

2nd Canadian Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

Headquarters, 2nd Canadian Infantry Division & Employment Platoon

4th Canadian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

The Royal Regiment of Canada

The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry

The Essex Scottish Regiment

5th Canadian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

The Black Watch of Canada

Le Regiment de Maisonneuve

The Calgary Highlanders

6th Canadian Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 6th Canadian Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal

The South Saskatchewan Regiment

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada

Divisional Troops

8th Canadian Reconnaissance Regiment (14th Canadian Hussars) ⁽²⁾

2nd Canadian Infantry Division Defence and Employment Platoon (The Lorne Scots)

The Toronto Scottish Regiment ⁽³⁾

Headquarters, 2nd Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Artillery

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6th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

2nd Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery

Headquarters, 2nd Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Engineers

2nd Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers

7th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers

11th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers

1st Field Park Company, Royal Canadian Engineers

2nd Bridging Platoon, Royal Canadian Engineers

2nd Canadian Divisional Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals

Headquarters, 2nd Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

2nd Canadian Infantry Divisional Troops Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

5th Canadian Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

6th Canadian Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 2nd Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

10th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

11th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

18th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

4th Field Dressing Station, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

21st Field Dressing Station, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

13th Field Hygiene Section, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

2nd Canadian Infantry Division Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

2nd Canadian Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

Headquarters, 2nd Canadian Divisional Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

5th Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

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2nd Field Cash Office, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps

2nd Canadian Infantry Division Postal Unit, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps

NOTES:

1. The Division was formed in Canada in February 1940, and transferred to the United Kingdom in December 1940. It formed the main core of the force which took part in the Dieppe raid on 19 August 1942, suffering 3,600 casualties. It landed in Normandy on 7 July 1944 under the command of II Canadian Corps. Major General C. FOULKES, C.B.E. commanded the division at the date of its landing in Normandy. The division entered the line near Caen on 18 July 1944, fighting in the battle for the River Orne, Bourguebus Ridge, and Falaise. With the breakout, the division was tasked with capturing Dieppe to avenge the outcome of the Dieppe raid, which it achieved on 1 September 1944. It was allowed to remain there for a period of time to absorb 1,000 replacements and to facilitate a memorial parade. Later, the division was involved in the fighting to clear the River Scheldt in October and November 1944. It attacked north from Antwerp and advanced along the South Beveland peninsula. and into Germany. On 10 November 1944, Major General A. B. MATTHEWS, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. replaced Major General FOULKES as divisional commander. The Division returned to Canada after the cessation of hostilities, being disbanded in Canada in September 1945.
2. This regiment was the divisional reconnaissance regiment.
3. This unit was the divisional machine gun battalion.

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2. Three platoons of this battalion were deployed, together with the mortar platoon from the Calgary Highlanders.
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