

1st Canadian Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 1st Canadian Infantry Division & Employment Platoon

1st Canadian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

The Royal Canadian Regiment

The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment

The 48th Highlanders of Canada

2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada

The Loyal Edmonton Regiment

3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

Le Royal 22e Regiment

The Carleton and York Regiment

The West Nova Scotia Regiment

Divisional Troops

4th Reconnaissance Regiment (Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards) ⁽²⁾

The Saskatoon Light Infantry ⁽³⁾

Headquarters, 1st Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Artillery

1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery

2nd Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

3rd Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

1st Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

Headquarters, 1st Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Engineers

1st Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers

3rd Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers

4th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers

2nd Field Park Company, Royal Canadian Engineers

1st Bridging Platoon, Royal Canadian Engineers

1st Canadian Divisional Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals

Headquarters, 1st Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

1st Canadian Infantry Divisional Troops Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 1st Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

4th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

5th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

9th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

1st Field Dressing Station, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

2nd Field Dressing Station, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

2nd Field Hygiene Section, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

Headquarters, 1st Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

1st Canadian Infantry Divisional Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

1st Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

Headquarters, 1st Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

1st Canadian Divisional Troops Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

1st Canadian Infantry Divisional Postal Unit, Canadian Postal Corps

1st Field Cash Office, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps

1st Provost Company (Royal Canadian Mounted Police), Canadian Provost Corps

1st Field Security Section, Canadian Intelligence Corps

NOTES:

1. Pre-war, The Canadian Army consisted of the Permanent Forces and the Non Permanent Active Militia. On mobilisation at the outbreak of war, both became part of the Canadian Active Service Force. The 1st Infantry Division was activated on 1 September 1939. The 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade was raised in Ontario, and it embarked for the United Kingdom on 17 December 1939, and arrived at Greenock on 25 December 1939. The 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade was raised in Western Canada, and it embarked for the United Kingdom on 22 December 1939, and arrived at Greenock on 30 December. The 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade was raised in Quebec and the Maritimes. It was the first brigade to reach the United Kingdom on 17 December. On arrival in the U.K., it was concentrated in the Aldershot area. Following the evacuation of the bulk of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk, the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade was sent to France in June 1940, but was withdrawn soon after landing. The division remained in the U.K. until sailing for Sicily, where it landed on 10 July 1943. It moved into Italy in September 1943. In March 1945, the division together with the rest of the I Canadian Corps transferred from Italy to North West Europe in order to bring all the Canadian formations together in one theatre of operations. The division disbanded in Holland on 15 September 1945.
2. This regiment was the division's reconnaissance regiment, but, it was converted into an infantry role and came under command of the new 12th Brigade of the 5th Armoured Division in October 1944. Its place as this division's reconnaissance regiment was taken by:
1st Canadian Armoured Car Regiment (Royal Canadian Dragoons)
which was formally the armoured car regiment of I Canadian Corps.
3. This unit was the divisional machine gun battalion.

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