

Gold Coast Area ⁽¹⁾

5th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, 5th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade and Signal Section

5th Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment

7th Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment

8th Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment

5th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade Company ⁽³⁾

5th (West Africa) Light Battery, West African Artillery, R.W.A.F.F.

3rd (West Africa) Field Company, West African Engineers, R.W.A.F.F.

5th (West Africa) Field Ambulance, West African Army Medical Corps, R.W.A.F.F.

3rd (West Africa) Auxiliary Group, The Gold Coast Regiment

5th (West Africa) Infantry Brigade Provost Section

Takoradi Fortress

1 x Coast Defence Battery

1 x Anti-Aircraft Battery

1 x Troop, Light Anti-Aircraft

Unbrigaded Units

6th Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment

9th Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment

NOTES:

1. The 4th (Gold Coast) Infantry Brigade was formed in September 1939 by the Headquarters, Gold Coast Regiment in West Africa. It comprised the two pre-war Regular battalions of the Gold Coast Regiment, and a third war raised battalion of the regiment. It left the Gold Coast on 1 June 1940 by sea to sail around the Cape to reach East Africa on 30 June. It arrived back in the Gold Coast on 1 December 1941, when it was redesignated as the 2nd (West Africa) Infantry Brigade Group. The brigade later became part of the 82nd (West Africa) Infantry Division serving in Burma in 1944 and 1945. Meanwhile, after the brigade headquarters left the Gold Coast, a new Gold Coast Area was formed in 1940.

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