark and Renfrew Scottish was converted from an artillery unit, namely the 1st Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment. The 4th Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards were previously the reconnaissance regiment of 1st Division.

6. This regiment was the armoured car regiment for the Division. It left the command of the Division in September 1944.
7. By March 1945, when the Division was transferred to North West Europe, it had been allocated the following unit as Headquarters Defence platoon:
7th Defence & Employment Platoon (Lorne Scots)

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