# 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division (1)

Headquarters 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division, & Defence and Employment Platoon

# 47<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 1<sup>st</sup> (Queen Victoria's Own Light Infantry) Bn. 7<sup>th</sup> Rajput Regiment 5<sup>th</sup> (Burma) Bn. 8<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment

# 55<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. 1<sup>st</sup> Punjab Regiment 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. 6<sup>th</sup> Rajputana Rifles 1<sup>st</sup> (Prince of Wales's Own) Bn. 17<sup>th</sup> Dogra Regiment

# 123<sup>rd</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade

10<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. 10<sup>th</sup> Baluch Regiment (2) 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 15<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment

# Divisional Troops

Machine Gun Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Jat Regiment

130<sup>th</sup> (Lowland) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (H.Q., 314<sup>th</sup> (Kirkcudbright), 315<sup>th</sup> (Kilmarnock) & 494<sup>th</sup> Field Batteries, Royal Artillery) 23<sup>rd</sup> Indian Mountain Regiment, Indian Artillery (H.Q., 3<sup>rd</sup> (Peshwar), 8<sup>th</sup> (Lahore), 17<sup>th</sup> (Nowshera), & 2<sup>nd</sup> Jammu and Kashmir

Mountain Batteries, Indian Artillery)

44<sup>th</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery (H.Q., 75<sup>th</sup>, 91<sup>st</sup>, 239<sup>th</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Royal Artillery)

26<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners

73<sup>rd</sup> Field Company, King George V's Own Bengal Sappers and Miners

74<sup>th</sup> Field Company, King George V's Own Bengal Sappers and Miners

306<sup>th</sup> Field Park Company, King George V's Own Bengal Sappers and Miners

17<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Pioneer Battalion

9<sup>th</sup> Bridging Section

14<sup>th</sup> Indian Divisional Signals, Indian Signal Corps

- 41st Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service
- 45<sup>th</sup> Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service
- 60<sup>th</sup> Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service
- 28<sup>th</sup> Indian Field Hygiene Section, Indian Medical Service
- 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division Headquarters Transport Section, R.I.A.S.C.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Indian Mule Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 15<sup>th</sup> Indian Mule Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 30<sup>th</sup> Indian Mule Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 44<sup>th</sup> Indian Mule Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 48<sup>th</sup> Indian Mule Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 58<sup>th</sup> Indian Mule Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 194<sup>th</sup> Indian Support Personnel Section (Independent), R.I.A.S.C.
- 68<sup>th</sup> Indian Supply Issue Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 69<sup>th</sup> Indian Supply Issue Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Indian Field Ambulance Troop, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 16<sup>th</sup> Indian Field Ambulance Troop, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
- 8<sup>th</sup> Indian Mobile Veterinary Section, Indian Army Veterinary Corps
- 54<sup>th</sup> Indian Ordnance Mobile Workshop Company, Indian Army Ordnance Corps
- 47<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade Ordnance Workshop Section, I. A. O. C.
- 49<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade Ordnance Workshop Section, I. A. O. C.
- 55<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade Ordnance Workshop Section, I. A. O. C.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division Ordnance Recovery Company Indian Army Ordnance Corps
- 52<sup>nd</sup> Indian Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps
- 67<sup>th</sup> Indian Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps
- 80<sup>th</sup> Indian Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps
- 119<sup>th</sup> Indian Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps
- 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division Provost Unit, Corps of Military Police (India)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division Field Security Section, Intelligence Corps (India)

#### NOTES:

- 1. The 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Division was formed at Quetta on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1941. It was designated for service in Burma and was slowly brought up to strength during February 1942. It moved to Comilla in March and in May 1942, it came under command of the XV Indian Corps. This is the order of battle of the division at the beginning of the first Arakan campaign, which commenced on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1942.
- 2. This battalion was detached from the brigade in December 1942. Together with some medical and engineer units it formed 'Soutcol', being deployed from Taung Bazaar into the Kaladan Valley.

# Other Units attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division

# 88<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade (3)

5<sup>th</sup> Bn. 9<sup>th</sup> Jat Regiment 14<sup>th</sup> Bn. 12<sup>th</sup> Frontier Force Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 16<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment (4)

Tripura (Bir Bikram) Manikya Rifles, Indian State Forces (5)

#### NOTES:

- 3. This brigade was attached to the division for securing the lines of communication of the division.
- 4. This battalion left the brigade in early February 1943, transferring to the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade.
- 5. This unit from the Indian States Forces was attached to the division in order to patrol the Kaladan Valley on the left flank of the division. The unit formed 'TripForce', being deployed in December 1942.

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