

## 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Infantry Division <sup>(1)</sup>

Headquarters, 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Infantry Division & Employment Platoon

### 152<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 152<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)

5<sup>th</sup> (Sutherland and Caithness) Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders  
(Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)

5<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

### 153<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 153<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

5<sup>th</sup> (Angus and Dundee) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Gordon Highlanders

5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Gordon Highlanders

### 154<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 154<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

7<sup>th</sup> (Fife) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

7<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's)

### Divisional Troops

2<sup>nd</sup> Derbyshire Yeomanry

1<sup>st</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own)

Headquarters, 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Infantry Divisional Royal Artillery  
126<sup>th</sup> (Highland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery  
127<sup>th</sup> (Highland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery  
128<sup>th</sup> (Highland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery  
61<sup>st</sup> Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery  
40<sup>th</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery

Headquarters, 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Infantry Divisional Royal Engineers  
274<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers  
275<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers  
276<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers  
239<sup>th</sup> (City of Aberdeen) Field Park Company, Royal Engineers  
16<sup>th</sup> Bridging Platoon, Royal Engineers

51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

Headquarters, 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Infantry Divisional Royal Army Service Corps  
525<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps  
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458<sup>th</sup> Divisional Troops Company, Royal Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Infantry Divisional Royal Army Medical Corps  
174<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps  
175<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps  
176<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps  
5<sup>th</sup> Field Dressing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps  
6<sup>th</sup> Field Dressing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps

Headquarters, 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Infantry Divisional Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers  
152<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade Workshops, Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers  
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51<sup>st</sup> Divisional Ordnance Field Park, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

51<sup>st</sup> Divisional Postal Unit, Royal Engineers

51<sup>st</sup> Divisional Provost Company, Corps of Military Police

## NOTES:

1. The 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Infantry Division was originally a first line Territorial Army formation which was mobilized and deployed to France in January 1940. The bulk of the division was captured at St. Valery on 12 June 1940. It was reconstituted by the redesignation of its second line formation, the 9<sup>th</sup> (Highland) Infantry Division, in August 1940. The division was sent to Egypt in August 1942, and came under command of the 8<sup>th</sup> Army. It entered Tunisia with XXX Corps from Libya on 17 February 1943 and then took part in the battle of Medenine on 6 March 1943. The division took part in the battle for the Mareth Line between 16 and 23 March 1943. After that, it was involved in the battle for Akarit on 6 and 7 April 1943. During the battle of Enfidaville between 19 and 29 April 1943, the division transferred to X Corps on 21 April 1943. It returned to XXX Corps on 8 May for the final battle for Tunis between the 5 and 12 May 1943. After a period of rest and refitting, the division embarked for the landings in Sicily in July 1943. After Sicily, the division returned to the U.K. to prepare for the invasion of France.
2. There was no reconnaissance regiment allocated to the division during the Tunisian campaign.
3. This was the support battalion for the division, joining on 20 November 1941.
4. This regiment joined the division on 1 May 1942.

## SOURCES: