

Northumbrian Area

Regular Infantry Depots

The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers	– Newcastle-on-Tyne
The Durham Light Infantry	– Newcastle-on-Tyne
The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own)	– Beverley
The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment)	– Richmond

Territorial Army Units in the Area

25th Army Tank Brigade (1)

Headquarters, 25th Army Tank Brigade & Signal Section

43rd Royal Tank Regiment

49th Royal Tank Regiment

Unbrigaded Territorial Units

The Northumberland Hussars (2)

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry (3)

2nd East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry (4)

7th Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (5)

9th Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (6)

4th (Durham) Survey Regiment, Royal Artillery

6th Survey Regiment, Royal Artillery

234th (Northumbrian) Field Company, Royal Engineers

506th Field Company, Royal Engineers

NOTES:

1. This was a Territorial Army brigade that was based in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. The 43rd R.T.R. was formed in November 1938 by the conversion of the 6th (City) Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers. The 49th R.T.R. was formed in April 1939 by the duplication of the 43rd R.T.R. The 51st Royal Tank Regiment, based in Leeds, was the third Regiment under command of the brigade. The brigade remained in the United Kingdom until leaving for North Africa on 22 January 1943. By this date, only the 51st R.T.R. was still with the brigade.
2. This regiment was converted to an artillery role in March 1940 and redesignated as: 102nd (Northumberland Hussars) Light Anti-Aircraft/Anti Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery.
The regiment came under command of the 2nd Support Group.
3. Based in Hull, this was an armoured regiment. It later joined the 27th Armoured Brigade.
4. This was a duplicate of the 1st East Riding Yeomanry, formed in 1939 and also based in Hull. In 1940, it was converted into an infantry role becoming the: 10th Bn. The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment)
5. This unit was a first line Territorial Army machine gun battalion. It was based in Alnwick. It was allocated as the machine gun battalion for the 50th Infantry Division.
6. This was a second line battalion formed as a duplicate battalion of the 7th Battalion, and was also based at Alnwick. It was initially allocated to the 23rd Infantry Division. The battalion was sent to Malaya where it was captured with the fall of Singapore on 15 February 1942.

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