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A CONCISE HISTORY OF:

2ND ARMY

(HISTORY & PERSONNEL)

A concise history of the 2nd Army, an operational command of the British Army which saw active service in North West Europe. In addition, known details of the key appointments held between 1943 and 1945 are included.

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2nd Army

The 2nd Army was formed in the United Kingdom in July 1943 in anticipation of the invasion of France. The headquarters were formed from elements of the Headquarters 1st Army, which had been deployed to Tunisia in late 1942. The 2nd Army came under command of the 21st Army Group when it was formed in September 1943; as did the 1st Canadian Army when that became operational. The 2nd Army was designated the main British element of the forthcoming invasion of Normandy, and comprised the following corps:

- I Corps,
- VIII Corps,
- XII Corps,
- XXX Corps.

For the actual invasion of Normandy, 2nd Army also took command of some Canadian formations, including the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division, for the landings on D-Day. The landings in Normandy took place on 6 June 1944, with XXX Corps landing on Gold Beach, and I Corps on Juno and Sword Beaches. The 6th Airborne Division landed to the east of the River Orne on D-Day and came under command of I Corps for the initial period of the campaign.

The Headquarters II Canadian Corps landed in Normandy on 29 June 1944, and it became operational on 7 July 1944. The 3rd Canadian Infantry Division transferred from 2nd Army to II Canadian Corps when it became operational. 1st Canadian Army landed in Normandy in mid-July and became operational on 23 July 1944, taking responsibility for I Corps and II Canadian Corps from 2nd Army.

The 1st Canadian Army and 2nd Army were the two component formations of 21st Army Group throughout the campaign from July 1944 until May 1945. During the campaign in North West Europe, the 2nd Army ran three headquarters, namely the:

- Tactical Headquarters,
- Main Headquarters,
- Rear Headquarters.

The Army Commander was based at the Tactical Headquarters, with a small team of staff officers and this is where the operations were directed from. The Main Headquarters comprised the arms, such as artillery, engineers and the general staff appointments and was located close to the front line. The Rear Headquarters, as its name suggests, was located away from the front line and comprised the services, such as supplies and transport and ordnance. The Rear Headquarters was run by the Deputy Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General.

The 2nd Army was responsible for all the initial British and Canadian operations in Normandy, including the:

- Landings on D-Day,
- Operation 'Epsom' (24 – 30 June 1944),
- Operation 'Charnwood' (7 – 9 July 1944),
- The battle for the Odon Valley (10 – 18 July 1944),
- Operation 'Goodwood' (18 – 21 July 1944),
- Operation 'Bluecoat' (29 July – 6 August 1944).

The 1st Canadian Army's first offensive was Operation 'Totalize' (7 – 11 August 1944). The 2nd Army then participated in the rapid advance across the River Seine and into Belgium, and then provided the ground forces in Operation 'Market Garden' in early September 1944. The 1st Canadian Army led the operation to clear the Reichswald Forest whilst the 2nd Army led the crossing of the River Rhine by 21st Army Group in April 1945. With the cessation of hostilities in early May 1945, the headquarters 2nd Army disbanded in Germany in August 1945 as Headquarters, 21st Army Group became the H.Q. of the British Army of the Rhine (B.A.O.R.)

2nd ARMY TACTICAL HEADQUARTERS.

Army Commander

July 1943 – 25th January 1944

Lieutenant General Kenneth Arthur Noel ANDERSON, C.B., M.C.

26th January 1944 – 9th August 1945

Lieutenant General (Temporary) Miles Christopher DEMPSEY, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., *p.s.c.*

- 2 x Captains, Aide-de-Camp
- Sergeant Clerk R.A.S.C.

MAIN HEADQUARTERS

Military Secretary's Branch

- Assistant Military Secretary
- Deputy Assistant Military Secretary
- Staff Captain
- 6 x R.A.S.C. Clerks including:
 - Warrant Officer Class I
 - Corporal
 - 4 x Privates

General Staff Branch

Brigadier General Staff (Chief of Staff) – (B.G.S.)

8 May 1943 – 22 January 1945

Brigadier (Temporary) Maurice Somerville CHILTON, O.B.E., *p.s.c.*

23 January 1945 – 9 August 1945

Brigadier (Temporary) Harold English PYMAN, C.B.E., D.S.O.*, R.T.R., *p.s.c.*

Operations

- Colonel General Staff
- General Staff Officers 1st Grade
- 3 x General Staff Officers 2nd Grade
- 2 x General Staff Officers 3rd Grade
- Supervising Officer (Quarter-Master)
- 16 x R.A.S.C. clerks including:
 - Warrant Officer Class I
 - 4 x Sergeants
 - 2 x Corporals
 - 3 x Lance Corporals
 - 6 x Privates

Liaison

Brigadier General Staff – (B.G.S.)

July 1943 – May 1945

Brigadier (Temporary) Alexander Whitmore Colquhoun RICHARDSON, C.B., D.S.O., retired pay (Reserve of Officers), *p.s.c.*

- General Staff Officer 1st Grade
- 2 x General Staff officers 2nd Grade
- 4 x General Staff Officers 3rd Grade
- 2 x Lieutenants
- Sergeant clerk R.A.S.C.
- Clerk R.A.S.C.

PLANS

General Staff Officer 1st Grade

General Staff Officer 2nd Grade

Corporal Clerk R.A.S.C.

Clerk R.A.S.C.

STAFF DUTIES

- General Staff Officer 1st Grade
- 3 x General Staff Officers 2nd Grade
- 2 x General Staff Officers 3rd Grade
- 11 x Clerks R.A.S.C. including:
 - Warrant Officer Class II
 - 2 x Sergeants
 - Corporal
 - 2 x Lance Corporals
 - 5 x Privates

INTELLIGENCE

- General Staff Officer 1st Grade
- 2 x General Staff Officers 3rd Grade

Intelligence (A)¹

- General Staff Officer 2nd Grade
- General Staff Officer 3rd Grade
- 6 x Intelligence Officers (Captain or Lieutenant)

Intelligence (A5)

- 2 x Intelligence Officers, (Captain or Lieutenant)

¹ The responsibilities for the various intelligence sections were A – enemy situation and strength; A5 – air matters; B – matters of security; C – censorship and publicity; S – survey, air photographs and maps

Intelligence (B) and Intelligence (C)

- General Staff Officer 2nd Grade
- General Staff Officer 3rd Grade
- 4 x Intelligence Officers (Captain or Lieutenant)

Intelligence (S)

- General Staff Officer 2nd Grade
- General Staff Officer 3rd Grade
- 3 x Intelligence Officers (Captain or Lieutenant)
- 8 x Clerks (either R.A.S.C. or Intelligence Corps) including:
 - Staff Sergeant
 - Sergeant
 - 2 x Corporals
 - 2 x Lance Corporals
 - 2 x Privates

Army Photographic Interpretation

- General Staff Officer 2nd Grade
- 15 x clerks R.A.S.C. including:
 - Warrant Officer Class I
 - 2 x Sergeant
 - Corporal
 - 2 x Lance Corporals
 - 9 x Privates
- 3 x Draughtsman (Topographical) Royal Engineers

Brigadier Royal Artillery – (B.R.A.)

August 1943 – 28 June 1945

Brigadier (Temporary) Hetman Jack PARHAM, C.B.E., D.S.O.*

- General Staff Officer 1st Grade
- 3 x General Staff Officers 2nd Grade
- 2 x General Staff Officers 3rd Grade
- 5 x Clerks R.A. including:
 - Warrant Officer Class I
 - Staff Serjeant
 - Corporal
 - Lance Corporal
- Draughtsman (Topographical) Royal Engineers

Chief Engineer – (C.Eng)

10 May 1943 – 25 October 1944

Brigadier (Temporary) John Southam Wycherley STONE, O.B.E., *p.s.c.*

26 October 1944 – June 1945

Brigadier (Temporary) Alexander Douglas CAMPBELL, D.S.O., M.C., B.A.

- Lieutenant Colonel, Staff Officer R.E
- Lieutenant Colonel, Staff Officer R.E. Airfields
- 2 x Majors, Staff Officer R.E.
- Major, Staff Officer, Intelligence R.E.
- Captain, Staff Officer R.E.
- Captain Staff Officer R.E. Airfields
- Captain Staff Officer Intelligence R.E.
- 4 x Engineering Clerks including:
 - Warrant Officer Class 1
 - 2 x Sergeants
 - Lance Corporal
- 4 x Clerks R.E. including:
 - Sergeant
 - 3 x Lance Corporals
- 2 x Engineering Draughtsman including:
 - Serjeant
 - Lance Corporal

WORKS

Colonel, Deputy Chief Engineer, Works

1943 – 1945

- Lieutenant Colonel, Staff Officer R.E., Works
- Major, Staff Officer R.E., Works
- Captain, Staff Officer R.E., Works
- Major, Staff Officer R.E., Stores
- Captain, Staff Officer R.E., Stores
- Major, Staff Officer RE, (E and M)
- Inspector of RE Machinery
- 11 x Engineering Clerks including:
 - Warrant Officer Class II
 - 3 x Sergeants
 - 2 x Corporals
 - 5 x Lance Corporals
- 5 x Engineering Draughtsman including:
 - Staff Sergeant
 - Corporal
 - 3 x Lance Corporals

Deputy Director of Chemical Warfare

1944 – 1945

Brigadier

Colonel (Assistant Director of Chemical Warfare)

General Staff Officer 2nd Grade

Major, Technical Officer (Chemical Warfare)

2 x Clerks R.A.S.C. including:

- Corporal
- Private

Chief Signals Officer – (C.S.O.)

1944 – December 1944

Brigadier (Temporary) Reginald Herbert Ryrie STEWARD, D.S.O.*, O.B.E., M.C.

December 1944 – 1945

Brigadier C. KNOWLES,

- Lieutenant Colonel, Staff Officer Royal Signals
- 3 x Majors, Staff Officer Royal Signals
- 3 x Captains, Staff Officer Royal Signals
- Lieutenant, Staff Officer Royal Signals
- 8 x Clerks Royal Signals including:
 - Warrant Officer Class I
 - Serjeant
 - Corporal
 - Lance Corporal
 - 4 x Privates
- Sergeant Draughtsman Royal Signals
- Draughtsman Royal Signals

Major, Cipher Officer Royal Signals

Lieutenant Cipher Officer Royal Signals

Corporal Clerk Royal Signals (trained in cipher duties)

REAR HEADQUARTERS

Deputy Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General – (D.A. & Q.M.G.)

1943 – 8th March 1945

Brigadier (Acting) Geoffrey Paul HARDY-ROBERTS, O.B.E.

- Colonel (A and Q)
- Staff Captain
- Corporal Clerk R.A.S.C. shorthand typist

PLANS

- Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General
- Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General
- 6 x clerk R.A.S.C. including:
 - 2 x Sergeants
 - Corporal
 - 4 x Privates

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH

- Assistant Adjutant General
- Deputy Assistant Adjutant General
- 4 x Staff Captain 'A'
- 18 x clerks R.A.S.C. including:
 - Warrant Officer Class I
 - Staff Sergeant
 - 3 x Sergeants
 - Corporal
 - 2 x Lance Corporals
 - 10 x Privates

QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL BRANCH

- Assistant Quarter-Master General
- 3 x Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master Generals
- 3 x Staff Captains 'Q'
- 15 x clerks R.A.S.C. including:
 - Warrant Officer Class I
 - Staff Sergeant
 - 2 x Sergeants
 - Corporals
 - 2 x Lance Corporals
 - 8 x Privates

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport – (D.D.S.T.)

January 1944 – 1945

Colonel (Temporary) William James Fitzpatrick EASSIE, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.A.S.C.²

- 4 x Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport
- 6 x Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport
- Staff Captain
- 25 x Clerks R.A.S.C. including:
 - Warrant Officer Class I
 - Warrant Officer Class II
 - Staff Sergeant
 - 2 x Sergeants
 - 2 x Corporals
 - 3 x Lance Corporal
 - 15 x Privates

- Staff Sergeant clerk, technical (MT) R.A.S.C.

² Promoted to the rank of Acting Brigadier on 15 September 1944 and Temporary Brigadier six months later.

Deputy Director of Medical Services – (D.D.M.S.)

January 1944 – 9th October 1944

[Brigadier \(Temporary\) Edward PHILLIPS, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., M.B.](#)

1944 – 1945

Brigadier Hugh Llewelyn Glyn HUGHES

- Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Director of Medical Services
- Assistant Director of Hygiene
- Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services
- Staff Captain
- Assistant Director of Dental Service
- 7 x Clerks R.A.M.C. for medical staff including:
 - Warrant Officer Class II
 - Sergeant
 - Corporal
 - 3 x Privates

- Sergeant clerk orderly for Army Dental Corps
- Clerk orderly for Army Dental Corps

Deputy Director of Ordnance Services – (D.D.O.S.)

26th July 1943 – 25th June 1945

Brigadier (Temporary) Terence Hugh CLARKE, C.B.E., R.A.O.C., o.

- Assistant Director of Ordnance Services
- 3 x Deputy Assistant Directors of Ordnance Services
- 2 x Captains R.A.O.C.
- Lieutenant R.A.O.C.
- Ordnance Executive Officer
- 12 X clerk R.A.O.C. including:
 - Conductor R.A.O.C.
 - Staff Sergeant
 - Sergeant
 - 2 x Corporals
 - 2 x Lance Corporals
 - 5 x Privates
- Sergeant Ammunition Examiner

Brigadier, Deputy Director of Mechanical Engineering

9 December 1943 – 31 May 1945

Brigadier (Temporary) Leonard Hamilton HOWARD-JONES, C.B.E., B.Sc. (Eng), A.M.I.Mech.E.

1 April 1945 – 31 July 1945

Brigadier (Acting) Leslie Norman TYLER, O.B.E., B.Sc.(Eng), A.M.I.Mech.E.

- Assistant Director of Mechanical Engineering
- 4 x Deputy Assistant Director of Mechanical Engineering
- 4 x Captains
- Quarter-Master
- Assistant Inspector of Armourers
- 12 x Technical Clerks REME including:
 - Warrant Officer Class I
 - Staff Sergeant
 - Sergeant
 - 2 x Corporals
 - Lance Corporal
 - 6 x Privates

Brigadier Royal Armoured Corps

28 August 1943 – 22 October 1944

Brigadier (Temporary) Arthur Francis FISHER, D.S.O.

General Staff Officer 2nd Grade

General Staff Officer 3rd Grade

4 x clerks R.A.C. including:

- Staff Sergeant
- Corporal
- 2 x Privates

CAMOUFLAGE

Major, Staff Officer

2 x Captain, Staff Officer (camouflage)

2 x clerks R.A.S.C.

AIR

General Staff Officer 1st Grade

2 x General Staff Officers 2nd Grade

3 x General Staff Officers 3rd Grade

5 x clerks R.A.S.C. including:

- Staff Sergeant
- Corporal
- Lance Corporal
- 2 x Privates

CATERING

Major, Catering Adviser

Captain, Assistant Catering Adviser

2 x clerks R.A.S.C. including:

- Corporal
- Private

PAY

Lieutenant Colonel, Staff Paymaster 1st Class

Paymaster or Assistant Paymaster

3 x clerks R.A.P.C. including:

- Staff Sergeant
- Sergeant
- Private

LABOUR

Colonel, Deputy Director of Labour

Assistant Director of Labour

2 x Deputy Assistant Directors of Labour

Staff Captain

4 x clerks R.A.S.C. including:

- Warrant Officer Class II
- Sergeant
- 2 x Privates

PROVOST

Deputy Provost Marshal

Assistant Provost Marshal

Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal

4 x clerks R.A.S.C. including:

- Sergeant
- Corporal
- 2 x Privates

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Assistant Provost Marshal

Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal

2 x Clerks R.A.S.C. including:

- Corporal
- Private

SALVAGE

Assistant Director of Salvage
Staff Captain
Clerk R.A.S.C.

GRAVES REGISTRATION

Deputy Assistant Director of Graves Registration
Clerk R.A.S.C.

WELFARE

Assistant Director of Army Welfare Services
Staff Captain
2 x Captains for allotment to detached formations
4 x clerks R.A.S.C. including:
 ➤ Corporal
 ➤ 3 x Privates

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Major, Camp Commandant
2 x Captains, Assistant Camp Commandant
Lieutenant, Assistant Camp Commandant
2 x Medical Officers R.A.M.C.
Quartermaster
Regimental Sergeant Major
Regimental Quartermaster Serjeant
3 x Company Quarter-Master Sergeants
Sergeant Armourer R.E.M.E.
84 x Batmen

MESS STAFFS

- 16 x Officers Mess Cooks A.C.C.
- 4 x Sergeants Mess Cooks A.C.C.
- Sergeant Cooks for rank and file mess A.C.C.
- 2 x Corporal Cooks for rank and file mess A.C.C.
- 8 x Cooks for rank and file mess
- 3 x Corporal Officers' Mess Orderlies
- 11 x Officers' Mess Orderlies
- 7 x Sergeant Officers Mess Stewards
- 2 x Sergeant Sergeants Mess Caterers
- 7 x General Dutymen

HEADQUARTERS 2nd ARMY TROOPS

Brigadier, Commanding Officer

7th May 1944 – June 1945

Brigadier (Acting) Dominick Andrew Sidney BROWNE, O.B.E., R.S.F.

STAFF

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

- General Staff Officer 2nd Grade, trained as Personal Assistant
- General Staff Officer 3rd Grade
- Lieutenant, Staff Officer
- Sergeant clerk R.A.S.C.
- 2 x clerks R.A.S.C.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

- Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General
- Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General
- Staff Captain 'A'
- Warrant Officer Class II clerk R.A.S.C.
- 2 x Corporal Clerks R.A.S.C.
- 3 x Clerks R.A.S.C.

SERVICES

- Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport
- Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport
- Staff Captain R.A.S.C.
- 8 x clerks R.A.S.C. including:
 - Warrant Officer Class II
 - Sergeant
 - Corporal
 - 5 x Privates

- Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Director of Medical Services
- Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services
- 4 X clerk R.A.M.C. including:
 - Staff Sergeant
 - Corporal
 - 2 x Privates

- 4 x Medical Officers
- 4 x Medical Officers' orderly
- 4 x batman drivers

- Assistant Director of Ordnance Services
- Captain R.A.O.C.
- Warrant Officer Class I
- Warrant Officer Class II
- Corporal
- 3 x Privates

- Technical Storeman R.A.O.C.
- Staff Serjeant
- Corporal
- 4 x Privates

- Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal
- Clerk R.A.S.C.
- Batman driver

HEADQUARTERS 2nd ARMY CIVIL AFFAIRS STAFF

Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

22 June 1943 – May 1945

Brigadier (Acting) Richard Maurice Hull LEWIS, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., *p.s.c.*

- Lieutenant, Staff Secretary
- Clerk R.A.S.C.

FINANCE SECTION

Colonel

1943 – 1945

- Staff Officer I Civil Affairs
- Staff Officer II Civil Affairs
- Staff Sergeant Clerk R.A.S.C.
- Corporal Clerk R.A.S.C.
- 2 x Clerks R.A.S.C.

EXECUTIVE SECTION

Colonel, Director

1943 – 1945

- Warrant Officer I clerk R.A.S.C.
- Corporal clerk
- 5 x clerks R.A.S.C.

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB SECTION

- Staff Officer I Civil Affairs
- 3 x Staff Officers II Civil Affairs
- Sergeant clerk R.A.S.C.
- 3 x clerks R.A.S.C.

LEGAL SUB-SECTION

- Staff Officer I Civil Affairs
- Staff Officer II Civil Affairs
- Corporal clerk R.A.S.C.
- Clerk R.A.S.C.

EXECUTIVE SUB-SECTION

- Staff Officer I Civil Affairs
- 3 x Staff Officers II Civil Affairs
- Staff Officer III Civil Affairs
- Sergeant clerk R.A.S.C.
- 3 x clerks R.A.S.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Colonel

1943 – 1945

- Staff Sergeant clerk R.A.S.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-SECTION

- Staff Officer I Civil Affairs
- Staff Officer II Civil Affairs
- Staff Officer III Civil Affairs
- Sergeant clerk R.A.S.C.
- 2 x clerks R.A.S.C.

SUPPLY AND RESOURCES SUB SECTION

- Staff Officer I Civil Affairs
- 3 x Staff Officer II Civil Affairs
- Sergeant Clerk R.A.S.C.
- 2 x Clerks R.A.S.C.

RELIEF SUB SECTION

- Staff Officer I Civil Affairs
- 3 x Staff Officers II Civil Affairs
- Sergeant clerk R.A.S.C.
- 2 x Clerks R.A.S.C.

TECHNICAL SECTION

- Staff Officer I Civil Affairs
- 3 x Staff Officers II Civil Affairs
- Staff Officer III Civil Affairs
- Sergeant clerk R.A.S.C.
- 3 x Corporal clerks R.A.S.C.
- 5 x Clerks R.A.S.C.

GHQ LIAISON REGIMENT (PHANTOM)

Army Squadron

Operations and Intelligence Troop

- Major, Commanding Officer
- Major, Intelligence
- 2 x Captains, Intelligence
- 4 x Subalterns, Intelligence
- Intelligence Sergeant
- 5 x Corporals
- 13 x Troopers

- Intelligence Subaltern
- Squadron Sergeant Major
- Intelligence Sergeant
- 2 x Motorcyclists

- Major (Intelligence), Intelligence Subaltern, driver IC

PROVOST COMPANY

- Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal (non-staff)
- 3 x Subalterns
- Regimental Serjeant Major
- Company Quartermaster Serjeant
- Transport Serjeant
- 9 x Serjeant
- 5 x Batman Drivers
- Corporal Clerk
- Clerk
- 11 x Drivers
- 18 x Corporals
- 108 x Lance Corporals
- 1 x Storeman
- Corporal Vehicle Mechanic R.E.M.E.
- 3 x Cooks A.C.C.

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