

## 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division <sup>(1)</sup>

Headquarters, 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and Employment Platoon

### 128<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade <sup>(2)</sup>

Headquarters, 128<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Hampshire Regiment

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Hampshire Regiment <sup>(3)</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Hampshire Regiment

### 138<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade <sup>(4)</sup>

Headquarters, 138<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

6<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Bn. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

6<sup>th</sup> Bn. The York and Lancaster Regiment

### 139<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade <sup>(5)</sup>

Headquarters, 139<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Leicestershire Regiment

5<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)

16<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Durham Light Infantry <sup>(6)</sup>

### Divisional Troops

46<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Reconnaissance Corps <sup>(7)</sup>

Headquarters, 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry Divisional Royal Artillery

70<sup>th</sup> (West Riding) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery <sup>(8)</sup>

71<sup>st</sup> (West Riding) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery <sup>(8)</sup>

172<sup>nd</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Artillery <sup>(7)</sup>

58<sup>th</sup> (Duke of Wellington's) Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery <sup>(6)</sup>

115<sup>th</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery <sup>(8)</sup>

Headquarters, 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry Divisional Royal Engineers

270<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers

271<sup>st</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers

272<sup>nd</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers

273<sup>rd</sup> Field Park Company, Royal Engineers

201<sup>st</sup> Bridging Platoon, Royal Engineers

46<sup>th</sup> Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

## NOTES:

1. The division was a second line Territorial Army formation, which had been formed in 1939 as the duplicate of the 49<sup>th</sup> (West Riding) Infantry Division. It remained in the U.K. and was under command of XII Corps until 15 August 1942, when it came under War Office control. On 24 August, it came under command of 1<sup>st</sup> Army. The division left the United Kingdom on 6 January 1943, and landed in North Africa on 17 January 1943. The division fought throughout the Tunisian campaign. It joined V Corps on 3 February, transferring to IX Corps on 14 April. The division was involved in the battles for El Kouriza between 22 and 26 April 1943. On 1 May, it transferred to V Corps and took part in the final battle for Tunis between 5 and 12 May 1943. The division was not directly involved in the Sicily campaign, being designated as a reserve division. It moved to Salerno in Italy in September 1943.
2. This brigade joined the division on 15 August 1942 from the 43<sup>rd</sup> (Wessex) Division.
3. On 10 May 1943, this battalion left the division to become Army Troops. It was replaced by 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Hampshire Regiment which transferred in from 1<sup>st</sup> Guards Brigade, 6<sup>th</sup> Armoured Division.
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6. This battalion joined the brigade on 28 December 1940, replacing the 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Sherwood Foresters, which had been one of the original battalions. The 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. The D.L.I. was a war raised service battalion, formed in 1940.
7. This regiment was formed in July 1941, as the 46<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Reconnaissance Corps, being retitled to this designation on 6 June 1942.
8. These regiments transferred across to this division from the 49<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, when that division was sent to Iceland.
9. This regiment was formed in January 1942, by the conversion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Defence Regiment, Royal Artillery. It joined this division on 11 May 1942, remaining until the end of the war.
10. In January 1942, the war raised 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. The East Yorkshire Regiment was converted into an anti-aircraft regiment. It joined this division on 24 February 1942, whilst it was still located in the U.K., and remained with it for duration of the war.