

10th Indian Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 10th Indian Infantry Division & Employment Platoon

15th Indian Infantry Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, 15th Indian Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Employment Platoon

2nd (Mooltan) Bn. 9th Jat Regiment

1st Bn. 14th Punjab Regiment

3rd Bn. 16th Punjab Regiment

24th Indian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 24th Indian Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Employment Platoon

5th Bn. 1st Punjab Regiment

2nd Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles

5th (Royal) Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry

25th Indian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 25th Indian Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Employment Platoon

1st Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry

2nd (Royal) Bn. 11th Sikh Regiment

3rd Bn. 9th Jat Regiment

Divisional Troops

6th Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers (Watson's Horse)

Headquarters, 10th Indian Divisional Royal Artillery

155th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (5)

157th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

'K' Indian Anti-Tank Regiment, Indian Artillery

Headquarters, 10th Indian Division Royal Engineers

9th Field Company, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners

10th Field Company, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners

41st Field Park Company, King George V's Own Bengal Sappers and Miners

10th Indian Divisional Signals, Indian Signal Corps

Headquarters, 10th Indian Divisional Royal Indian Army Service Corps

10th Indian Divisional Headquarters Transport Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

10th Indian Divisional Troops Transport Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

15th Indian Infantry Brigade Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

24th Indian Infantry Brigade Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

25th Indian Infantry Brigade Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 10th Indian Divisional Indian Medical Service

26th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service

29th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service

30th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service

10th Indian Field Hygiene Section, Indian Medical Service

Headquarters, 10th Indian Divisional Indian Army Ordnance Corps

9th Indian Army Ordnance Corps Mobile Workshop Company

29th Indian Army Ordnance Corps Mobile Workshop Company

43rd Indian Army Ordnance Corps Mobile Workshop Companies

45th Indian Army Ordnance Corps Mobile Workshop Companies

36th Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps

53rd Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps

54th Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps

55th Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps

10th Indian Divisional Provost Unit, Corps of Military Police (India)

NOTES:

1. The 10th Indian Infantry Division was officially formed on 15 January 1941 at Ahmendnagar, India. This is the order of battle at the time of formation in January 1941. The division commenced training in India, but the coup by Rashid Ali in Iraq in April 1941 cut the training programme short. The divisional headquarters and the 20th Indian Infantry Brigade were dispatched to Iraq, landing at Basra on 18 and 19 April 1941. The 21st Indian Infantry Brigade landed in Iraq on 6 May 1941.
2. This brigade was diverted to Malaya where it came under command of the 11th Indian Infantry Division. It suffered severe casualties during the Malayan campaign of December 1941 and early 1942, with the remnants surrendering with the fall of Singapore on 15 February 1942.
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20th Indian Infantry Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, 15th Indian Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Employment Platoon

3rd (Rattray's) Bn. 11th Sikh Regiment

2nd Bn. 7th Gurkha Rifles

2nd Bn. 8th Gurkha Rifles ⁽³⁾

21st Indian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 15th Indian Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Employment Platoon

1st Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

4th (Wilde's) Bn. 13th Frontier Force Rifles

2nd Bn. 4th Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles

25th Indian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 15th Indian Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Employment Platoon

1st Bn. The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster)

1st Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry

2nd Royal (Ludhiana Sikhs) Bn. 11th Sikh Regiment

Divisional Troops

The Guides Cavalry (10th Queen Victoria's Own Frontier Force)

Headquarters, 10th Indian Divisional Royal Artillery

3rd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

157th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

1st Indian Anti-Tank Regiment, Indian Artillery

Headquarters, 10th Indian Division Royal Engineers
9th Field Company, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners
10th Field Company, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners
61st Field Company, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners
41st Field Park Company, King George V's Own Bengal Sappers and Miners

10th Indian Divisional Signals, Indian Signal Corps

Headquarters, 10th Indian Divisional Royal Indian Army Service Corps
10th Indian Division Headquarters Transport Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
10th Indian Divisional Troops Transport Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
20th Indian Infantry Brigade Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
21st Indian Infantry Brigade Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
19th Indian Infantry Brigade Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 10th Indian Divisional Indian Army Medical Corps
25th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Army Medical Corps
29th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Army Medical Corps
30th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Army Medical Corps
Indian Field Hygiene Section, Indian Medical Service

Headquarters, 10th Indian Divisional Indian Army Ordnance Corps
11th Indian Army Ordnance Corps Mobile Workshop Company
15th Indian Army Ordnance Corps Mobile Workshop Company
49th Indian Army Ordnance Corps Mobile Workshop Companies

41st Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps
42nd Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps
43rd Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps
44th Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps

10th Indian Division Provost Unit, Corps of Military Police (India)

NOTES:

1. The first elements of the division arrived at Basra on 19 April 1941. As its own brigades were not ready for immediate deployment, and two brigades of the 9th Indian Division were ready (indeed the 20th Indian Brigade was already loading at Karachi bound for Malaya), they were transferred to this division. The Divisional Headquarters and the 20th Indian Brigade landed unopposed at Basra on 18 and 19 April 1941. At this time, although tensions were rising between the United Kingdom and Iraq, the two countries were not at war. With limited resources, all that could be achieved was to secure the port area at Maqil.
2. This brigade arrived at Basra with the divisional headquarters on 17 April 1941. It had been formed in September 1940 as part of the newly raised 9th Indian Infantry Division.
3. This battalion left the brigade in January 1942, transferring to PAIForce command. It remained in Northern Iraq on training and garrison duties until June 1942, when it joined the 21st Indian Infantry Brigade. From January 1943 onwards, it formed part of the 43rd Indian Infantry Brigade, with which it served in Italy during 1944 and 1945. The battalion was replaced in the brigade by the:

1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers

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