

## Malaya Command (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own)

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Gordon Highlanders

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 2<sup>nd</sup> Punjab Regiment

7<sup>th</sup> Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery

(H.Q. & 11<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery)

9<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery

(H.Q., 7<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery)

Headquarters and District Establishment, Royal Artillery

7<sup>th</sup> Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery

11<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery

Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade

1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Battery, H.K.S.R.A.

41<sup>st</sup> (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers

Malaya Signal Section, Royal Corps of Signals

32<sup>nd</sup> Company, Royal Army Medical Corps

Detachment, Royal Army Pay Corps

## NOTES:

1. This is the order of battle for Malaya Command in July 1937. It was a Major General's appointment and reported directly to the War Office. In 1937, the garrison comprised three British infantry battalions (one of which was based in Singapore), and one Indian infantry battalion based at Taiping. There were also two heavy artillery units, manning coastal guns for the defence of the Naval Base at Singapore, and one anti-aircraft brigade of two batteries. The Royal Engineers comprised one fortress company, and there was also a signals section.
2. This was a Regular British Army unit. It arrived in India in 1921, moving the following year to Iraq. In 1925, the battalion had returned to the U.K., being stationed at Shorncliffe. Two years later, it moved to Northern Ireland and then in 1933, it was part of 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade based in Aldershot. The battalion moved to Malaya in 1935 and remained here until October 1938 when it moved to Madras in India. It served in the Burma Campaign during the retreat of 1942 and then served in India for the rest of the war. It moved to Hong Kong in 1948 and returned to Malaya in August 1949.

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