

4th Canadian Armoured Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 4th Canadian Armoured Division

4th Canadian Armoured Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, 4th Canadian Armoured Brigade & Signal Section

21st Armoured Regiment (Governor General's Foot Guards)

22nd Armoured Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards)

28th Armoured Regiment (British Columbia Regiment)

The Lake Superior Regiment ⁽³⁾

10th Canadian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 10th Canadian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

The Lincoln and Welland Regiment

The Algonquin Regiment

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada

Divisional Troops

29th Canadian Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment (South Alberta Regiment)

'D' Squadron, 25th Armoured Delivery Regiment, (The Elgin Regiment)

10th Independent Machine Gun Company, (The New Brunswick Rangers)

4th Canadian Armoured Division Defence & Employment Platoon, (The Lorne Scots)

Headquarters, 4th Canadian Armoured Divisional Royal Canadian Artillery

5th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

23rd Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

5th Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

8th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

Headquarters, 4th Canadian Armoured Divisional Royal Canadian Engineers
8th Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers
9th Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers
6th Field Park Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers

4th Canadian Armoured Divisional Signals

Headquarters, 4th Canadian Armoured Divisional Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
4th Canadian Armoured Division Transport Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
4th Canadian Armoured Divisional Troops Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
4th Canadian Armoured Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
10th Canadian Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 4th Canadian Armoured Divisional Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
12th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
15th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
12th Field Hygiene Section, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
12th Field Dressing Station, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

4th Canadian Armoured Division Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
4th Canadian Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

Headquarters, 4th Canadian Armoured Divisional
Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
4th Armoured Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers.
10th Infantry Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

4th Canadian Armoured Division Postal Section, Canadian Postal Corps

4th Field Cash Office, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps

8th Provost Company, Canadian Provost Corps

4th Field Security Section, Canadian Intelligence Corps

NOTES:

1. This Division was formed in Canada by the conversion of the 4th Infantry Division. The raising of the 4th Canadian Infantry Division was authorised on 27 May 1940, however, it was not established until 10 June 1941 at Camp Debart in Nova Scotia. The formal date of conversion to an armoured division was on 26 January 1942. It arrived in the United Kingdom in October 1942. The Division was deployed to Normandy on 31 July 1944 and came under command of II Canadian Corps. The first battle it was involved in was Operation Totalize in the area to the north of Falaise. It was also involved in operations at Chambois, the crossing of the River Seine, and clearing the Somme area of Belgium. It was then allowed to rest and reorganize. The Division then moved up to the River Scheldt. In October and November 1944, the Division advanced north from Antwerp, clearing Bergen op Zoom. It also participated in the Battle of the Rhineland and the Hochwald. At the end of the war, the Division returned to Canada where it disbanded in December 1945.
2. Originally formed as the 12th Canadian Infantry Brigade in January 1941, it was converted into an armoured brigade on 26 January 1942.
3. This battalion was the motorised infantry battalion for the armoured brigade.

SOURCES:

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