New Zealand Infantry Division

Headquarters, New Zealand Infantry Division
New Zealand Divisional Headquarters Employment Platoon

4th New Zealand Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 4th New Zealand Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

18th New Zealand Infantry Battalion

19th New Zealand Infantry Battalion

20th New Zealand Infantry Battalion

5th New Zealand Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 5th New Zealand Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

21st New Zealand Infantry Battalion

22nd New Zealand Infantry Battalion

23rd New Zealand Infantry Battalion

28th New Zealand (Maori) Infantry Battalion

6th New Zealand Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 6th New Zealand Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

24th New Zealand Infantry Battalion

25th New Zealand Infantry Battalion

26th New Zealand Infantry Battalion

Divisional Troops

New Zealand Divisional Cavalry Regiment

27th New Zealand Machine Gun Battalion

Headquarters, New Zealand Divisional Artillery

4th New Zealand Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery

5th New Zealand Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery

6th New Zealand Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery

7th New Zealand Anti-Tank Regiment, New Zealand Artillery

Headquarters, New Zealand Divisional Engineers
6th New Zealand Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
7th New Zealand Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
19th New Zealand Army Troops Company, New Zealand Engineers
5th New Zealand Field Park Company, New Zealand Engineers

New Zealand Divisional Signals, New Zealand Corps of Signals

Headquarters, New Zealand Army Service Corps
New Zealand Division Ammunition Company, New Zealand Army Service Corps
New Zealand Division Petrol Company, New Zealand Army Service Corps
New Zealand Division Supply Company, New Zealand Army Service Corps

Headquarters, Assistant Director of Medical Services, New Zealand Division 4th New Zealand Field Ambulance, New Zealand Army Medical Corps 5th New Zealand Field Ambulance, New Zealand Army Medical Corps 6th New Zealand Field Ambulance, New Zealand Army Medical Corps 4th New Zealand Field Hygiene Section, New Zealand Army Medical Corps

New Zealand Divisional Provost Company

New Zealand Divisional Postal Unit New Zealand Field Cash Office New Zealand Divisional Salvage Unit

NOTES:

1. The New Zealand Division was sent to Greece on the orders of the United Kingdom's Prime Minister, who for political reasons, wanted to send an Expeditionary Force to Greece to show support as the threat of German invasion became imminent. On arrival in Greece, the division appeared to reorganise from brigade groups to the standard divisional establishment. It was deployed on the Aliakmon Line. The German Army invaded Greece on 6 April 1941, and the Allies were soon forced to retreat. The New Zealand Division was evacuated from Greece by 28 April 1941 and most units were taken to Crete. The majority of the division's artillery, transport and other equipment had to be abandoned in Greece. The division suffered some 890 casualties in Greece, of which 291 were killed. In addition, 1,614 New Zealand troops were left in Greece and became prisoners of war.

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