# 11th (East Africa) Infantry Division (1)

Headquarters, 11th (East Africa) Infantry Division & Signal Section

#### 21st (East Africa) Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 21st (E. A.) Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Light Aid Detachment

2<sup>nd</sup> (Nyasaland) Bn. The King's African Rifles 4<sup>th</sup> (Uganda) Bn. The King's African Rifles

1st Bn. The Northern Rhodesia Regiment

### 25th (East Africa) Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 25th (E. A.) Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Light Aid Detachment

11th (Kenya) Bn. The King's African Rifles

26th (Tanganyika Territory) Bn. The King's African Rifles

34th (Uganda) Bn. The King's African Rifles

## 26th (East Africa) Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 26th (E. A.) Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Light Aid Detachment

22<sup>nd</sup> (Nyasaland) Bn. The King's African Rifles

36th (Tanganyika Territory) Bn. The King's African Rifles

44th (Uganda) Bn. The King's African Rifles

#### **Divisional Troops**

Headquarters, 11st (East Africa) Divisional East African Artillery

301st (East Africa) Field Regiment, East Africa Artillery (2)

302<sup>nd</sup> (East Africa) Field Regiment, East Africa Artillery
(H.Q., 55<sup>th</sup> (East Africa), 59<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) & 60<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Field Batteries, East Africa Artillery)

303<sup>rd</sup> (East Africa) Field Regiment, East Africa Artillery (H.Q., 53<sup>rd</sup> (East Africa), 54<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) & 58<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Field Batteries, East Africa Artillery)

304<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Light Anti-Aircraft/Anti-Tank Regiment, East Africa Artillery (H.Q. 203<sup>rd</sup> (East Africa) & 204<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Light Anti-Aircraft Batteries and 101<sup>st</sup> (East Africa) & 102<sup>nd</sup> (East Africa) Anti-Tank Batteries, East Africa Artillery)

Headquarters, 11<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Divisional East African Engineers 54<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Field Company, East African Engineers 58<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Field Company, East African Engineers 64<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Field Company, East African Engineers 62<sup>nd</sup> (East Africa) Field Park Company, East African Engineers 93<sup>rd</sup> (East Africa) Bridging Platoon, East African Engineers

11th (East Africa) Divisional Signals, East African Corps of Signals

Headquarters, 11<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Divisional East African Army Medical Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> (Zanibar) Field Ambulance, East African Army Medical Corps 6<sup>th</sup> (Uganda) Field Ambulance, East African Army Medical Corps 10<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, East African Army Medical Corps 71<sup>st</sup> Field Hygiene Section, East African Army Medical Corps 60<sup>th</sup> Field Dressing Station, East African Army Medical Corps 61<sup>st</sup> Field Dressing Station, East African Army Medical Corps

1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade Company, East African Army Service Corps
 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade Company, East African Army Service Corps
 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade Company, East African Army Service Corps
 11<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Divisional Troops Company, East African Army Service Corps

1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade Workshop, East African Electrical and Mechanical Engineers 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade Workshop, East African Electrical and Mechanical Engineers 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade Workshop, East African Electrical and Mechanical Engineers 11<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Divisional Troops Workshop, E. A. E. M. E.

11th (East Africa) Divisional Postal Unit

11th (East Africa) Divisional Provost Unit

5<sup>th</sup> Field Security Section

11th (East Africa) Division Salvage Unit

#### NOTES:

- 1. The division was formed in East Africa on 16 February 1943. It was not until May 1943 that the divisional headquarters assumed control of all its units, except for the 21<sup>st</sup> (East Africa) Infantry Brigade Group, which had left East Africa already and was now based in Ceylon. The rest of the division arrived in Ceylon in June 1943. It came under Ceylon Army Command on 28 June 1943. On 31 May 1944, it came under command of Headquarters, South East Asia Command, and left Ceylon bound for Burma.
- 2. The third field regiment in the division was the 301<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment, comprising the Independent East Africa Field Battery, 57<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) and 62<sup>nd</sup> (East Africa) Field Batteries. However, the ship on which most of the regiment was on board en-route to Ceylon (the HMT Khedive Ismail) was sunk by a Japanese submarine on 12 February 1944. The regiment lost most of its personnel and was not reformed, the survivors being absorbed into other regiments. The 301<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment was replaced in the division's order of battle by the:

306<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, East Africa Artillery (H.Q., 63<sup>rd</sup> (East Africa), 64<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) & 65<sup>th</sup> (East Africa) Field Batteries, E.A.A.)