

5th Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 5th Infantry Division & Employment Platoon

13th Infantry Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, 13th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2nd Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

2nd Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

2nd Bn. The Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's Own)

15th Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 15th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

1st Bn. The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment)

1st Bn. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

1st Bn. The York and Lancaster Regiment

17th Infantry Brigade ⁽³⁾

Headquarters, 17th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2nd Bn. The Royal Scots Fusiliers

2nd Bn. The Northamptonshire Regiment

6th (Morayshire) Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)

Divisional Troops

5th Regiment, Reconnaissance Corps ⁽²⁾

7th Bn. The Cheshire Regiment ⁽³⁾

Headquarters, 5th Infantry Divisional Royal Artillery

91st (4th London) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

92nd (5th London) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

156th (Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery ⁽⁴⁾

52nd (6th London) Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery

18th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery ⁽⁵⁾

Headquarters, 5th Infantry Divisional Royal Engineers
38th Field Company, Royal Engineers
245th (Welsh) Field Company, Royal Engineers
252nd (West Lancashire) Field Company, Royal Engineers
254th (West Lancashire) Field Park Company, Royal Engineers

5th Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

Headquarters, 5th Infantry Divisional Royal Army Service Corps
19th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
34th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
51st Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
xx Divisional Troops Company, Royal Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 5th Infantry Divisional Royal Army Medical Corps (9)
141st (County of London) Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
158th (Welsh) Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
164th (West Lancashire) Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
24th Field Hygiene Section, Royal Army Medical Corps

xx Mobile Bath Unit, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (10)

5th Infantry Divisional Field Cash Office, Royal Army Pay Corps

5th Infantry Divisional Field Post Office, Royal Engineers

5th Infantry Divisional Provost Company, Corps of Military Police

NOTES:

1. The 5th Infantry Division was a pre-war Regular Army formation, which was based at Catterick Camp in Northern Command. It was not up to the full infantry divisional establishment. The division had arrived in France in December 1939 with only two brigades. It was brought up to establishment and joined II Corps, and later III Corps. The division fought at the battle of the Ypres – Comines Canal between 26 and 28 May 1940 whilst under the command of II Corps. The division was evacuated from Dunkirk in May 1940. On its return to the United Kingdom, the division was re-equipped before the 13th and 17th Brigades were detached for the invasion of Madagascar in April 1942. The rest of the division went to India, where the units were reunited in August 1942. The division was only in India for a short period, leaving on 20 August 1942 to travel by sea to Iraq. On arrival on 28 August 1942, it came under command of III Corps in Iraq, later moving to Persia. It left on 31 January 1943 to travel by land through Syria to Egypt, where it joined XIII Corps in preparation for the landing in Sicily on 10 July 1943. It fought throughout the campaign, moving to Italy on 3 September 1943.
2. The 3rd Bn. The Tower Hamlet Rifles joined as the divisional reconnaissance regiment on 15 January 1941. On 30 January 1941, the battalion was redesignated as the 5th Bn. Reconnaissance Corps. On 6 June 1942, it became the 5th Regiment, Reconnaissance Corps.
3. The battalion joined as the divisional machine gun battalion on 11 November 1941. The battalion was a second line Territorial Army battalion which had been based at Macclesfield in September 1939. The battalion had served in France and Belgium in May 1940 as Corps Troops before joining the division.
4. This regiment had been formed in April 1940 as a duplicate of the 155th (Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment. The regiment had sailed for North Africa in July 1942 and joined the division in Iraq on 29 August 1942 in place of the 9th Field Regiment, which had remained in Madagascar.
5. This regiment had been formed in December 1938 as part of the Territorial Army. It joined the division on 5 February 1942 whilst serving in Iraq. It remained with the division for the rest of the war.

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