

Malaya Command

The Malaya Infantry Brigade (1)

Headquarters, The Malaya Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2nd Bn. The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire)

1st Bn. The Manchester Regiment (2)

2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders

12th Indian Infantry Brigade (3)

Headquarters, 12th Indian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's)

5th Bn. 2nd Punjab Regiment

4th Bn. 19th Hyderabad Regiment

22nd Mountain Regiment, Indian Artillery

15th Field Company, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners

The Malaya Anti-Aircraft Brigade

Headquarters, The Malaya Anti-Aircraft Brigade & Signal Section

1st Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery (4)
(H.Q., 6th, 9th and 10th Anti-Aircraft Batteries, H.K.S.R.A.)

2nd Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery (5)
(H.Q., 11th, 12th and 13th Anti-Aircraft Batteries, H.K.S.R.A.)

3rd Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery (6)
(H.Q., 11th, 29th and 30th Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Royal Artillery)

Singapore Fortress

Headquarters, Singapore Fortress & Signal Section

The Singapore Armoured Car Company

1st (Singapore Volunteer Corps) Bn. The Straits Settlement Volunteer Force

2nd (Singapore Volunteer Corps) Bn. The Straits Settlement Volunteer Force

7th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery (7)

(H.Q., 11th, and 31st Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery, and 5th and 7th Heavy Batteries, H.K.S.R.A.)

9th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery (8)

(H.Q., 7th, 22nd & 32nd Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery)

10th Mobile Coast Defence Regiment, Royal Artillery (9)

(H.Q., 21st, 22nd & 30th Mobile Coast Defence Batteries, Royal Artillery)

The Singapore Royal Artillery (Volunteers)

30th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers

34th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers

35th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers

41st Fortress Company, Royal Engineers

The Singapore Fortress Company, Royal Engineers

The Singapore Royal Engineers (Volunteers)

The Malaya Signal Company, Royal Corps of Signals

Penang Fortress

Headquarters, Penang Fortress & Signal Section

5th (Pathans) Bn. 14th Punjab Regiment

3rd (Penang and Province Wellesley Volunteer Corps) Bn.

The Straits Settlement Volunteer Force

11th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery (10)

(8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, and 20th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery H.K.S.R.A.)

36th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers

The Penang Signal Section, Royal Corps of Signals

Port Dickson

1st Bn. The Malay Regiment

Taiping

2nd Bn. 17th Dogra Regiment

Malacca

4th (Malacca Volunteer Corps) Bn. The Straits Settlement Volunteer Force

SOURCES:

Official Histories

- KIRBY, Major General S. Woodburn *History of the Second World War, United Kingdom Military Series – The War Against Japan* Volume I – The Loss of Singapore (London, H.M.S.O., 1958 – This edition published by: The Naval and Military Press Ltd, 2004)
- BHARGAVE, K.D., SASTI, K.N.V., *Official History of the Indian Armed Forces in the Second World War, 1939-1945 – Campaigns in South East Asia 1941-42* (Delhi, Combined Inter-services Historical Section, 1960 – Reprinted by: The Pentagon Press, Delhi, 2012) [ISBN Set 978-81-8274-660-2]

Orders of Battle

- JOSLEN Lieut-Col H. F. (Ed.) *Orders of Battle Second World War 1939-1945* (London: H.M.S.O., 1960) (Reprinted London: The London Stamp Exchange Ltd, 1990) [ISBN 0 948130 03 2]
- KEMPTON Chris *'Loyalty and Honour' – The Indian Army September 1939 – August 1947 Part I Divisions – Part II Brigades – Part III Miscellaneous* (Milton Keynes: Military Press, 2003) [ISBN 0-85420-228-5]

Malayan Campaign

- ALLEN, Louis *Singapore 1941-1942* (Ilford, Frank Cass & Co. Ltd., 1993) [ISBN 0-7146-3473-5]
- BROOKE, Geoffrey *Singapore's Dunkirk – The Aftermath of the Fall* (Barnsley, Pen & Sword Military, 2014) [ISBN 978 1 47382 291 7]
- CHIPPINGTON, George *Singapore – The Inexcusable Betrayal* (Worcestershire, The Self-Publishing Association Ltd, 1992) [ISBN 1 85421 150 1]
- COOGAN, Andy *of Tomorrow You Die – The Astonishing Survival Story of a Second World War Prisoner the Japanese* (Edinburgh, Mainstream Publishing Company (Edinburgh) Ltd., 2012) [ISBN 978 1 78057 569 8]
- ELPHICK, Peter *Singapore – The Pregnable Fortress – A Study in Deception, Discord and Desertion* (London, Hodder and Stoughton, 1995) [ISBN 0-340-61316-5]
- FALK, Stanley *Seventy Days to Singapore – The Malayan Campaign 1941 – 1942* (London, Robert HALE, 1975) [ISBN 0 7091 4928 X]
- KINVIG, Clifford *Scapegoat – General Percival of Singapore* (London, Brassey's, 1996) [ISBN 1 85753 171 X]

- MOFFATT, Jonathan, RICHES, Paul *"In Oriente Primus" – A History of the Volunteer Forces in Malaya and Singapore* (Trowbridge, Cromwell Press Group, 2010) [ISBN 978-0-9536470-5-7]
- NORTON, Hugh *Norton of Everest – The biography of E. F. NORTON, soldier and mountaineer* (Sheffield, Vertebrate Publishing, 2017) [ISBN 978-1-910240-92-2]
- OWTRAM, Colonel Cary *The Secret Diary of a British Camp Commandant – 100 Days on the River Kwai* (Barnsley, Pen & Sword Military, 2017) [ISBN 978 1 47389 780 9]
- SIMSON, Ivan *Singapore Too Little Too Late – Some Aspects of the Malayan Disaster in 1942* (London, Leo Cooper, 1970) [ISBN 85052 022 3]
- SMYTH, Sir John *Percival and the Tragedy of Singapore* (London, MacDonald & Co (Publishers) Ltd., 1971 [SBN 356 63594 8]
- STEPHENSON, Gordon *The Fatal Flag* (Leicester, Matador, 2011)[ISBN 978-1848767-355]
- THOMPSON, Peter *The Battle for Singapore – The True Story of Britain's Greatest Military Disaster* (London, Portrait, an imprint of Piatkus Books Limited, 2005) [ISBN 0 7499 5068 4 HB]
- Various Authors *Fortress Singapore – The Battlefield Guide* (Singapore, Ministry of Defence, Singapore, 1992 – Reprinted this edition, 2011) [ISBN 978-981-4351-19-5]
- WARREN, Alan *Singapore 1942 – Britain's Greatest Defeat* (London, Hambledon and London, 2002) [ISBN 1 85285 328 X]
- WYNN, Stephen *The Surrender of Singapore – Three Years of Hell 1942 – 45* (Barnsley, Pen & Sword Military, 2017) [ISBN 978-1-47382-402-7]

The Federated Malay States Volunteer Force (11)

The Armoured Car Company

1st (Perak) Bn. The Federated Malay States Volunteer Force

2nd (Selangor) Bn. The Federated Malay States Volunteer Force

3rd (Negri Sembilan) Bn. The Federated Malay States Volunteer Force

4th (Pahang) Bn. The Federated Malay States Volunteer Force

The Light Artillery Company

Engineer Section

Signal Company

Unfederated States

The Johore Military Forces

The Johore Volunteer Infantry

The Johore Volunteer Engineers

The Kedah Volunteer Force

The Kelantan Volunteer Force

The Perak Rivers Platoon

The Sultan Idris Company

NOTES:

1. This was a pre-war regular brigade that was stationed in Singapore.
2. This unit was equipped as a machine gun battalion.
3. The brigade was part of the 4th Indian Division, which was the formation designated for overseas deployment. The brigade arrived in Singapore in August 1939.
4. A pre-war Regular Army regiment formed in 1938 in Singapore. This regiment was redesignated as the 1st Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, H.K.S.R.A. on 8th August 1940.
5. This regiment was formed in January 1939. It was redesignated as the 2nd Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, H.K.S.R.A. on 8th August 1940.
6. A pre-war Regular Army regiment, which had been formed in 1934 as the 3rd Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.F.A.. This regiment was redesignated as the 3rd Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.A. on 8th August 1940.
7. The regiment was redesignated as 7th Coast Regiment on 14th December 1940.
8. This regiment was redesignated as 9th Coast Regiment on 14th December 1940.
9. This regiment was redesignated as 16th Defence Regiment, Royal Artillery in March 1941.
10. This regiment was redesignated as 11th Coast Regiment in March 1941.
11. The headquarters of the Federated Malay States Volunteer Force was located at Kuala Lumpur.