

4th Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

Divisional Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division
Headquarters Defence & Employment Platoon
6th Field Security Section, Intelligence Corps

10th Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 10th Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Light Aid Detachment

2nd Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment
2nd Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
1st/6th Bn. The East Surrey Regiment

12th Infantry Brigade

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Headquarters, 12th Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Light Aid Detachment

1st Bn. The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment
2nd Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)
6th (Perthshire) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

28th Infantry Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, 28th Infantry Brigade, Signal Section & Light Aid Detachment

2nd/4th Bn. The Hampshire Regiment ⁽³⁾
2nd Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's)
2nd Bn. The King's Regiment (Liverpool)

Divisional Troops

4th Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps ⁽⁴⁾

2nd Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers ⁽⁵⁾

Headquarters, 4th Infantry Divisional Royal Artillery
22nd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
30th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
77th (Highland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
14th Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery
91st Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery (6)

Headquarters, 3rd Infantry Divisional Royal Engineers
7th Field Company, Royal Engineers
59th Field Company, Royal Engineers
225th (South Midland) Field Company, Royal Engineers
18th Field Park Company, Royal Engineers
3rd Bridging Platoon, Royal Engineers

4th Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

Headquarters, 4th Infantry Divisional Royal Army Service Corps
21st Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
44th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
509th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
473rd Divisional Troops Company, Royal Army Service Corps

Headquarters, 4th Infantry Divisional Royal Army Medical Corps
10th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
12th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
159th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps
4th Field Hygiene Section, Royal Army Medical Corps
43rd Anti-Malaria Control Unit, Royal Army Medical Corps

Headquarters, 4th Infantry Divisional Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
10th Infantry Brigade Workshops, Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
12th Infantry Brigade Workshops, Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
28th Infantry Brigade Workshops, Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

4th Divisional Ordnance Field Park, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

4th Divisional Postal Unit, Royal Engineers

4th Divisional Provost Company, Corps of Military Police

NOTES:

1. The division was deployed from Egypt and arrived in Italy on 21 February 1944. It took part in the second battle for Cassino between 11 and 18 May 1944, under the command of XIII Corps. It participated in the battle for the Trasimere Line between 20 and 30 June 1944, the advance to Arezzo between 41 and 17 July 1944, and the advance to Florence between 17 July and 10 August. On 11 August 1944, the division transferred to V Corps, and then to I Canadian Corps on 71 September 1944, for the battle of the Rimini Line which commenced on 142 September. The battle concluded on 21 September and the division returned to V Corps on 11 October 1944. The division left for Greece on 12 December 1944, arriving a day later. It remained in Greece until the end of the war and was disbanded there in March 1947.
2. This brigade had been formed on 24 April 1941 as the 2nd Gibraltar Brigade. On 1 December 1943, it was redesignated as the 28th Infantry Brigade. It left Gibraltar on 15 December 1943 to move to Egypt. On arrival there on 24 December 1943, the brigade came under command of the 4th Infantry Division.
3. This battalion was a second line Territorial Army unit, which was based in Southampton. It had been under command of the 128th Infantry Brigade, 43rd (Wessex) Infantry Division from its formation until August 1942 when it transferred to the 46th Infantry Division. The battalion fought with the brigade in Tunisia, but left on 9 May 1943, when it transferred to Army Troops. It then trained as a beach group for the invasion of Sicily. It was allocated to the 51st (Highland) Infantry Division for the landings on 9 July 1943. On 24 March 1944, the battalion moved to Italy where it joined the 28th Infantry Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, replacing the 1st Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's), which had transferred to corps troops before the division left Egypt.
4. The reconnaissance regiment became part of the Royal Armoured Corps on 1 January 1944, when it redesignated as shown above.
5. This unit was the role machine gun battalion but was redesignated as a support battalion on 10 March 1944. On 6 August 1944, it reverted to its original role as a machine gun battalion.
6. The regiment left the division on 6 November 1944 whilst it was still in Italy. It was disbanded and was not replaced.

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