15th (Scottish) Infantry Division (1)

Headquarters, 15th (Scottish) Infantry Division

<u>44th Infantry Brigade</u> (2)

Headquarters, 44th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

8th (Lothians and Peebleshire) Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) 6th (The Border) Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers 7th (Galloway) Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers

<u>45th Infantry Brigade</u> (3)

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

6th Bn. The Royal Scots Fusiliers
9th Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
10th (Lanarkshire) Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

<u>46th Infantry Brigade</u> (4)

Headquarters, 46th Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

10th Bn. The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) 11th Bn. The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) 2nd Bn. The Glasgow Highlanders

Divisional Troops

 Headquarters, 15th (Scottish) Infantry Divisional Royal Artillery
 129th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (5) (H.Q., 311th (Midlothian) & 312th (5th City of Glasgow) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)
 130th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (6) (H.Q., 315th (Kirkcudbright) & 316th (Kilmarnock) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

131st Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (7)

(H.Q., 319th (3rd City of Glasgow) & 320th (4th City of Glasgow) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

64th Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery (8)

(H.Q., 253rd, 254th, 255th & 256th Anti-Tank Batteries, Royal Artillery)

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Headquarters, 15th (Scottish) Divisional Royal Engineers (9) 278th Field Company, Royal Engineers 279th Field Company, Royal Engineers 280th Field Company, Royal Engineers 281st Field Park Company, Royal Engineers

15th Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

NOTES:

- A second-line Territorial Army Division, formed in 1939 as a duplicate of the 52nd (Lowland) Infantry Division. It was formed as a mirror image of its parent formation. It served in the United Kingdom until it moved to Normandy on 14 June 1944 (D + 8). The division had been placed on Lower Establishment in November 1941, but in March 1943, it was raised to Higher Establishment and re-organised as a mixed division. In September 1943, the division reorganised again as an infantry division.
- 2. This was a second-line T.A. brigade, duplicate of the 155th Infantry Brigade. The 8th Bn. Royal Scots was based in Edinburgh, with the 4th Bn. Border Regiment being based in Hawick and the 7th Bn. at St. Boswells. The brigade remained under command of the Division throughout the war.
- 3. A second-line T.A. Brigade, duplicate of the 156th Infantry Brigade. The 6th Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers was based at Ayr, with the 9th Bn. Cameronians based in Glasgow and the 10th Bn. located in Wishaw. When the division became a mixed division this brigade left, transferring to the 80th Infantry Division. It remained in the U.K. and later joined the 38th Reserve Division, although with a complete change in units.
- 4. This brigade was the duplicate of the 146th Infantry Brigade. The 10th and 11th Bns. of the Highland Light Infantry were both based in Glasgow, with the 2nd Bn. Glasgow Highlanders (whose parent regiment was the H.L.I.) being based at Maryhill in Glasgow. The brigade remained with the division for the duration of the war, although with some changes in units.
- 5. A duplicate of the 78th Field Regiment, the headquarters and 311th Battery were based in Edinburgh, with the 312th Battery being located in Glasgow. The regiment left the division on 9th May 1942, being sent to India. It later joined the 17th Indian Division, fighting with that formation through the 1944 and 1945 campaigns in Burma. The regiment was entitled 'Lowland' in February 1942.
- 6. This regiment was formed in June 1939 as a duplicate of the 79th Field Regiment. Its headquarters and 316th Battery were based in Kilmarnock, with the 315th Battery being located at Kirkcudbright. This regiment left the division on the 4th January 1942, travelling to India. There it joined the 14th Indian Division, fighting in the First Arakan Campaign. It transferred to the 36th Indian Division, remaining with that formation until the end of the war. It was also entitled 'Lowland' in February 1942.
- 7. Formed in March 1939, this regiment was the duplicate of the 80th Field Regiment. Its headquarters and both batteries were based in Glasgow, albeit the 319th Battery was located in Townhead, Glasgow; separate from the H.Q., and 320th Battery. The regiment remained with the division for the duration of the war. It was entitled 'Lowland' in February 1942.
- 8. The headquarters and all four batteries of this regiment were based at Milngavie. The regiment had been formed in 1939 as a duplicate of the 54th Anti-Tank Regiment. It left the division on 30th March 1942, transferring to the 78th Division. With that division, the regiment served in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.
- 9. The Headquarters Royal Engineers was based at Ballieston, with the 278th Company. The 279th Field Company was based at Bellshill, the 280th Field Company at Bishopbriggs and the 281st Field Park Company at Rutherglen.

SOURCES: