

Royal West Africa Frontier Force

Regimental Headquarters, The Nigeria Regiment (1)

1st Bn. The Nigeria Regiment

2nd Bn. The Nigeria Regiment

3rd Bn. The Nigeria Regiment

4th Bn. The Nigeria Regiment

5th Bn. The Nigeria Regiment

1st (Nigeria) Light Artillery Battery

Signals Company

The Lagos Defence Force

The Engineer Cadre

Regimental Headquarters, The Gold Coast Regiment (2)

1st Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment

2nd Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment

3rd Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment (Gold Coast Territorial Force)

Section, Light Artillery

Signals Section

The Gold Coast Regiment (Supplementary Reserve)

The Gold Coast Defence Force (European Reserve Force)

Sierra Leone

The Sierra Leone Battalion

The Sierra Leone Heavy Battery

39th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers

The Sierra Leone Signal Section

The Gambia

The Gambia Company

NOTES:

1. The Regimental Headquarters of The Nigeria Regiment was located at Kaduna, the industrial centre of north central Nigeria. The 1st Bn. was also based in the city. The 2nd Bn. was based at Kano, the 3rd Bn. at Enugu (with one company detached to the Cameroons), the 4th Bn. was based at Ibadan and the 5th Bn. at Zaria. With the outbreak of the Second World War, the Nigeria Regiment formed an infantry brigade which was deployed to Kenya.
2. The Regimental Headquarters of the Gold Coast Regiment was based at Kumasi, together with the 1st Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment. The 2nd Bn. was based at Tamale, and the 3rd Bn. (Territorial Force) was based at Winneba. With the outbreak of the Second World War, the 1st and 2nd Battalions mobilized and formed a new 3rd Bn., with the Territorial Force battalion mobilizing as the 5th Battalion. The Gold Coast Regiment also formed an infantry brigade that was sent to Kenya in early 1940.

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