

46th Infantry Division (1)

137th Infantry Brigade (2)

2nd/5th Bn. The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own)

2nd/6th Bn. The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding)

2nd/7th Bn. The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding)

138th Infantry Brigade (3)

6th Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment

2nd/4th Bn. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

6th Bn. The York and Lancaster Regiment

139th Infantry Brigade (4)

2nd/5th Bn. The Leicestershire Regiment

2nd/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)

9th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)

Divisional Troops

121st Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (5)

(H.Q., 275th (3rd West Riding) & 276th (11th West Riding) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

122nd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (6)

(H.Q., 278th (5th West Riding) & 280th (10th West Riding) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

123rd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (7)

(H.Q., 283rd (9th West Riding) & 284th (12th West Riding) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

68th Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery (8)

(H.Q., 269th, 270th, 271st & 272nd Anti-Tank Batteries, Royal Artillery)

270th Field Company, Royal Engineers (9)

271st Field Company, Royal Engineers (9)

272nd Field Company, Royal Engineers (9)

273rd Field Park Company, Royal Engineers (9)

46th Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals (10)

1. The North Midland Division was originally formed in 1908 as part of the Territorial Force. It was numbered in 1916 as the 46th (North Midland) Division. When the Territorial Army was reconstituted in 1920, this division was reformed as a first line T.A. formation. It was disbanded in 1936 when several infantry units were converted into anti-aircraft roles. When the 49th (West Riding) Infantry Division created a duplicate division in April 1939, this assumed the title of the 46th Infantry Division. It was embodied by its parent division, until the headquarters 46th Division assumed command on 2nd October 1939. Officially, it appears the division did not adopt a title, but some documents give this formation the title of 'North Midland and West Riding' Division. The division remained in the United Kingdom until being deployed to France on 24th April 1940. It was sent for training and labour duties, therefore, all the artillery units plus the bulk of the divisional signals and administrative units were left behind in the U.K.. On return to the U.K., the division moved to Scottish Command to rest and refit. On the 6th January 1941 it joined II Corps moving to XII Corps on the 14th November 1941. On the 24th August 1942 the division came under command of 1st Army as part of the expeditionary force, and landed in North Africa on the 17th January 1943. It later served in Italy and Greece.
2. This was a second line Territorial Army brigade. The 2nd/5th Bn. West Yorkshire Regiment was based in Leeds, the 2nd/6th D.W.R. at Keighley, and the 2nd/7th Bn. D.W.R. at Huddersfield.
3. This was a second line T.A. brigade comprising three second line battalions. The 6th Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment was based at Grantham, the 2nd/4th Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. was based at Wakefield and, the 6th Bn. York and Lancaster Regiment was based at Sheffield.
4. This was another second line brigade. The three battalions were based at Leicester (2nd/5th Leicestershire Regiment), Derby (2nd/5th Sherwood Foresters) and Newark (9th Sherwood Foresters).
5. The regiment was a second line T.A. unit formed in April 1939 as a duplicate of the 69th Field Regiment. The H.Q. and 275th Batteries were based in Leeds, with the 276th Battery based at Ilkley. The regiment was not titled (West Riding) until February 1942.
6. This regiment was another second line T.A. unit formed in May 1939, as a duplicate of the 70th Field Regiment. The H.Q. and 278th Batteries were based at Halifax, and the 280th Battery was based at Otley. The regiment was not titled (West Riding) until shortly before the regiment was captured in Singapore in February 1942.
7. The regiment was the third, second line T.A. unit in the division, again formed in May 1939 as a duplicate of the 71st Field Regiment. The Headquarters and 283rd Batteries were based in Sheffield, with the 284th Battery being based in Rotherham.
8. A T.A. regiment that was the duplicate of the 58th (D.W.R.) Anti-Tank Regiment. It was formed in 1939, with all five batteries being based in Bridlington.
9. The four Royal Engineer units were duplicate units formed in Sheffield from the first line units in 49th Division.
10. The divisional signals were based in Leeds with the first line signals unit of the 49th Division.