

76th Infantry (Reserve) Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 76th Infantry (Reserve) Division

213th Infantry Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, 213th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

4th Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment

7th Bn. The Border Regiment

1st Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)

220th Infantry Brigade ⁽³⁾

Headquarters, 220th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

6th Bn. The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster)

5th Bn. The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own)

2nd/6th Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers ⁽⁴⁾

9th Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers ⁽⁵⁾

Divisional Troops

173rd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery ⁽⁶⁾

56th (Highland) Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery ⁽⁷⁾

250th (East Anglia) Field Company, Royal Engineers

76th Reserve Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

NOTES:

1. This division was formed on 18 November 1941 by the redesignation of the Norfolk County Division. It was based on the lower establishment. It was reorganised and redesignated as a reserve division on 20 December 1942. It was stationed in Eastern Command, although under the command of G.H.Q. Home Forces. The division was disbanded on 1 September 1944.
2. Formed on 30 September 1940 as the 213th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home), this brigade was redesignated as a normal infantry brigade on 18 November 1941. All three battalions in the brigade at this time had joined on 15 November 1943. When the division disbanded, the 4th Bn. East Lancashires and 5th Bn. Border Regiment transferred to the 113th Infantry Brigade, 38th Infantry (Reserve) Division. The 1st Bn. Sherwood Foresters was formed on 15 November 1943 by the re-designation of the 16th Battalion of the Regiment. This was as a result of the original 1st Battalion being captured at Tobruk in Libya. When the division disbanded the battalion transferred to the 183rd Infantry Brigade, 61st Infantry Division. This battalion was a second line Territorial Army battalion, a duplicate of the 5th (Cumberland) Battalion. The 5th Battalion was converted into an armoured regiment, later being disbanded. On 1 April 1944, this battalion assumed the identity of the disbanded 5th Battalion, being redesignated as:
5th (Cumberland) Bn. The Border Regiment
3. This brigade was formed on 1 November 1940 as an independent infantry brigade (home). On 18 November 1941, the brigade came under command of this division and dropped the title 'Home'.
4. When the brigade disbanded, this battalion transferred to the 134th Infantry Brigade, 45th Division.
5. This battalion transferred to the 114th Infantry Brigade, 38th Infantry (Reserve) Division when this division was disbanded.
6. Formed in January 1942 by the conversion of the 7th Defence Regiment, Royal Artillery, this regiment joined the Division on 16 November 1943. On the disbandment of the division, the regiment transferred to the 47th Infantry (Reserve) Division before itself disbanding in December 1944.
7. This was a pre-war Territorial Army regiment. It joined this division on 25 January 1943 from Home Forces. When the division was disbanded, it transferred to the 47th Infantry (Reserve) Division.

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