

43rd Indian Armoured Division (1)

Headquarters, 43rd Indian Armoured Division

267th Indian Armoured Brigade (2)

Headquarters, 267th Indian Armoured Brigade & Signal Section

116th Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps

160th Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps

163rd Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps

5th Bn. 4th Bombay Grenadiers

268th Indian Lorried Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 268th Indian Lorried Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

17th Bn. 7th Rajput Regiment

17th Bn. 10th Baluch Regiment

9th Bn. 13th Frontier Force Rifles

Divisional Troops

18th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

401st Field Squadron, Royal Bombay Sappers & Miners

403rd Field Park Squadron, Royal Bombay Sappers & Miners

43rd Indian Armoured Divisional Signals, Indian Signal Corps

9th Indian Light Field Ambulance, Indian Army Medical Corps

3rd Indian Light Field Hygiene Section, Indian Army Medical Corps

43rd Armoured Division Troops Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

43rd Armoured Division Tank Transporter Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

43rd Indian Armoured Divisional Ordnance Field Park, Indian Army Ordnance Corps

43rd Indian Armoured Divisional Workshops, Indian Army Ordnance Corps

43rd Indian Armoured Divisional Provost Unit, Corps of Military Police (India)

43rd Indian Armoured Divisional Field Security Section, Intelligence Corps (India)

98th Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps

NOTES:

1. The division was raised at Sialkot in India with effect from 4 July 1942. Brigadier G. M. DYER, the Commanding Officer of the 268th Indian Infantry Brigade officiated as divisional commander from August until October 1942. Major General (Temporary) Frank Walter MESSERVY, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, *p.s.c.*, returned from the Middle East to assume command of this formation in October 1942. He left the division on 3 April 1943 to take up the post of Director, Armoured Fighting Vehicles at G.H.Q. India. In March 1943, this division was merged with elements from the 32nd Indian Armoured Division to form the 44th Indian Armoured Division.
2. This was one of the two original Indian Army armoured brigades formed in July 1940. It was retitled in late 1941. By late 1941 (probably June 1941), the brigade was stationed in Iraq. At this time it was an armoured brigade group operating independently of the division.