

80th Infantry (Reserve) Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 80th Infantry (Reserve) Division

45th Infantry Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

10th Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

10th Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

11th Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's)

211th Infantry Brigade ⁽³⁾

Headquarters, 211th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

13th Bn. The Queen's Own Royal Regiment (West Surrey)

12th Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)

8th Bn. The Devonshire Regiment

7th Bn. The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment

Divisional Troops

80th Reconnaissance Regiment ⁽⁴⁾

5th (Earl of Chester's) Bn. The Cheshire Regiment ⁽⁵⁾

195th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery ⁽⁶⁾

94th Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery ⁽⁷⁾

502nd Field Company, Royal Engineers ⁽⁸⁾

NOTES:

1. The divisional headquarters was formed on 1 January 1943. The division was established as a reserve division from the date of its formation. It was disbanded on 1 September 1944 with the reorganisation of the reserve divisions based in the United Kingdom. The functions of this division were absorbed by the 38th (Welsh) Infantry Division, which became a reserve division.
2. This was a second line Territorial Army brigade formed in 1939. It then formed part of the 15th (Scottish) Infantry Division. When that formation reorganised into a mixed division, this brigade left to transfer to the 80th Infantry Division. It joined on 8 January 1943. When the division disbanded, the brigade transferred to the 38th Infantry (Reserve) Division, being redesignated as the 113th Infantry Brigade. The 10th Bn. Cameronians and 10th Bn. The Black Watch both transferred to the 144th Infantry Brigade, 48th Infantry (Reserve) Division. The 11th A. & S.H. transferred to the 134th Brigade, 45th Division.
3. In October 1940, this brigade was raised in the United Kingdom for Home service by the Number 11 Infantry Training Group in the South West Area. It joined the Devon and Cornwall County Division on 28 February 1941, transferring to the 77th Holding Division when the county division was redesignated on 1 December 1941. It transferred to this division on 3 January 1943. When this formation disbanded, it transferred to the 38th Infantry (Reserve) Division on 1 September 1944 with three new battalions under command. In July 1944, the 13th Bn. Queen's Own Royal Regiment transferred to the 7th Infantry Brigade, 47th Infantry Division, as did the 12th Bn. Royal Fusiliers, although the latter unit was disbanded soon afterwards. The 8th Bn. Devonshire Regiment was disbanded at Sheringham, Norfolk in July 1944, and it is assumed the 7th Q.O.R.W.K. disbanded at the same time.
4. The regiment was formed with the division, but on the disbandment of the formation, it transferred to the 38th Infantry (Reserve) Division on 1 September 1944. However, it only remained in existence for a month before being redesignated.
5. Like the divisional reconnaissance regiment, this battalion, which was equipped as the divisional machine gun battalion transferred across to the 38th Infantry (Reserve) Division on 1 September 1944.
6. This regiment was formed in January 1943 with the formation of the division. Its function was as a reserve field regiment, and it never had an operational role. When the division disbanded, the regiment transferred to the 38th Infantry (Reserve) Division, and formally adopting the role as a holding formation.
7. The 22nd Bn. The Royal Fusiliers were converted into an artillery unit in December 1941, adopting the title of the 94th Anti-Tank Regiment. The regiment originally joined the 76th Infantry Division, but it transferred to this division on 24 November 1943. When the division was disbanded, the regiment came under the command of G.H.Q. Home Forces, but itself was disbanded in December 1944.
8. This field company transferred to the reconstituted 38th (Infantry) Reserve Division on 1 September 1944.

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