

Lowland Area

Regular Depots in the Area

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| The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) | – Milton Bridge |
| The Royal Scots Fusiliers | – Ayr |
| The King's Own Scottish Borderers | – Berwick on Tweed |
| The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) | – Hamilton |
| The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) | – Maryhill, Glasgow |

Regular Troops in the Area

2nd Bn. The Royal Scots Fusiliers (1)
2nd Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (2)

12th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (3)
(49th/91st Field Battery, Royal Artillery)
H.Q. Royal Artillery, Fixed Defences, Scottish Ports

Detachment, The Survey Battalion, Royal Engineers
Scottish Command Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

Territorial Army Troops in the Area

The Ayrshire Yeomanry (Earl of Carrick's Own) (4)
The Lanarkshire Yeomanry (5)
1st Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry (6)
2nd Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry (7)

57th (Lowland) Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery (8)
(H.Q., 225th (City of Edinburgh) & 226th (City of Edinburgh) Medium Batteries, Royal Artillery)

66th Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery (9)
(H.Q., 227th (Haddington) & 228th (Peebleshire & Midlothian) Medium Batteries, Royal Artillery)

Forth Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery
(H.Q., 160th & 161st Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery)

Clyde Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery
(H.Q., 171st Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery)

The Renfrewshire Fortress, Royal Engineers

The City of Edinburgh (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers

103rd (Glasgow) Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers

109th (Glasgow) Workshop and Park Company, Royal Engineers

NOTES:

1. This battalion was based at Edinburgh on ceremonial duties at the Castle. On the outbreak of war, the battalion mobilised and moved to Catterick to join the newly formed 17th Infantry Brigade. It served with this brigade throughout the war in Madagascar, India, Iraq, Sicily, Italy and North West Europe.
2. This battalion was based at Glasgow. Like the other Regular Army battalion based in the Lowland Area, the battalion mobilised at the outbreak of war, and moved to Catterick to join the newly formed 17th Infantry Brigade.
3. Originally formed in 1900 as the 40th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, this was a Regular Army unit based at Dunbar. It served with Home Forces until February 1941, when it moved to Malta. In March 1942, the regiment moved on to serve with Middle East Forces. In November 1943, it converted into the 17th Medium Regiment.
4. A Territorial Army yeomanry regiment, based in Ayr, it was converted to artillery in February 1940 to form:
151st (Ayrshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
In April 1940, the regiment duplicated to also form:
152nd (Ayrshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
The 151st Field Regiment joined the 46th Infantry Division in September 1940 in the United Kingdom. In June 1942, it transferred to the 11th Armoured Division, with which it later served in North West Europe. The 152nd Field Regiment served with Home Forces until joining the 6th Armoured Division in June 1942. It served with that division in Tunisia, Italy and Austria through to the end of the war.
5. Based in Lanark, this Territorial Army regiment converted to an artillery regiment in February 1940 to form:
155th (Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
In April 1940, the regiment duplicated to form:
156th (Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
The 155th Field Regiment served with Home Forces until March 1941, when it sailed for India. On arrival in India, it joined the 9th Indian Division moving to Malaya in August 1941. It transferred to the 11th Indian Division in October 1941, being captured with the fall of Singapore on 15 February 1942. The 156th Field Regiment served with Home Forces until May 1942, when it sailed for the Middle East. It joined 5th Infantry Division in August 1942, remaining with that formation until the end of the war.
6. This yeomanry regiment was based in Edinburgh. It was allocated to the 48th (South Midland) Infantry Division in September 1939 as the division mobilized for service in France with the B.E.F.. It left the division on 27 April 1940 to come under the command of G.H.Q., B.E.F.. The regiment was then attached to the 51st (Highland) Infantry Division on the Saar Front. It was captured with the division at St. Valery on 12 June 1940. The regiment was later reconstituted and served with the 79th Armoured Division in North West Europe.
7. Formed in 1939 by the duplication of the regiment, this unit was based at Ladybank. It came under command of the 1st Motor Machine Gun Brigade on 12 June 1940 based in the United Kingdom. On 12 October 1940, it was redesignated as the 26th Armoured Brigade. This brigade served with the 6th Armoured Division throughout the rest of the war, in North Africa and Italy.

8. This regiment was based in the City of Edinburgh. It had been formed in 1920 by the conversion of the 6th Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment). On 14 September 1939, the regiment was converted to become the:

51st (Lowland) Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery

It served in France as part of the B.E.F., and later served in North West Europe.

9. Raised in 1939 as the duplicate unit of the 57th (Lowland) Medium Regiment.

SOURCES: