**British Infantry Brigades**
1st thru 215th
1939-1945

**1st Infantry Brigade (Guards)**
9/39 – Regular infantry brigade in UK.
4/11/42 – Redesignated and reorganized as 1st Independent Brigade Group (Guards).
8/8/42 – Reconstituted as 1st Infantry Brigade (Guards)

- 3rd Grenadier Guards
  - 9/3/39-5/26/40
  - 6/4/40-8/31/45
- 2nd Coldstream Guards
- 2nd Hampshire
  - 9/3/39-6/1/41
  - 9/10/41-11/25/42
  - 2/18/43-2/22/43
- 1st Infantry Brigade AT Coy
  - 9/3/39-12/31/40
- 8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
  - 12/25/42-2/16/43
- 3rd Welsh Guards
  - 3/1/43-8/31/45
- 1st Welch
  - 3/9/45-6/29/45

**1st London Infantry Brigade**
9/39 – First line Territorial Army infantry brigade in UK.

**Assigned Units**
- 8th Royal Fusiliers¹
- 9th Royal Fusiliers
  - 9/3/39-8/31/45
- 1st London Irish Rifles
  - 9/23/40-8/31/45
- 167th Infantry Brigade AT Coy.
  - 5/11/40-11/27/40
- 167th (London) Infantry Brigade AT Coy.
  - 11/28/40-1/8/41
- 15th Royal Fusiliers
  - 11/9/40-2/13/41
- 7th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
  - 2/14/41-9/23/44
- 1st London Scottish
  - 9/23/44-8/31/45

**2nd Infantry Brigade**
9/39 – Regular Infantry Brigade in the UK.

**Assigned Units:**
- 1st Loyal
  - 9/3/39-8/31/45
- 2nd North Staffordshire
  - 9/3/39-8/31/45
- 1st Gordon Highlanders
  - 9/3/39-3/7/40
- 2nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy
  - 9/3/39-12/28/40
- 6th Gordon Highlanders
  - 3/7/40-8/31/45

¹ The 9th Royal Fusiliers absorbed the surplus personnel of the 8th Royal Fusiliers, which was reduced to cadre. The 7th Oxford Bucks reduced to cadre in 9/44 owing to the shortage of reinforcements in the Mediterranean Theater. Both cadres were attached to the brigade from 10/23/44 to 11/28/44, then transferred to 166th (London) Infantry Brigade.
2nd London Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial infantry brigade in the UK.
11/28/40 - Redesignated as the 168th (London) Infantry Brigade.²
1/1/45 - Brigade HQ disbanded in Italy.

Assigned Units
1st London Rifle Brigade 9/3/39-11/30/40
2nd London Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy 2/7/40-11/27/40
18th Royal Fusiliers 11/5/40-2/15/41
10th Royal Berkshire 2/15/41-5/15/44
168th (London) Infantry Brigade
   Self-Propelled Company³ 5/19/43-5/27/44
1st Welch 5/6/44-9/26/44

Cadres assigned after 9/44
1st Welch 9/27/44-10/19/44
9th Royal Fusiliers 9/27/44-10/23/44
   11/28/44-12/17/44
7th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire
   Light Infantry 9/27/44-10/23/44
1st Buffs 10/5/44-10/16/44
   10/23/44-12/8/44
9th King's Own Yorkshire Light
   Infantry 10/5/44-10/16/44
   10/23/44-12/31/44
14th Sherwood Foresters 10/5/44-10/16/44
   10/23/44-12/31/44
42nd Light AA Regiment, RA 10/5/44-10/16/44

3rd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular infantry brigade in UK.

Assigned Units:
2nd Sherwood Foresters 9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Kings Shrops Light Infantry 9/3/39-8/31/45
3rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/3/39-12/31/40

3rd London Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
11/28/40 - Brigade HQ redesignated HQ 71st Infantry Brigade.⁴

² On 9/24/44, owing to lack of reinforcements in the Mediterranean Theater the brigade ceased to be operational and the HQ commanded unit cadres until disbandment.

³ Formed by GHQ MEF.
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**4th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - A regular infantry brigade in the UK.

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**4th London Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 1st London Infantry Brigade.
11/21/40 - Redesignated 140th (London) Infantry Brigade.
8/31/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

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**5th Guards Brigade**

6/12/45 - Formed in NW Europe by redesignation and reorganization of 5th Guards Armored Brigade.

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\[4\] On 11/18/40 it was intended that the Brigade HQ would be redesignated HQ 169th (London) Infantry Brigade, but on 11/28/40 it was changed to 71st Infantry Brigade.
1st Coldstream Guards  6/12/45-8/31/45
2nd Irish Guards     6/12/45-8/31/45

**5th Infantry Brigade**
9/39  - Regular infantry brigade in the UK.

**Assigned Units**
2nd Royal Warwickshire  9/39-2/5/40
2nd Dorset             9/39-8/31/45
1st Cameronians        9/39-8/31/45
4th Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy  9/39-12/14/40
7th Worcestershire     2/5/40-8/31/45

**5th London Infantry Brigade**
9/39  - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 2nd London Infantry Brigade.
11/21/40 - Redesignated 141st (London) Infantry Brigade.
10/27/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

2nd Queen's Westminsters  9/39-11/23/40
2nd London Scots         9/39-9/9/44
2nd London Rifle Brigade  9/39-12/8/40
5th London Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy  3/6/40-11/20/40
141st (London) Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy  11/21/40-11/28/41
16th Royal Fusiliers     12/1/40-11/28/41
17th Royal Fusiliers     12/17/40-9/18/42
6th Royal Irish Fusiliers 10/2/42-5/2/44
30th Black Watch         9/18/42-9/26/42
8th Black Watch          9/27/42-9/14/43
4th Black Watch          11/6/43-7/15/44
2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers 5/3/44-7/18/44

**6th Guards Brigade**
6/17/45 - Formed in NW Europe by redesignation and reorganization of 6th Guards Armored Brigade.

**Assigned Units**
4th Grenadier Guards     6/17/45-8/31/45
4th Coldstream Guards    6/17/45-8/31/45
3rd Scots Guards         6/17/45-8/31/45

**6th Infantry Brigade**
9/39  - Regular infantry brigade in UK.
11/1/42 - Formed into an independent infantry brigade group for a special operation in the Arakan.
6/1/43  - Reformed as an infantry brigade.
4/19/45 - Again formed into an independent infantry brigade group for operations in South Burma.

**Assigned Units**
1st Royal Welch Fusiliers  9/39-8/31/45
1st Royal Berkshire       9/39-8/31/45
2nd Durham Light Infantry  9/39-9/9/41
6th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy   10/19/41-8/31/45
1st East Lancashire           9/3/39-12/14/40
   9/90/41-10/19/41

Assigned from 11/1/42 to 6/2/45 to form a Group
99th Field Regiment, RA
1st Royal Scots
506th Field Company, RE
6th Field Ambulance

Assigned from 4/19/45
505th Field Company, RE
6th Field Ambulance
"C" Coy, 2nd Manchester (MG)
6th Infantry Brigade Workshop

6th London Infantry Brigade
9/39  - Second line Territorial Army Infantry Brigade.
5/4/40 - Brigade HQ disbanded

Assigned Units
1st Princess Louise's Kensington (MG)   9/3/39-11/19/39
2nd Princess Louise's Kensington (MG)   9/3/39-5/3/40
2/7th Middlesex (MG)    10/7/39-3/31/40
1/8th Middlesex (MG)    10/7/39-11/25/39
2/8th Middlesex (MG)    10/7/39-5/3/40

7th Infantry Brigade (Guards)
9/39  - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.
9/15/41- Brigade HQ redesignated as HQ Guards Support Group.
   The brigade ceased to exist.
12/5/41- A new 7th Infantry Brigade formed (see 37th IB).

Assigned Units
1st Grenadier Guards   9/3/39-9/14/41
2nd Grenadier Guards   9/3/39-9/14/41
1st Coldstream Guards  9/3/39-9/14/41
7th Infantry Brigade (Guards) Anti-Tank Coy  9/3/39-12/31/40

7th Motor Brigade
2/9/42  - HQ formed in Middle East by HQ 7th Support Group.
   The Brigade was formed as a Group.
8/24/42 - Reorganized as a motor brigade and ceased to be a group.
7/20/43 - Reconstituted and reorganized as the 18th Lorried Infantry Brigade.
10/5/43 - Redesignated as 18th Infantry Brigade.
1/1/45  - Brigade HQ disbanded in Italy.

Assigned Units
2nd Kings Royal Rifle Corps (mot)  2/9/42-12/18/42
2nd Rifle Brigade (mot)         2/9/42-7/1/43
9th Kings Royal Rifle Corps (mot)  2/17/42-7/24/42
7th Rifle Brigade (mot) 8/11/42-7/1/45
1st Rifle Brigade (mot) 1/15/43-6/22/43
9th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 6/22/43-10/4/44
1st Buffs 7/6/43-10/4/44
14th Sherwood Foresters 8/19/43-10/4/44
1/4th Essex 10/8/44-11/5/44
2721st Field Squadron RAF Regiment 10/20/44-11/9/44
Lovat Scouts 10/24/44-12/18/44
53rd Light AA Regiment, RA 10/8/44-10/20/44

Units Assigned When A Group
4th Royal Horse Artillery
550th Company, Royal Army Service Corps
7th Motor Brigade Ordnance Company, Royal Army Service Corps
4th Field Squadron, RE (less one troop)
15th Light Field Ambulance

8th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

Assigned Units
1st Suffolk 9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd East Yorkshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd Glocestershires 9/3/39-2/5/40
8th Infantry Brigade Anti-tank Coy 9/3/39-1/1/41
4th Royal Berkshire 2/5/40-6/11/40
1st South Lancashire Regiment 6/11/40-8/31/45

9th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

Assigned Units
2nd Lincolns 9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Kings Own Scottish Borders 9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd Royal Ulster Rifles 9/3/39-8/31/45
9th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 10/5/39-1/1/41

10th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

Assigned Units
2nd Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
1st Queen's Own Royal West Kent 9/3/39-5/3/40

5 Organized as infantry.

6 Organized as infantry.
10th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/39-1/1/41
1/6th East Surrey 9/39-8/31/45

11th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

Assigned Units
2nd Lancashire Fusiliers 9/39-8/1/45
1st East Surreys 9/39-8/31/45
1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 9/39-1/29/40
11th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/39-12/31/40
5th Northamptonshire 1/29/40-8/31/45

12th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

Assigned Units
2nd Royal Fusiliers 9/39-8/31/45
1st South Lancashire Regiment 9/39-6/13/40
1st Black Watch 9/39-3/4/40
12th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/39-1/3/41
6th Black Watch 3/4/40-8/31/45
1st Queen's Own Royal West Kent 9/5/40-8/31/45

13th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

Assigned Units
2nd Cameronians 9/39-8/31/45
2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 9/39-9/28/39
                                      9/11/39-7/14/44
2nd Wiltshire 9/39-8/31/45
12th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/39-1/6/41
12th Infantry Brigade Special Coy 5/4/43-6/20/44
5th Essex 7/14/44-8/31/45

Assigned from 4/23/42-5/19/42 while in Madagascar
91st Field Artillery Regiment
13th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
252nd Field Company, RE
164th Field Ambulance

14th Infantry Brigade
9/39  - Regular Infantry Brigade in Palestine.
7/26/40 - Brigade disbanded in Egypt
10/30/40 - Brigade HQ reformed in Egypt.
11/6/40 - Brigade HQ formed HQ British Troops in Crete (CREFORCE). 7
9/43   - Reorganized in India for long range penetration

7 On 4/27/41 the Brigade HQ ceased being HQ CREFORCE.
11/1/44 - Redesignated as 14th Air Landing Brigade.

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8 The units were organized into columns:
- 1st Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire - 16th & 61st Columns
- 7th Leicestershires - 47th & 74th Columns
- 2nd Black Watch - 42nd & 73rd Columns
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2nd King’s Own Royal Regiment
16th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy
1st Lancashire Fusiliers
1st Camerons
2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment
1st Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire
4th Border
1st Kings
1st Royal Scots Fusiliers

17th Infantry Brigade
10/3/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in UK.

Assigned Units
2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers
2nd Northamptons
2nd Seaforth Highlanders
17th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy
6th Seaforth Highlanders
17th Infantry Brigade Special Coy

Assigned from 3/15/42-6/30/42 for operations in Madagascar
9th Field Regiment, RA (to 6/8/42)
17th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
2 Sections, 5th Infantry Division Provost Company
38th Field Company, RE
141st Field Ambulance

18th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade in Egypt designated 18th Infantry Brigade and Cairo Area. On 11/15/39 changed to Cairo Sub-Area and 18th Infantry Brigade.
5/18/40 - HQ 18th Infantry Brigade ceased to exist when absorbed into HQ Cairo Sub-Area.
7/20/43 - New 18th Lorried Infantry Brigade formed.

Assigned Units
1st Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire
2nd Highland Light Infantry
1st Buffs
2nd Scots Guards

19th Infantry Brigade
8/31/39 - A regular infantry brigade in Palestine.
9/3/39 - Dispersed and HQ became HQ Jerusalem Area.

20th Infantry Brigade (Guards)
4/39 - Formed in UK.
9/14/41 - Brigade HQ redesignated HQ 5th Guards Armored Brigade.
Assigned Units
1st Irish Guards                     4/22/40-9/13/41
2nd Welch Guards                     4/22/40-9/13/41
5th Loyals (motorcyle)               4/24/40-5/22/40
20th Independent Infantry Brigade   4/29/40-9/11/41
(Guards) Anti-Tank Coy
1st Royal Norfolk                    7/22/40-9/12/41

21st Infantry Brigade
7/24/40 - Brigade HQ formed in the Sudan
10/12/40 - Redesignated 29th Indian Infantry Brigade and
joined the Indian Establishment
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**22nd Infantry Brigade**

10/3/39 – Formed in Egypt by redesignation of 29th Infantry Brigade.  

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**22nd Guards Brigade**

2/11/41– HQ formed in Egypt with title 22nd Infantry Brigade.  
3/20/41– Redesignated 22nd Guards Brigade.  
1/14/42– Redesignated 200th Guards Brigade.  
6/20/42 – Captured in Tobruk.  
8/14/42– HQ reformed in Egypt with title 201st Guards Motor Brigade.  

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10 On 3/11/40 HQ assumed command of all units in the Mersah Matruh Garrison on the departure of HQ 6th Infantry Division to Palestine. On 6/24/40 became HQ L of C Sub-Area West in addition to its own title.

11 Though this was its official title, it was in fact organized as a brigade group until March 1944 when the additional units were transferred to the 214th Guards Brigade. Those additional units were: 201st Guards Motor Brigade (543) Coy, RASC, 201st Guards Motor Brigade Provost Section, 5th Light Field Ambulance, 201st Guards Motor Brigade Workshops.
201st Guards Motor Brigade Group (903) Co, RASC fm 5/25/42
5th Light Field Ambulance
200th Guards Motor Brigade Group Ordnance Co to 5/24/42
201st Guards Motor Brigade Group Ordnance Co fm 5/25/42
200th Guards Motor Brigade Group Provost Section to 5/24/42
201st Guards Motor Brigade Group Provost Section fm 5/25/42
200th Guards Motor Brigade Group Postal Unit to 5/24/42
201st Guards Motor Brigade Group Postal Unit fm 5/25/42

In August 1942 on being reformed the brigade consisted of
3rd Coldstream Guards 8/25/42-6/23/43
7/22/43-3/12/44
4/1/45-8/3/45
2nd Scots Guards 8/25/42-6/27/45
9th Rifle Brigade 9/1/42-9/5/42
6th Grenadier Guards 10/7/42-11/17/44
1st Irish Guards 3/13/44-8/31/45
1st Welsh Guards 4/11/45-8/3/45

23rd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular infantry brigade in Egypt known as the
Canal Brigade. On 9/20/39 it was redesignated as the
23rd Infantry Brigade and Suez Canal Area.
8/15/40 - Redesignated as HQ Suez Canal Sub-Area; HQ 23rd
Infantry Brigade ceased to exist.
5/5/41 - Brigade HQ reformed in Egypt.
9/7/43 - Role changed to long range penetration and
reorganized.\(^\text{12}\)
4/1/45 - Reorganized as an infantry brigade.\(^\text{13}\)

Assigned Units
1st Royal Sussex 9/3/39-8/14/40
1st Essex 9/3/39-1/22/40
10/17/41-6/17/45
2nd Rifle Brigade 1/7/40-1/18/4-
1st Durham Light Infantry 1/31/40-7/21/40
6/5/41-1/22/42
2nd Black Watch 5/4/40-7/1/40
1st Hampshire 6/2/40-8/14/40
2nd Highland Light Infantry 7/22/40-8/14/40

\(^\text{12}\) The brigade was organized into Brigade HQ & columns:
2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment - 3rd & 76th Columns
1st Essex - 44th & 56th Columns
4th Border - 34th & 55th Columns
60th Royal Artillery - 60th & 88th Columns

\(^\text{13}\) In June 1945 the units in the brigade were posted away to Brigade HQ remained in
existance until 8/18/45 when new units joined.
1st Buffs 5/16/41-6/4/41
4th Border 5/29/41-10/28/44
11th Czech Battalion 5/30/41-10/6/41
23rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/23/41-2/16/42
1st Buffs 3/12/42-4/30/42
1st Sherwood Foresters 2/3/42-2/24/42
1st South Staffordshire 2/4/42-9/14/43
2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment 10/19/43-10/28/44
2nd Queens 10/24/44-6/17/45
3/9th GR 11/12/44-6/13/45
12th Nigerian Regiment 11/15/44-3/7/45
3/6th GR 3/27/45-6/16/45
3/4th GR 3/28/45-6/13/45
2nd Kings Own Scottish Borderers 8/18/45-8/31/45
2nd South Lancashire Regiment 8/19/45-8/31/45

24th Infantry Brigade
2/13/40 - HQ formed in the UK.
11/20/40 - Redesignated and reorganized as an independent brigade group.
10/30/42 - Redesignated and reorganized as an independent brigade.\(^{15}\)
3/13/44 - Redesignated and reorganized as an independent brigade group.
3/10/45 - Reverted to the role of an infantry brigade within an infantry division.

Assigned Units
1st Scots Guards 3/1/40-8/31/45
1st Irish Guards 3/1/40-3/13/44
2nd South Wales Borderers 4/1/40-6/10/40
1st Welsh Guards 6/16/40-9/12/41
24th Infantry Brigade (Guards) Anti-Tank Coy 9/1/40-2/10/41
2nd Royal Warwickshire 12/9/40-6/5/42
1st Royal Norfolk 9/12/41-9/10/42
5th Grenadier Guards 6/5/42-3/28/45
11st Worcestershire 9/11/42-10/29/42
3rd Coldstream Guards 3/13/44-2/28/45
2nd Coldstream Guards 3/10/45-8/31/45
1st Buffs 3/10/45-8/31/45

Assigned from 11/20/40-10/29/42 to form the Group
23rd Field Regiment, RA 1/6/41-2/14/41
18th Field Regiment, RA 2/14/41-8/20/42
285th Anti-Tank Battery 12/18/40-2/15/41

\(^{14}\) The source document does not explain this abbreviation.

\(^{15}\) Between 10/30/42 and 12/6/42 the brigade had the following administrative units assigned: 24th Independent Brigade (Guards) Coy, RASC; 137th Field Ambulance, 24th Independent Brigade (Guards) Ordnance Field Park, RAOC, and 24th Independent Brigade (Guards) Workshop, REME.
220th Anti-Tank Battery 2/15/41-10/29/42
26th Field Company, RE 11/21/40-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Machine Company 16 12/10/40-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Reconnaissance Company 2/10/41-5/2/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Reconnaissance Squadron 6/6/42-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Company, Royal Army Service Corps 11/20/40-10/29/40
137th Field Ambulance 11/20/40-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Ordnance Field Park 7/25/41-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Ordnance Workshop 17 11/28/41-10/29/42
24th Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Provost Unit 6/6/41-10/29/42

25th Infantry Brigade
11/1/39 - HQ formed in UK.
8/31/44 - Disbanded in UK.

Assigned Units
4th Buffs 11/1/39-5/3/40
7/2/40-10/28/40
11/1/39-5/3/40
4th Borderers 7/2/40-1/5/41
1/5th Sherwood Foresters 11/1/39-5/3/40
1/7th Queens 5/4/40-6/28/40
2nd Essex 5/4/40-2/29/44
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers 5/4/40-6/26/40
25th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 7/8/40-11/28/41
9th King's Own Royal Regiment 12/1/42-12/1/42
12th South Staffordshire 12/11/40-11/14/41
9th Royal Fusiliers 11/1/39-5/3/40
2/1/42-9/24/42
12th Royal Fusiliers 2/1/42-9/10/42
11th York and Lancaster Regiment 9/24/42-12/16/42
30th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 9/10/42-9/26/42
6th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 9/27/42-12/13/42
9th Royal Norfolk 12/16/42-8/14/44
1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 12/13/42-7/16/44
7th North Staffordshire 3/5/44-7/16/44

26th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - A second line Territorial Army infantry brigade duplicate of 152nd Infantry Brigade.
8/7/40 - Redesignated 152nd Infantry Brigade.
4/6/45 - A new 26th Infantry Brigade formed in Burma by the redesignation of 26th Indian Infantry Brigade.

16 Kensingtons

17 This unit converted to REME (Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers) on 10/1/42.
Assigned Units
5th Seaforth Highlanders 9/3/39-8/6/40
7th Seaforth Highlanders 9/3/39-8/6/40
5th Cameronians 9/3/39-8/6/40
2nd Buffs 4/6/45-8/31/45
1st Devonshire 4/13/45-8/31/45
1st Northamptons 4/19/45-8/31/45

27th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, 
duplicate of 153rd Infantry Brigade.
8/7/40 - Redesignated 153rd Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
5th Black Watch 9/3/39-8/31/45
7th Gordon Highlanders 9/3/39-11/7/39
9th Gordon Highlanders 9/3/39-9/2/40
1st Gordon Highlanders 8/3/40-8/31/45
153rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/1/40-1/8/41
5/7th Gordon Highlanders 10/21/40-8/31/45

28th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, 
duplicate of 154th Infantry Brigade.
8/7/40 - Brigade HQ absorbed by HQ 154th Infantry Brigade 
and units transferred out. Brigade ceased to exist.
12/1/43 - A new 28th Infantry Brigade formed by redesignation 
of Gibraltar Brigade.

Assigned Units
7th Black Watch 9/3/39-6/1/40
10th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 9/3/39-8/6/40
11th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 9/3/39-8/6/40

29th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Regular infantry brigade in Egypt with the title of 
The Cairo Brigade. On 9/20/39 designated 29th Infantry Brigade.
10/3/39 - Redesignated 22nd Infantry Brigade.
7/14/40 - A new 29th Infantry Brigade formed in UK as an 
independent infantry brigade group.
6/15/44 - Redesignated and reorganized as the 29th Infantry 
Brigade.

Assigned Units
2nd Scots Guards 9/30/39-10/2/39
1st Buffs 9/30/39-10/2/39
1st Royal Scots Fusiliers 7/18/40-5/25/45
2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers 7/18/40-5/25/45
2nd East Lancashire Regiment 7/18/40-5/25/45
2nd South Lancashire Regiment 7/18/40-4/16/44
2nd Queens 5/25/45-8/31/45
1st Essex 5/25/45-8/31/45
1st Cameronians 5/25/45-8/31/45

Assigned when brigade formed into a group

"B" Special Service Squadron, Royal
  Armored Cars 8/20/42-6/1/43
17th Field Regiment, RA 7/16/50-5/5/41
202nd Anti-Tank Battery, 7/16/50-5/5/41
355th Independent Light Battery 8/20/42-3/31/43
236th Field Company, RE 7/16/40-1/25/43
"E" Coy, 5th Argyll and Sutherland
  Highlanders (MG) 8/16/40-6/11/41
29th Independent Brigade Group MG
  Company, Argyll & Sutherland 6/12/41-10/31/41
29th Independent Brigade Group MG
  Company, Northumberland Fusiliers 11/1/41-3/14/42
29th Independent Brigade Group
  Reconnaissance Company 1/19/41-5/5/41
"D" Coy, 2nd Manchester (MG) 8/1/40-5/5/41
29th Independent Brigade Group
  Company, RASC 8/1/40-5/5/41
154th Field Ambulance 7/16/50-1/25/43
29th Independent Brigade Group Workshop 4/17/41-7/10/41
29th Independent Brigade Group
  Ordnance Field Park 4/29/41-5/5/41
29th Independent Brigade Group
  Provost Section 7/16/40-1/25/43

30th Infantry Brigade
4/24/40 - Formed in UK.
5/26/40 - Captured at Calais, France.
10/17/40 - New 30th Infantry Brigade (Guards) formed in UK.
9/15/41 - Redesignated 6th Guards Armored Brigade.

Assigned Units
2nd Kings Royal Rifle Corps (Motorized) 4/24/40-5/26/40
1st Rifle Brigade (Motorized) 4/24/40-5/26/40
4th Grenadier Guards 10/17/40-9/14/41
4th Coldstream Guards 10/17/40-9/14/41
3rd Scots Guards 10/17/40-9/14/41
30th Independent Infantry Brigade (Guards)
  Anti-Tank Company 11/11/40-9/14/41

31st Infantry Brigade
7/17/40 - Formed as a group in the UK.
12/10/41 - Redesignated as 1st Airlanding Brigade Group.

Assigned Units
2nd South Staffordshire 7/17/40-12/9/41
2nd Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire
  Light Infantry 7/17/40-12/9/41
1st Royal Ulster Rifles 7/17/40-12/9/41
1st Border 12/1/40-12/9/40
31st Independent Brigade Group
Anti-Tank Company 9/14/40-1/1/41

Assigned when brigade serving as a group
75th Field Regiment, RA 7/20/40-12/4/41
223rd Anti-Tank Battery 7/20/40-12/9/41
237th Field Company, RE 7/20/40-8/5/41
9th Field Company, RE 12/8/41
"D" Coy, 5th Devonshire (MG) 8/25/40-10/13/40
31st Independent Brigade Group
(Devonshire) Machine Gun Company 10/14/40-8/5/41
31st Independent Brigade Group
Reconnaissance Company 1/1/41-12/9/41
31st Independent Brigade Group
Company, RASC 8/5/40-12/9/41
39th Motor Coach Company, RASC 8/17/40-12/9/41
152nd Field Ambulance 7/20/40-8/5/41
181st Field Ambulance 7/31/41-12/9/41
31st Independent Brigade Group
Workshop, RAOC 3/18/41-12/9/41
31st Independent Brigade Group
Ordnance Field Park 3/18/41-12/9/41
31st Independent Brigade Group
Provost Section 7/20/40-12/9/41

32nd Infantry Brigade
10/1/41 - Formed in UK.

Assigned Units
5th Grenadier Guards 10/1/41-6/4/42
5th Coldstream Guards 10/1/41-8/31/45
4th Scots Guards 10/1/41-9/5/41
1st Welsh Guards 10/1/41-9/45/43
3rd Irish Guards 9/5/43-2/21/45
2/20/45-8/31/45
5/29/45-8/31/45
2nd Scots Guards 2/20/45-8/31/45
2nd Welsh Guards 6/20/45-8/31/45
32nd Infantry Brigade (Guards) Special
(Northumberland Fusilier) Group 9/18/43-3/12/44

33rd Infantry Brigade (Guards)
10/24/41 - Formed in UK.
11/10/42 - Redesignated and reconstituted as an independent infantry brigade.
10/6/43 - HQ disbanded in UK.

Assigned Units
6th Coldstream Guards 10/30/41-9/30/43
3rd Irish Guards 10/30/41-9/4/43
3rd Welsh Guards 10/30/41-2/4/43
11th Worcestershire Regiment 12/5/42-12/31/42
1st Worcestershire Regiment 1/1/43-10/4/43
9th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire 1/1/43-10/4/43

Additional units assigned to form group
177th Field Regiment, RA 11/10/42-10/4/43
220th Anti-Tank Batery 11/10/42-9/30/43
80th Light AA Battery 12/7/42-9/12/43
26th Field Company, RE 11/10/42-9/27/43
24th Independent Reconnaissance Squadron 11/10/42-2/9/43
33rd Independent Brigade Group (Guards) (339) Company, RASC 11/10/42-4/24/43
33rd Independent Brigade Group (Guards) (538) Company, RASC 6/12/43-10/4/43
33rd Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Workshop, REME 1/25/43-9/30/43
33rd Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Provost Section 12/7/42-10/4/43

34th Infantry Brigade
Not formed.

35th Infantry Brigade
10/7/39 - Second line Territorial Army Brigade, duplicate of 131st Infantry Brigade.\(^{18}\)
11/28/40 - Redesignated as 169th (London) Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
2/5th Queens 10/7/39-8/31/45
2/6th Queens 10/7/39-3/25/44 6/2/44-8/31/45
2/7th Queens 10/7/39-8/31/45
35th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 10/2/40-11/27/40
169th (London) Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Company 11/28/40-1/7/41

36th Infantry Brigade
10/7/39 - A second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 132nd Infantry Brigade.\(^{19}\)
6/8/40 - The brigade was reconstituted in the UK.
6/28/40 - Redesignated as the 36th Independent Infantry Brigade.
6/22/42 - Redesignated as the 36th Infantry Brigade.

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\(^{18}\) On 10/7/39 the brigade began to function as a separate formation prior to this the units were administered and embodied by the 44th Infantry Division.

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#### 37th Infantry Brigade

10/7/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 133rd Infantry Brigade.

7/9/40 - Redesignated as 37th Independent Infantry Brigade.

12/8/41 - Redesignated as the 7th Infantry Brigade.

9/30/44 - Brigade reorganized as a reserve brigade.

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#### 38th (Irish) Infantry Brigade

See 210th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)

#### 39th thru 41st Infantry Brigade

Not formed.

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20 Prior to 10/7/39 the units of the brigade were administered and embodied by the 44th Infantry Division. After that date the brigade began to function as a separate formation.

21 From 7/30 to 9/12/44 the brigade HQ had no infantry battalions under its command.

22 In May 1940 this unit was separated from the brigade.
42nd Infantry Brigade
7/26/43 - Brigade HQ formed in UK. 23
11/9/43 - Redesignated HQ 57th Division. 24
7/29/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in North Africa. 25
Assigned Units
30th Northumberland Fusiliers 8/25/43-4/30/44
30th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire 8/25/43-7/27/44
30th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 8/25/43-5/9/44
30th Royal Norfolk 10/10/43-10/20/43
30th Green Howards 11/5/43-12/26/43
31st Suffolk 11/5/43-6/18/44

43rd Infantry Brigade
8/16/43 - HQ formed in UK. 26
11/9/43 - Redesignated HQ 40th Division. 27
6/17/44 - The title 40th Division lapsed.
6/30/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in Sicily.

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23 Formed for internal security duties on lines of communication under AFHQ. The unit had a full complement of personnel, 80% of which were below Category "A"; they armed only with personal weapons and had a skeleton allotment of transport. Units came under command on 8/25/43 - date of landing in North Africa.

24 For deceptive purposes. The brigade commander was given the local rank of Major General and the units in the brigade were redesignated for deceptive purposes:

30th Northumberland Fusiliers - 170th Inf Bde to 4/30/44
31st Suffolk - 171st " " 6/19/44
30th Green Howards - 172nd " " 12/26/43
30th Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire - 172nd - 12/26/43-7/27/43

25 57th Division ceased to exist on the same date.

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27 For deceptive purposes. The brigade commander was given the local rank of Major General and the units were redesignated for deceptive purposes:

30th Somerset Light Infantry - 119th Inf Bde to 4/12/44
30th Norfolk - 121st to 5/19/44
30th Dorset - 120th to 6/16/44
Assigned Units
30th Suffolk                          8/19/43-10/27/43
30th Cheshire                         8/19/43-11/5/43
30th Dorset                          8/19/43-6/16/44
30th Somerset Light Infantry        9/26/43-4/12/44
30th Green Howards                   9/26/43-10/27/43
30th Royal Norfolk                   10/21/43-5/19/44

44th Infantry Brigade
9/39   - A second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of the 155th Infantry Brigade.
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**45th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 156th Infantry Brigade.

9/26/44 - Redesignated as 113th Infantry Brigade.

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**46th Infantry Brigade**

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**47th thru 51st Infantry Brigades**

Not formed.

**52nd Infantry Brigade**

9/43 - HQ formed in India.

11/43 - Brigade assigned duties of training British infantry reinforcements for jungle warfare.

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**53rd Infantry Brigade**

9/18/39 - Formed in UK by redesignation of 163rd Infantry Brigade, a first line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  

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**54th Infantry Brigade**

9/17/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

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**55th Infantry Brigade**

9/18/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

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**56th Infantry Brigade**

2/15/44 - HQ formed in UK.  

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28 The brigade was administered by 54th Infantry Division until the 18th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 9/30/39.

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31 The brigade was an army group formation 8/20/44 when it became an integral part of the 49th Infantry Division.
57th thru 60th Infantry Brigades
Not formed.

61st Infantry Brigade
5/21/44- Formed in Italy as "M" Brigade with motor battalions.
5/29/44- Designated 61st Infantry Brigade.

3/20/45- Redesignated as 61st Lorried Infantry Brigade, the motor battalions being reorganized as infantry battalions.

Assigned Units
2nd Rifle Brigade (motorized) 5/22/44-8/31/45
7th Rifle Brigade (motorized) 5/22/44-8/31/45
10th Rifle Brigade (motorized) 5/22/44-8/31/45
1st Kings Royal Rifle Corps 3/6/45-7/22/45
1st Welch 6/29/45-8/31/45
2nd Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders 7/19/45-8/31/45
1st Royal Sussex 7/19/45-8/31/45

62nd to 65th Infantry Brigades
Not formed.

66th Infantry Brigade
7/20/44 - Formed in Italy.

Assigned Units
2nd Royal Scots 8/5/44-8/31/45
1st hertfordshire 8/4/44-8/31/45
11th Lancashire Fusiliers 8/28/44-8/31/45

67th and 68th Infantry Brigades

69th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 150th Infantry Brigade.
12/44- Reorganized as a reserve infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
5th East Yorkshire 9/11/39-8/31/45
6th Green Howards 9/11/39-8/31/45
7th Green Howards 9/11/39-8/31/45
69th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/1/40-1/1/41
69th Infantry Brigade Special Coy 5/16/43-12/31/43

70th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, a duplicate of 151st Infantry Brigade.32

32 The brigade was administered and embodied by 50th Division when it joined the 23rd Division (duplicate division) on 10/2/39.
6/27/40 - Designated 70th Independent Infantry Brigade.
9/16/40 - Ceased to be an independent infantry brigade.
10/19/44 - Disbanded in NW Europe.

Assigned Units
10th Durham Light Infantry 9/3/39-9/11/40
10/25/40-12/19/40
1/9/42-10/18/44
11th Durham Light Infantry 9/3/39-10/18/44
12th Durham Light Infantry 9/3/39-1/31/40
1st Tynside Scottish 2/1/40-10/18/44

71st Infantry Brigade
12/12/40 - Redesignated 71st Independent Infantry Brigade.
6/14/42 - Ceased to be an independent formation.

Assigned Units
7th King's Own 11/28/40-4/28/42
8th York and Lancaster 11/28/40-5/8/42
9th York and Lancaster 11/28/40-5/8/42
1st East Lancaster Regiment 6/24/42-8/3/44
1st Highland Light Infantry 6/24/42-8/17/45
13th Highland Light Infantry 6/24/42-7/30/42
1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 7/30/42-8/31/45
4th Royal Welsh Fusiliers 8/5/44-8/31/45
1st Royal Norfolk 8/17/45-8/31/45

72nd Independent Infantry Brigade
1/41 - HQ formed in UK as 72nd Independent Infantry Brigade.
6/1/43 - HQ redesignated as HQ 5th Parachute Brigade.
4/28/44 - New 72nd Infantry Brigade formed in India by redesignation of the 72nd Indian Brigade.

Assigned Units
13th Royal Welsh Fusiliers 2/21/41-9/24/42
6th Royal Inniskillings 2/21/41-1/14/42
15th South Staffordshires 2/21/41-6/25/43
4th East Lancashire Regiment 1/14/42-10/8/42
11th Devonshire 10/8/42-5/25/43
9th Somerset Light Infantry 9/14/42-5/21/43
6th South Wales Borderers 4/28/44-7/18/45
10th Glostershire 4/28/44-8/31/45
9th Royal Sussex 4/28/44-7/16/45

73rd Independent Infantry Brigade
3/24/41 - HQ formed in UK. 33

33 The battalions allotted to the brigade were widely dispersed in the Western Command. The brigade command was only responsible for their training. The brigade HQ moving to Scotland on 5/17/41 to form HQ Force 109 the units ceased to be part of the brigade.
5/19/41 - Brigade HQ became HQ Force 109.
6/16/41 - Force 109 dispersed and brigade HQ reverted to the role of HQ of an infantry brigade.\(^{34}\)
12/13/42 - Brigade ceased to be operational and the HQ remained extant until disbandment on 7/19/43.\(^{35}\)

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**74th thru 112th Infantry Brigades**

Not formed.

**113th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 160th Infantry Brigade.\(^{36}\)
9/5/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.
9/26/44 - New brigade formed (see 45th Infantry Brigade)

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**114th Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 159th Infantry Brigade.\(^{37}\)

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\(^{34}\) This force never became operational and after dispersion Brigade HQ moved to Cornwall. On 7/19/41 took under command the units of the 203rd Infantry Brigade and in addition was responsible for all static units in the County. On 11/30/41 Cornwall Coastal Area was added to the title; thus the brigade HQ had a dual role of commanding and administering field force units for a mobile role and the static units for the defense of vulnerable points in Cornwall.

\(^{35}\) On 12/13/42 the Brigade HQ became Cornwall Coastal Area in fact, but retained the title of an infantry brigade until disbanded by the War Office.

\(^{36}\) The brigade was administered and embodied by the 53rd Infantry Division until 9/18/39 when the 38th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function as a separate formation.

\(^{37}\) The brigade was administered and embodied by the 53rd Infantry Division until 9/18/39 when the 38th Infantry Division (duplicate) began to function as a separate formation.
7/20/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded

Assigned Units
5th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry          9/3/39-7/14/44
1st Brecknock Battalion                     9/3/39-7/14/44
2nd Herfordshire                            9/3/39-7/14/44
114th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy        7/10/40-1/9/42

115th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 158th Infantry Brigade. 38
8/2/44- Brigade HQ formed HQ Force 135, the Commander became force commander. New units joined the brigade.
1/30/45- The brigade ceased to form part of Force 135 and the reverted to the role of an infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
8th Royal Welsh Fusiliers                    9/3/39-7/4/44
9th Royal Welsh Fusiliers                    9/3/39-10/11/43
10th Royal Welsh Fusiliers                   9/3/39-7/25/42
115th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy         9/1/40-1/12/43
13th Royal Welsh Fusiliers                   10/7/42-7/4/44
9th Somerset Light Infantry                  10/24/43-7/4/44
1st Cheshire                                 8/28/44-4/3/45
4th Northamptonshire                         8/28/44-8/31/45
30th Royal Berkshire                          8/27/44-3/15/45
5th Royal Berkshire                           4/1/45-8/31/45
3rd Monmouthshire                            4/8/45-8/31/45

116th Infantry Brigade
1/4/45 - HQ formed in UK. 39

Assigned Units
27th Royal Marines                           1/15/45-8/31/45
28th Royal Marines                           1/15/45-8/31/45
30th Royal Marines                           1/15/45-8/31/45

117th Infantry Brigade
1/15/45 - HQ formed in UK. 40

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38 On 3/10/44 the brigade formed "B" Marshalling Area in Southern Command for the invasion forces earmarked for NW Europe until 7/4/44 when the Brigade HQ became the planning staff for the re-occupation of the Channel Islands (Force 135). The units in the brigade were posted away.

39 The Brigade HQ and units were formed on Army War Establishment. The following were also added to the brigade: (Royal Marine Personnel) - Infantry Brigade Defense Platoon, Infantry Brigade Signals Section, Provost Section. In addition, the army provided an Light Aide Detachment, Type "A" (unarmored).

40 The Brigade HQ and units were formed on Army War Establishment. The following were
Assigned Units
31st Royal Marines 1/29/45-8/31/45
32nd Royal Marines 1/29/45-8/31/45
33rd Royal Marines 1/29/45-4/29/45
5/18/45-8/31/45

**118th Infantry Brigade**
Not formed.

**119th - 121st Infantry Brigades**
Formed in Sicily for deceptive purposes, see 43rd Infantry Brigade.

**125th Infantry Brigade**
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
11/1/41 - Converted to 10th Armored Brigade.

Assigned Units
1/5th Lancashire Fusiliers 9/3/39-10/31/41
1/6th Lancashire Fusiliers 9/3/39-10/31/41
125th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 1/31/40-1/25/41
1st Border 5/4/40-12/1/40
9th Lancashire Fusiliers 12/1/40-10/31/40

also added to the brigade: (Royal Marine Personnel) - Infantry Brigade Defense Platoon, Infantry Brigade Signals Section, Provost Section. In addition, the army provided an Light Aide Detachment, Type "A" (unarmored).
126th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
5th King's Own Royal Regiment 9/3/39-10/31/41
4th Border 9/3/39-10/29/39
5th Border 9/3/39-10/31/41
126th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 1/20/40-2/21/41
1st East Lancashire Regiment 11/10/39-10/31/41
5th Manchester 9/8/41-10/31/41

127th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
11/1/41 - Brigade HQ redesignated as HQ 42nd Support Group.

Assigned Units
4th East Lancashire Regiment 9/3/39-10/22/41
5th Manchester 9/3/39-9/8/41
8th Manchester 9/3/39-5/6/40
127th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 2/2/40-1/24/41
1st Highland Light Infantry 5/6/40-10/31/41
2nd Durham Light Infantry 9/6/41-10/19/41
1st East Lancashire Regiment 10/25/41-10/31/41

128th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
1/4th Hampshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
2/4th Hampshire 9/3/39-5/9/43
5th Hampshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
128th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 5/19/40-12/20/41
2nd Hampshire 5/10/43-8/31/45

129th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
4th Somerset Light Infantry 9/3/39-8/31/45
4th Wiltshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
5th Wiltshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
129th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 5/14/40-12/20/41

130th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
7th Hampshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
4th Dorsetshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
5th Dorsetshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
130th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 5/17/40-12/20/41
131st Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.\(^{41}\)

Assigned Units
1/5th Queens 10/7/39-8/31/45
1/6th Queens 10/7/39-12/3/44
1/7th Queens 10/7/39-5/4/40
                        7/2/41-12/3/44
131st Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 12/1/39-1/7/41
2nd Buffs 5/4/40-7/2/41
2nd Devonshire 12/1/44-8/31/45
9th Durham Light Infantry 12/2/44-8/31/45
"C" Coy, 1st Cheshire Machine Gun\(^{42}\) 8/1/43-1/6/44

132nd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
1/15/43- Brigade HQ disbanded in Egypt.

Assigned Units
1/6th East Surrey 10/7/39-5/4/40
4th Queen's Own Royal West Kent 10/7/39-12/9/42
5th Queen's Own Royal West Kent 10/7/39-11/26/42
132nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 12/1/39-1/15/41
1st Queen's Own Royal West Kent 5/4/40-6/29/40
1/7th Queen's 7/1/40-7/1/41
2nd Buffs 7/2/41-12/1/42

133rd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.\(^{43}\)
10/42- Became a lorried infantry brigade.
1/16/43- Brigade HQ disbanded in the middle east.

Assigned Units
4th Buffs 10/7/39-12/31/42
4th Royal Sussex 9/3/39-12/31/42
5th Royal Sussex 10/7/39-12/31/42
2nd Royal Sussex 12/20/39-12/31/42
133rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 1/2/40-1/8/41

134th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade.\(^{44}\)

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\(^{41}\) Brigade HQ served HQ Eastern Sub-Area in the UK from 9/1/39 to 10/7/39. The units of
the brigades were under the control of other formations temporarily until 10/7/39 when the
brigade was reassembled.

\(^{42}\) Unit added as the infantry brigade special group company of the brigade - see
"Organization No. VII of Armored Divisions. The brigade was assigned as part of the 7th
Armored Division.

\(^{43}\) On 9/2/39 the Brigade HQ formed HQ Western Sub-Area with 4th Royal Sussex until
10/7/39 when the other units of the brigade rejoined from other formations.
Assigned Units
4th Devonshire 9/3/39-5/17/40
12/28/43-4/3/44
7/10/44-7/31/44
6th Devonshire 9/3/39-7/30/44
8th Devonshire 9/3/39-1/3/43
134th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 6/19/40-1/21/41
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers 6/27/40-11/17/40
9th Devonshire 11/17/40-9/23/42
9th Dorsetshire 1/3/43-7/30/44
5th Somerset Light Infantry 7/10/44-7/31/44
1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 7/16/44-7/31/44

135th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade. 45
7/20/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded.
9/1/44 - A new brigade formed by the redesignation of 209th Independent Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
5th Somerset Light Infantry 9/3/39-7/10/44
6th Somerset Light Infantry 9/3/39-7/13/44
7th Somerset Light Infantry 9/3/39-9/11/42
135th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 6/19/40-1/21/41
7th Wiltshire 9/12/42-7/13/44
4th Devonshire 4/3/44-7/10/44

136th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade. 46
8/31/44 - Brigade disbanded.
2/1/45 - A new brigade HQ formed in the UK. 47

Assigned Units
9th Devonshire 9/3/39-11/17/40
5th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 9/3/39-9/6/42
136th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 6/19/40-1/21/41

44 The brigade was administered by the 43rd Infantry Division until 45th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function - 9/7/39.

45 Brigade was administered and embodied by 45th Infantry Division (duplicate division) and began to function on 9/7/39.

46 The brigade was administered by the 43rd Infantry Division until the 45th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 9/7/39.

47 Formed for the reception, selection and training of personnel from overseas temporarily unfit through wounds and other causes. The units of the brigade were reception camps and selection and training battalions.
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers 11/17/40-12/4/41
2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry 8/19/42-8/19/42
7th Queen's Own Royal West Kent 8/21/42-1/4/43
12th Hampshire 9/6/42-8/1/44
10th East Surrey 1/5/43-8/1/44

137th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 147th Infantry Brigade.  
7/20/42 - Redesignated and reorganized as 137th Armored Brigade.
3/28/45 - Reformed in UK.

48 Administered and embodied by 49th Infantry Division until the 46th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 10/2/39.

49 Formed for the reception, selection and training of personnel from overseas temporarily unfit through wounds and other causes. The units of the brigade were reception camps and selection and training battalions.
Assigned Units
2/5th West Yorkshire 9/3/39-6/13/40
6/19/40-7/19/42
6/19/40-7/19/42
6/19/40-7/19/42
2/7th Duke of Wellington's Regiment 9/3/39-5/20/40
6/19/40-7/19/42
137th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 7/12/40-11/28/41

138th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,
duplicate of 146th Infantry Brigade.  

Assigned Units
6th Lincolnshire 9/3/39-8/31/45
2/4th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 9/3/39-5/16/40
6/20/40-8/31/45
138th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 7/22/40-7/10/41

139th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade,
duplicate of 148th Infantry Brigade.  

Assigned Units
2/5th Leicestershire 9/15/39-8/31/45
2/5th Sherwood Foresters 9/15/39-2/28/43
5th Sherwood Foresters 3/1/43-12/1/44
2/10/45-8/31/45
9th Sherwood Foresters 9/15/39-12/28/40
139th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 8/17/40-7/10/41
16th Durham Light Infantry 12/28/40-8/31/45

140th (London) Infantry Brigade
See 4th London Infantry Brigade.

140th Infantry Brigade
See 213th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home).

141st (London) Infantry Brigade
See 5th London Infantry Brigade.

141st Infantry Brigade
See 220th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home).

50 Administered and embodied by 49th Infantry Division until the 46th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 10/2/39.

51 Brigade HQ began to function on 9/15/39 separately from the 148th Infantry brigade, which had administered and embodied the units from 9/3/39. The brigade remained under the 49th Infantry division until 10/2/39, when the 46th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function.
142nd Infantry Brigade
Not formed.

143rd Infantry Brigade
9/39  - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
8/5/44  - Became a reserve infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
1/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment 9/39-10/3/42
8th Royal Warwickshire Regiment 9/39-7/13/44
5th Northamptonshire 9/39-1/29/40
143rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 10/6/39-1/29/40
1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire
   Light Infantry 1/29/40-11/9/41
10th Somerset Light Infantry 11/16/41-9/3/42
8th Suffolk 9/4/42-7/26/44
11th Green Howards 9/13/42-8/31/45
5th West Yorkshire 7/26/44-8/23/44
10th Duke of Wellington's Regiment 7/26/44-8/31/45
11th York and Lancaster Regiment 8/1/44-8/31/45
1st Sherwood Foresters 7/23/44-8/31/45
11th West Yorkshire 8/24/44-8/31/45

144th Infantry Brigade
9/39  - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
8/5/44- Became a reserve infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
5th Gloucestershire 9/39-5/21/41
7th Worcestershire Regiment 9/39-2/5/40
8th Worcestershire Regiment 9/39-7/9/44
144th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 11/2/39-2/11/41
2nd Royal Warwickshire Regiment 2/5/40-12/9/40
11th South Staffordshire Regiment 12/9/40-1/1/43
9th Somerset Light Infantry 5/20/41-9/13/42
31st Royal Ulster Rifles 9/12/42-9/27/42
7th Royal Ulster Rifles 9/27/42-11/14/43
17th Royal Fusiliers 12/10/42-11/19/43
4th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire
   Light Infantry 11/2/43-7/9/44
5th Royal Inniskillings 11/19/43-7/9/44
10th Cameronians 7/23/44-8/31/45
9th Seaforth Highlanders 7/24/44-8/31/45
10th Black Watch 7/22/44-8/31/45
2nd London Scottish 9/10/44-8/31/45

145th Infantry Brigade
9/39  - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
11/7/43- Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

Assigned Units
4th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire
   Light Infantry 9/3/39-11/2/43
1st Buckinghamshire Battalion 9/3/39-12/12/42
4th Royal Berkshire 9/3/39-2/5/40
2nd Gloucetershire Regiment 2/5/40-12/10/42
6th King's Own 12/12/42-11/6/43
5th Royal Inniskillings 1/3/43-11/6/43

**146th Infantry Brigade**
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

**Assigned Units**
4th Lincolnshire Regiment 9/3/39-8/19/42
1/4th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 9/3/39-8/31/45
Hallamshire Regiment 9/3/39-8/31/45

**147th Infantry Brigade**
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

**Assigned Units**
1/5th West Yorkshire 9/3/39-9/7/42
6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment 1/28/43-7/6/44
1/7th Duke of Wellington's Regiment 9/3/39-1/27/43
7th Duke of Wellington's Regiment 2/18/43-8/31/45
147th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 3/20/40-8/1/41
11th Royal Scots Fusiliers 9/8/42-8/31/45
1st Liecestershire 7/6/44-8/31/45

**148th Infantry Brigade**
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
11/14/40 - Redesignated and reorganized as an independent Brigade Group.
7/25/42 - Redesignated and reorganized as a training brigade.

**Assigned Units**
1/5th Liecestershire 9/3/39-7/24/42
1/5th Sherwood Foresters 9/3/39-10/29/39
8th Sherwood Foresters 9/3/39-7/24/42
2nd South Wales Borderers 12/18/39-4/1/40
6/12/40-12/6/41
148th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 8/4/40-1/7/41
1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 12/8/41-7/20/42
150th Field Regiment 11/23/40-7/24/42
266th Independent Anti-Tank Coy 3/10/41-7/24/42
507th Field Company, RE 11/29/40-7/24/42
"A" Coy, 5th Cheshire (MG) 12/13/40-12/31/40
4th Royal Berkshire 12/17/40-7/24/42
148th Independent Group MG (Cheshire) Coy 1/1/41-7/20/42
148th Independent Group Reconnaissance Company 1/8/41-6/5/42
148th Independent Group Reconnaissance Squadron 6/6/42-7/24/42
148th Independent Group Company, RASC 9/4/40-7/20/42
147th Field Ambulance 7/10/41-7/24/42
148th Independent Group Workshop, RAOC 8/13/41-7/24/42
148th Independent Group Ordnance Field Park 8/13/41-7/24/42
148th Independent Group Ordnance Provost Unit 1/1/42-7/24/42

149th Infantry Brigade
Not formed.

150th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
6/1/42 - Captured by the Germans in Lybia, never reformed.

Assigned Units
4th East Yorkshire 9/3/39-6/1/42
4th Green Howards 9/3/39-6/1/42
5th Green Howards 9/3/39-6/1/42
150th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 12/6/39-1/1/41

151st Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
12/44 - Reorganized as a reserve infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
8th Durham Light Infantry 9/3/39-8/31/45
9th Durham Light Infantry 9/3/39-11/30/44
151st Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 12/7/39-1/1/41
151st Infantry Brigade Special Company 5/22/43-12/31/43
1/7th Queens 12/4/44-8/31/45

152nd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
6/12/40 - Captured by Germans in France.
8/7/40 - Reformed in UK by redesignation of 26th Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
4th Seaforth Highlanders 9/3/39-6/12/40
6th Seaforth Highlanders 9/3/39-3/30/40
4th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders 9/3/39-6/12/40
152nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 1/28/40-6/12/40
9/1/40-12/14/41
2nd Seaforth Highlanders 3/30/40-6/12/40
9/4/40-8/31/45
4/5th Seaforth Highlanders 8/7/40-4/4/41
7th Seaforth Highlanders 8/7/40-8/23/40

52 Formed by GHQ MEF.
5th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders 8/7/40-8/31/45
5th Seaforth Highlanders 4/5/41-8/31/45

153rd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
6/12/40 - Captured by the Germans in France.  
8/7/40 - New brigade formed, see 27th Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
4th Black Watch 9/3/39-6/5/40
5th Gordon Highlanders 9/3/39-6/12/40
6th Gordon Highlanders 9/3/39-3/7/40
153rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 11/18/39-6/12/40
1st Gordon Highlanders 3/7/40-6/12/40
1st Black Watch 6/5/40-6/12/40

154th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade. 
8/7/40 - Reconstituted by 28th Infantry Brigade.  

Assigned Units
7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 9/3/39-8/6/40  
10/1/42-8/31/45
8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 9/3/39-5/7/40
154th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 11/18/39-7/28/40  
9/1/40-1/2/41
1st Black Watch 3/4/40-6/5/40
4th Black Watch 6/5/40-7/5/40
2nd Seaforth Highlanders 8/7/40-9/4/40
7/10th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 8/7/40-9/30/42
11th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 8/7/40-9/22/41
7th Black Watch 9/26/41-8/21/45

Assigned to form ARKFORCE in France from 6/9/40 to 6/15/40
17th Field Regiment, RA
15th Field Regiment, RA
204th Anti-Tank Battery, 15th Anti-Tank Regiment
51th Medium Regiment, RA (no guns)
"A" Infantry Brigade  
1st Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment (MG), 2 coys
236th Field Company, RE
237th Field Company, RE
239th Field Company, RE

On return to the UK the brigade HQ was used during June and July 1940 for collection details of the 51st (Home) Infantry Division which escaped capture on 12 June. On 8/7/40 the brigade was absorbed the 28th Infantry Brigade.

Ad hoc formation composed of personnel from Base depots on the lines of communications, BEF.
155th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
7/9th Royal Scots 9/3/39-8/31/45
4th King's Own Scottish Borderers 9/3/39-8/31/45
5th King's Own Scottish Borderers 9/3/39-6/12/40
155th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 5/12/40-1/7/41
6th Highland Light Infantry 2/12/45-8/31/45

156th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
4/5th Royal Scots Fusiliers 9/3/39-8/31/45
7th Cameronians 9/3/39-3/13/45
156th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 5/12/39-1/7/41
1st Glasgow Highlanders 3/14/45-8/31/45

157th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
5th Highland Light Infantry 9/3/39-8/8/44
10/29/44-8/31/45
6th Highland Light Infantry 9/3/39-2/12/45
1st Glasgow Highlanders 9/3/39-8/8/44
10/29/44-3/12/45
157th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 5/12/40-1/7/41
7th Cameronians 3/14/45-8/31/45

Note: On 12 August 1944 the brigade was formed into a group as the sea echelon to the 52nd Infantry Division, which was at this time organizing for Air Landing Operations in NW Europe. These operations never materialized and the division moved to NW Europe in October 1944 by sea when the brigade reverted to its command. In the meantime, the brigade had moved to NW Europe with the following additional units under its command:

52nd Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armored Cars
243rd Field Park Company, RE
17th Bridging Platoon, RE
157th Field Ambulance
52nd Field Maintenance Section
Det/52nd Division Ordnance Field Park
52nd Division Provost Company (2 sections)
79th Field Regiment, RA
304th Anti-Tank battery, 54th Anti-Tank Regiment
354th Battery, 108th Light AA Battery
529th Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps
76th Division Troops Company, Royal Army Service Corps
157th Brigade Workshops, REME

158th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
7th Royal Welch Fusiliers  9/3/39-4/26/45
6/14/45-8/31/45
158th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy  7/3/40-2/16/41
1st East Lancashire Regiment  8/4/44-8/31/45
1/5th Welch  8/4/44-8/31/45
South Wales Borderers  8/4/44-8/31/45

159th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
1st Herefordshire  9/3/39-8/31/45
159th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy  6/29/40-2/15/41
1st Cheshire  4/6/45-8/31/45

160th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

Assigned Units
4th Welch  9/3/39-8/31/45
1/5th Welch  9/3/39-8/3/44
2nd Monmouthshire  9/3/39-8/31/45
160th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy  7/1/40-2/15/41
6th Royal Welch Fusiliers  8/4/44-8/31/45

161st Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
11/26/41 - Redesignated and reorganized as 161st Indian Infantry Brigade. Transferred to the Indian Army.

Assigned Units
1/4th Essex  9/3/39-7/20/40
1/4/41-11/25/41
1/5th Essex  3/9/39-12/14/40
9/13/41-10/15/41
2/5th Essex  9/3/39-10/15/41
5th Royal Berkshire  9/3/39-9/10/39
7th Royal Berkshire  9/10/39-10/15/41
161st Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy  7/10/40-9/16/40
Note: On 9/11/39 a duplicate 161st Infantry Brigade was formed with the following
units: 2/4th Essex, 5th Royal Berkshire, and 7th Royal Berkshire.

162nd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
11/10/42 - Redesignated 162nd Independent Infantry Brigade.
9/5/43 - Ceased to be an independent brigade.
8/31/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

Assigned Units
1st Hertfordshire 9/3/39-9/7/42
2nd Hertfordshire 9/3/39-9/17/42
6th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire 9/3/39-8/20/44
162nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 2/1/40-7/14/41
70th Sherwood Foresters 9/8/42-9/27/42
16th Sherwood Foresters 9/28/42-12/5/42
7th East Yorkshire 9/22/42-7/6/44
1st Leicestershire 12/9/42-7/2/44

163rd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade. On
9/18/39 the brigade was redesignated as the 53rd
Infantry Brigade. On the same date a new 163rd
Infantry Brigade was formed by the redesignation of
the 161st (duplicate) Infantry Brigade, a second
line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
12/22/43 - Brigade dispersed and HQ became HQ 4th Lines of
Communication Sub-Area, on the Lines of Communica-
tions 21st Army Group.

Assigned Units
5th Royal Norfolk Regiment 9/3/39-9/17/39
7th Royal Norfolk Regiment 9/3/39-9/17/39
2/4th Essex 9/18/39-4/11/43
5th Royal Berkshire 9/18/39-11/1/43
7th Royal Berkshire 9/18/39-10/16/42
163rd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 2/1/40-7/14/41
6th Kig's Own 10/16/42-12/11/42
1st Buckinghamshire Battalion 12/12/42-5/30/43
5th Kings 7/18/43-11/1/43

164th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.
7/2/45 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

Assigned Units
9th Kings 9/3/39-9/17/42
1/4th South Lancashire Regiment 9/3/39-7/23/44
164th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/14/40-7/8/41
17th Durham Light Infantry 9/10/42-9/25/43
10th Green Howards 9/20/42-5/16/43
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**165th Infantry Brigade**
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade.

**Assigned Units**
- 5th Kings: 9/3/39-4/1/43
- 1st Liverpool Scottish: 9/3/39-7/13/44
- 2nd Liverpool Scottish: 9/3/39-9/13/44
- 165th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy: 9/14/40-12/26/41
- 10th Duke of Wellington's Regiment: 9/13/42-7/13/44
- 9th Kings: 4/12/43-7/12/44
- 4th Black Watch: 7/26/44-8/31/45
- 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers: 7/26/44-8/31/45
- 5th West Yorkshire: 7/26/44-8/31/45

**166th Infantry Brigade**
9/39 - First line Territorial Army infantry brigade in the 55th Division which on embodiment was reorganized as a motor division. On 9/4/39 the brigade was redesignated as the 176th Infantry Brigade and ceased to exist.
8/15/44 - A new 166th Infantry Brigade was formed. (See 199th Infantry Brigade.)

**167th (London) Infantry Brigade**
See 1st London Infantry Brigade.

**168th (London) Infantry Brigade**
See 2nd London Infantry Brigade.

**169th Infantry Brigade**
See 35th Infantry Brigade.

**170th thru 172nd Infantry Brigades**
Formed in North Africa for deceptive purposes. (See 42nd Infantry Brigade)

**173rd thru 175th Infantry Brigade**
Not formed.

**176th Infantry Brigade**
9/4/39 - Formed by redesignation of 166th Infantry Brigade, a first line Territorial Army infantry brigade.  
8/26/44 - Brigade was broken up in NW Europe.  
10/19/44 - Brigade HQ placed in suspended animation.

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55 Brigade was administered by the 55th Infantry Division until the 59th Infantry Division (duplicate division) began to function on 9/15/39 as a separate formation.
177th Infantry Brigade
9/4/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 166th Infantry Brigade, which became the 176th Infantry Brigade.
8/26/44 - The brigade was broken up in NW Europe
10/19/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

178th Infantry Brigade
This brigade was formed in the UK on 4/21/45 for the reception and training of personnel returned from overseas temporarily unfit from wounds and other causes. It formed part of the 45th Division. The brigade was disbanded on 8/11/45.

179th thru 181st Infantry Brigade
Not formed.

182nd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of the 143rd Infantry Brigade.

183rd Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 144th Infantry Brigade.
7/21/44 - Brigade HQ redesignated HQ 184th Infantry Brigade and a new HQ 183rd Infantry Brigade was formed by the redesignation of the 184th Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
7th South Staffordshire  9/4/39-8/26/44
6th North Staffordshire  9/4/39-8/12/44
7th North Staffordshire  9/4/39-10/14/42
176th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy  7/13/40-12/31/40
7th Royal Norfolk  10/14/42-8/12/44

Assigned Units
5th South Staffordshire  9/4/39-8/26/44
1/6th South Staffordshire  9/4/39-8/26/44
2/6th South Staffordshire  9/4/39-8/26/44
177th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy  7/13/40-12/31/40

Assigned Units
2/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment  9/3/39-8/31/45
9th Royal Warwickshire Regiment  9/3/39-7/25/44
9th Worcestershire Regiment  9/3/39-8/31/45
182nd Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy  9/2/40-10/6/41
1st South Wales Borderers  9/2/44-8/31/45

Assigned Units
7th Gloucetershire Regiment  9/3/39-7/29/44
10th Worcestershire Regiment  9/3/39-7/29/44
  10/8/44-11/4/44
4th Northamptonshire Regiment  11/6/39-8/4/44
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184th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 145th Infantry Brigade.
7/20/44 - Brigade HQ redesignated 183rd Infantry Brigade and at the same time a new 184th Infantry Brigade was formed by HQ of the original 183rd Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
5th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 9/3/39-7/5/44
2nd Buckinghamshire Battalion 9/3/39-7/5/44
6th Royal Berkshire 9/3/39-7/19/44
184th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 9/2/40-9/6/41
2nd Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment 7/23/44-8/31/45
2nd East Surrey Regiment 8/4/44-8/31/45
1st Sherwood Foresters 6/17/45-8/31/45

185th Infantry Brigade
9/1/42 - HQ formed by redesignation of HQ 204th Independent Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
2nd Warwickshire 9/9/42-8/31/45
1st Royal Norfolk Regiment 9/9/42-8/17/45
2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry 9/9/42-8/31/45
1st Highland Light Infantry 8/19/45-8/31/45

186th thru 196th Infantry Brigades
Not formed.

197th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 125th Infantry Brigade.
8/44 - Brigade broken up on 8/26 and HQ was redesignated HQ 197th Infantry Brigade (Battlefield Clearance).\textsuperscript{56}

Assigned Units
2/5th Lancashire Fusiliers 9/3/39-8/26/44
2/6th Lancashire Fusiliers 9/3/39-10/4/42
5th East Lancashire Regiment 9/3/39-8/26/44
197th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy 7/13/40-12/31/40
1/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment 10/4/42-8/26/44

198th Infantry Brigade
9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 128th Infantry Brigade.\textsuperscript{57}

\textsuperscript{56} The brigade was employed in controlling and organizing the clearance of all equipment from the battlefields in NW Europe. Elements of Ordnance, REME and Pioneer Corps Units were placed under this command for this purpose.

\textsuperscript{57} Administered and embodied by 42nd Infantry Division from 9/3 to 9/26/39 when the 6th
6/23/40 - Redesignated as 198th Independent Infantry Brigade.

12/20/40 - Ceased to be an independent infantry brigade.\textsuperscript{58}

12/14/43 - Brigade HQ redesignated HQ 11th Lines of Communications Area, 21st Army Group.

\textbf{Assigned Units}

8th Kings \hfill 9/3/39-7/4/43
6th Border \hfill 9/3/39-9/12/43
7th Border \hfill 9/3/39-12/9/43
198th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy \hfill 7/30/40-7/14/41
2nd Hertfordshire \hfill 12/9/42-8/23/43

\textbf{199th Infantry Brigade}

9/39 - Second line Territorial Army infantry brigade, duplicate of 127th Infantry Brigade.\textsuperscript{59}

8/15/44 - Redesignated as 166th Infantry Brigade.

\textbf{Assigned Units}

2/8th Lancashire Fusiliers \hfill 9/3/39-7/23/44
6th Manchester \hfill 9/3/39-5/27/42
7th Manchester \hfill 9/3/39-10/31/42
199th Infantry Brigade Anti-Tank Coy \hfill 7/9/40-12/26/41
1st Manchester \hfill 5/28/42-9/15/42
2nd Loyals \hfill 9/16/42-10/16/44
5th Royal Inniskillings \hfill 10/11/42-1/1/43
11th South Staffordsires \hfill 12/29/42-10/15/43
9th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire \hfill 10/16/43-7/13/44
1st Liverpool Scottish \hfill 7/14/44-8/31/45
1/4th South Lancashire Regiment \hfill 11/28/44-8/31/45

\textbf{200th Guards Infantry Brigade}

See 22nd Guards Brigade.

\textbf{201st Guards Motor Brigade}

See 22nd Guards Brigade.

\textbf{201st Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)}

10/4/40 - Formed for service in UK by No. 1 Infantry Training Group.

12/13/41 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

\textbf{Assigned Units}

13th Queens \hfill 10/4/40-11/25/41
14th Queens \hfill 10/4/406/3/41

Infantry Division was ready to function.

\textsuperscript{58} By the end of August 1943 there were no units under command. Brigade HQ remained extant until it became HQ 11th Lines of Communications Area on 12/14/43.

\textsuperscript{59} Administered and embodied by 42nd Infantry Division from 9/3 to 9/27/39 when the 6th Infantry Division was ready to function.
202nd Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)
10/20/40 - Formed for service in UK by No. 2 Infantry Training Group.
12/41 - Ceased to function on 12/1/41 and HQ disbanded that December.

Assigned Units
11th Kings 10/20/40-11/18/41
12th Kings 10/20/40-5/27/41
11th Green Howards 10/20/40-11/26/41
7th East Lancashire Regiment 10/20/40-11/26/41
9th Green Howards 11/14/41-11/31/41

203rd Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)
10/11/40 - Formed for service in UK by No. 3 Infantry Training Group.
12/1/41 - Redesignated 203rd Infantry Brigade.
9/1/44 - Redesignated 134th Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
11th West Yorkshire 10/11/40-7/14/41
7th East Yorkshire 10/11/40-7/18/41
8th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire 10/11/40-6/19/41
6th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 10/11/40-6/30/41
8th Duke of Wellington's Regiment 10/11/40-11/10/41
12th Devonshire 7/19/41-9/8/42
9th Buffs 8/16/41-11/23/41
10th Loyal Regiment 11/25/41-5/27/41
9th Essex 11/25/41-9/17/42
11th Loyal Regiment 9/10/42-9/23/42
2nd Loyal 5/26/42-1/3/43
2nd East Surrey 9/15/42-10/24/43
10th Royal Sussex 9/28/42-10/24/43
15th Queens 9/28/42-10/24/43
8th Devonshire 1/4/43-11/2/43
11th South Staffordshire 10/16/43-11/14/44
11th York and Lancaster Regiment 11/17/43-7/24/44
9th Seaforth Highlanders 11/17/43-7/22/43
7th Royal Ulster Rifles 11/15/43-8/31/45
11th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 7/23/44-8/31/45
2/6th Lancashire Fusiliers 7/25/44-8/31/45
14th Durham Light Infantry 11/15/44-8/31/45

204th Infantry Brigade (Home)
10/40 - Formed for service in UK by No. 4 Training Group.
11/25/41 - Redesignated 204th Independent Infantry Brigade.

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**206th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/12/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the amalgamation of HQ Lothian Sub-Area and No. 6 Infantry Training Group.

12/41 - Redesignated 206th Independent Infantry Brigade.

10/6/43 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

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**207th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/10/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 7 Infantry Training Group.

10/7/41 - Brigade HQ redesignated 207th Independent Brigade.\(^ {60} \)

1/24/44 - Brigade HQ formed HQ 8th Base Sub-Area.

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\(^ {60} \) In August 1941 the battalions of the brigade were detached and converted to RAC units. The brigade HQ and no units under its command until 11/5/42.
7th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 10/10/40-8/26/41
10th York and Lancaster Regiment 10/10/40-11/16/40
2/17/41-8/25/41
6th York and Lancaster Regiment 11/8/40-11/17/40
11th Gordons 11/5/41-5/27/42
15th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 11/5/41-5/27/42
9th South Lancashire Regiment 2/11/42-8/10/43
2nd Gordons 5/28/42-7/28/43
2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 5/28/42-8/14/43
7th King's Own Scottish Borderers 7/15/43-12/3/43
7th North Staffordshire 7/29/43-11/2/43
13th Highland Light Infantry 8/11/43-1/17/44
1st South Wales Borderers 12/1/43-1/23/44
15th Welch 1/17/44-1/23/44

208th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)
10/6/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 8 Infantry Training Group.
10/17/41 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units
13th Kings 10/6/40-10/13/41
9th Lancashire Fusiliers 10/6/40-11/30/40
10th Lancashire Fusiliers 10/16/40-10/41/41
22nd Royal Fusiliers 10/16/40-7/22/41
7th York and Lancaster Regiment 12/17/40-10/13/41

209th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)
10/6/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 9 Infantry Training Group.
12/1/41 - Redesignated 209th Infantry Brigade.
9/1/44 - Redesignated 135th Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units
7th Buffs 10/13/40-11/7/41
8th Buffs 10/13/40-9/22/42
10th Buffs 10/13/40-10/25/43
9th Buffs 10/21/40-8/15/41
11th Hampshire 11/23/41-10/25/43
14th Durham Light Infantry 9/24/42-8/31/45
18th Welch 11/20/43-9/19/44
6th Northamptonshire 11/19/43-8/31/45
2/5th Welch 9/19/44-8/31/45
11th South Staffordshire 11/15/44-8/31/45

210th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)
10/10/40 - Formed for service in the UK by the No. 10 Infantry Training Group.
12/1/41 - Redesignated 210th Infantry Brigade.
9/1/44 - Redesignated 38th (Irish) Infantry Brigade.

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7th Suffolk 10/10/40-11/8/41
8th Essex 10/10/40-2/28/41
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11th York and Lancaster Regiment  12/17/42-11/15/43
9th Seaforth Highlanders  11/30-11/16/43
1st Sherwood Foresters  11/15/43-7/23/44
4th East Lancashire Regiment  11/15/43-7/23/44
7th Border  11/15/43-3/31/44
5th Border  4/1/44-7/24/44
4th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry  7/24/44-8/31/45
6th Royal Sussex  7/24/44-8/31/45
7th Gloucestershire Regiment  7/30/44-8/31/45

214th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)
10/11/40 – Formed for service in the UK by the No. 14 Infantry Training Group.
12/1/41 – Redesignated 214th Independent Infantry Brigade.
6/7/42 – Redesignated as 214th Infantry Brigade.

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21st Royal Fusiliers  10/11/40-7/15/41
6th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry  10/11/40-11/16/41
11th West Yorkshire  7/15/41-11/25/41
11th Hampshire  11/13/41-9/8/42
12th Hampshire  11/25/41-9/5/42
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5th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry  9/6/42-8/31/45
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9th Somerset Light Infantry  6/2/42-9/30/43
12th Devonshire  6/7/43-6/25/43
1st Worcestershire Regiment  9/30/43-8/31/45

215th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)
10/10/40 – Formed for service in UK by No. 15 Infantry Group.
12/22/41 – Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units
None


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