

51st (Highland) Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 51st (Highland) Infantry Division & Employment Platoon

152nd Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 152nd Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2nd Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)

5th (Sutherland and Caithness) Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders
(Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)

5th Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

153rd Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 153rd Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

5th (Angus and Dundee) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders

5th/7th Bn. The Gordon Highlanders

154th Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 154th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

1st Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

7th (Fife) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

7th Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's)

Divisional Troops

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

Headquarters, 51st (Highland) Divisional Royal Artillery
126th (Highland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
127th (Highland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
128th (Highland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
61st Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery
40th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery (4)

Headquarters, 51st (Highland) Divisional Royal Engineers
274th Field Company, Royal Engineers
275th Field Company, Royal Engineers
276th Field Company, Royal Engineers
239th (City of Aberdeen) Field Park Company, Royal Engineers
16th Bridging Platoon, Royal Engineers

51st (Highland) Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

Headquarters, 51st (Highland) Divisional Royal Army Service Corps
525th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
526th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
527th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
458th Divisional Troops Company, Royal Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 51st (Highland) Divisional Royal Army Medical Corps
174th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
175th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
176th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
5th Field Dressing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps
6th Field Dressing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps

Headquarters, 51st (Highland) Divisional Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
152nd Infantry Brigade Workshops, Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
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51st (Highland) Divisional Ordnance Field Park, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

51st (Highland) Divisional Postal Unit, Royal Engineers

51st (Highland) Divisional Provost Company, Corps of Military Police

NOTES:

1. The 51st (Highland) Infantry Division was originally a first line Territorial Army formation which was mobilized and deployed to France in January 1940. The bulk of the division was captured at St. Valery on the 12th June 1940. It was reconstituted in August 1940 by redesignating the second line formation, the 9th (Highland) Infantry Division. The division moved to Egypt in 1942 and under command of the 8th Army. It entered Tunisia with XXX Corps from Libya on 17 February 1943 and then took part in the battle of Medenine on 6 March 1943. The division took part in the battle for the Mareth Line between 16 and 23 March 1943. After that, it was involved in the battle for Akarit on 6 and 7 April 1943. During the battle of Enfidaville between 19 and 29 April 1943, the division transferred to X Corps on 21 April 1943. It returned to XXX Corps on 8 May for the final battle for Tunis between 5 and 12 May 1943. Following the defeat of the Axis Forces in Tunisia, the division moved to Algeria to commence combined operations training, focusing on landings from the sea. All became clear when the division embarked for Sicily, via Malta. It landed on 9 July 1943. It took part in the battle for Adrano between 29 July and 3 August 1943. The division remained in Sicily following the victory of the Allied Forces, until leaving for the United Kingdom on 7 November 1943, together with the 50th Infantry Division and XXX Corps Headquarters.
2. There was no reconnaissance regiment allocated to the division during the Tunisian campaign.
3. This was the support battalion for the division, joining on 20 November 1941.
4. This regiment joined the division on 1 May 1942.

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