

5th Indian Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 5th Indian Infantry Division

7th Armoured Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, 7th Armoured Brigade & Signal Section

7th Queen's Own Hussars

2nd Royal Tank Regiment

6th Royal Tank Regiment ⁽³⁾

14th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment) ⁽⁴⁾

9th Indian Infantry Brigade ⁽⁵⁾

Headquarters, 9th Indian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2nd Bn. The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own)

3rd Bn. 9th Jat Regiment

3rd Bn. 14th Punjab Regiment

9th Indian Brigade Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

9th Indian Brigade Ordnance Company, Indian Army Ordnance Corps

12th Indian Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps

161st Indian Infantry Brigade ⁽⁶⁾

Headquarters, 161st Indian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

4th Bn. The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment

1st Bn. 1st Punjab Regiment

4th Bn. 7th Rajput Regiment

Divisional Troops

The Guides Cavalry ⁽⁶⁾

Headquarters, 5th Indian Divisional Royal Artillery
4th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
28th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
144th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

Headquarters, 5th Indian Divisional Sappers and Miners
2nd Field Company, King George V's Own Bengal Sappers and Miners
20th Field Company, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners
21st Field Company, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners
44th Field Park Company, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners

5th Indian Divisional Signals, Indian Signal Corps

5th Indian Divisional Royal Indian Army Service Corps
52nd Indian Divisional Headquarters Transport Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
5th Indian Divisional Troops Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
20th Supply Issue Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
101st Supply Issue Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
103rd Supply Issue Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 5th Indian Divisional Indian Medical Service
10th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service
20th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service
26th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service
7th Field Hygiene Section, Indian Medical Service
12th Field Hygiene Section, Indian Medical Service

Headquarters, 5th Indian Divisional Indian Army Ordnance Corps
22nd Mobile Workshop Company, Indian Army Ordnance Corps
23rd Mobile Workshop Company, Indian Army Ordnance Corps
24th Mobile Workshop Company, Indian Army Ordnance Corps
25th Mobile Workshop Company, Indian Army Ordnance Corps
5th Indian Divisional Recovery Company, Indian Army Ordnance Corps

5th Indian Divisional Provost Company, Corps of Military Police (India)
289th Indian Field Security Section, Intelligence Corps (India)

23rd Indian Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps

NOTES:

1. The 5th Indian Division was raised in India and sailed for the Middle East in late 1940. At this stage, it consisted of two brigades, the 9th and 10th. On arrival in the Sudan, three British battalions that formed the 21st Infantry Brigade in the Sudan, were transferred to this division. A new third brigade was formed, the 29th Indian Brigade. One British battalion was posted to each of the three brigades, with the Indian battalions distributed amongst the three brigades. The division fought in the Western Desert from May 1942 to September 1942, losing the 10th Indian Infantry Brigade and 29th Indian Infantry Brigade, both of which were destroyed as formations. With only the 9th Indian Infantry Brigade under command, the division moved to Iraq to refit. It arrived in Iraq in October 1942, where the 7th Armoured Brigade, and the 161st Indian Infantry Brigade, joined the division. The division was under command of PaiForce, being stationed near Baghdad. It trained as a mixed division, but in May 1943, the division was ordered back to India. As an armoured brigade was not required in the Far East, the 7th Armoured Brigade remained in the Middle East as an independent formation. The division began arriving at Bombay in June 1943.
2. This was a Regular Army brigade which at the outbreak of war was designated as the Light Armoured Brigade (Egypt). The brigade had served in Egypt taking part in Operation Compass. In February 1942, the brigade transferred to Ceylon, and from there to Burma. Following the retreat from Burma, the brigade returned to India. It left India on 9 October 1942 to move to Iraq, where it arrived on 16 October 1942. Initially under command of G.H.Q. PaiCommand, it joined this division on 30 November 1942. It left this division on 3 May 1943 and moved to Palestine, and it later served in Italy as an independent armoured brigade.
3. This regiment joined the brigade on 30 December 1942.
4. This battalion joined the brigade on 9 January 1943.
5. This brigade was formed on 26 November 1941 in Cyprus by the redesignation of the 161st Infantry Brigade. It served in Egypt under command of this division from 20 July 1942 until 7 September, and later rejoined in late December 1942 in Iraq.
6. This regiment joined the division on 29 November 1942, from British Troops Egypt.