Part 1 - Internal Organization

Army Tank Brigade - No. I October 1939

HQ Army Tank Brigade, with
Approximately 4 Tanks
3 Tank Battalions, each with
  1 HQ Army Tank Battalion, with
    2 Infantry Tanks
    4 Light Tanks
  3 Tank Companies, each with
    1 Company HQ, with
    1 Infantry Tank
    1 Light Tank
  5 Tank Sections, each with
    3 Infantry Tanks

Total tanks in battalion, 50 infantry tanks and 7 light tanks, 29 officers and 484 enlisted.

Army Tank Brigade - No. II April 1941

HQ Army Tank Brigade, with
  4 Cruiser Tanks
3 Tank Battalions, each with
  1 HQ Army Tank Battalion, with
    4 Infantry Tanks
  1 HQ Squadron
  3 Squadrons, each with
    1 Squadron HQ, with
    1 Infantry Tank
    2 Close Support Infantry Tanks
  5 Tank Troops, each with
    3 Infantry Tanks

Total in battalion, 58 infantry tanks, 35 officers and 547 enlisted.

Tank Brigade - No. III August 1942

HQ Tank Brigade, with
  4 Cruiser Tanks
3 Tank Battalions, each with
  1 HQ Army Tank Battalion, with
    4 Infantry Tanks
    8 AA Tanks
  1 HQ Squadron
  3 Squadrons, each with
    1 Squadron HQ, with
1 Infantry Tank
2 Close Support Infantry Tanks
5 Tank Troops, each with
3 Infantry Tanks

Total in battalion, 52 infantry tanks, 6 Close Support Infantry Tanks, 8 AA Tanks, 37 officers and 588 enlisted.

Tank Brigade - No. IV November 1943
HQ Tank Brigade, with
4 Cruiser Tanks
2 AA Tanks
3 Bridge Laying Tanks
3 Tank Battalions, each with, each with
1 HQ Army Tank Battalion, with
4 Infantry Tanks
2 OP Tanks
1 HQ Squadron, with
11 Light Tanks
6 AA Tanks
3 Squadrons, each with
1 Squadron HQ, with
1 Infantry Tank
2 Close Support Infantry Tanks
5 Tank Troops, each with
3 Infantry Tanks

Total in battalion, 52 infantry tanks, 11 Light Tanks, 6 Close Support Infantry Tanks, 6 AA Tanks, 2 OP Tanks, 38 officers and 670 enlisted.

**Part II - Elemental Assignments in Specific Brigades**

**1st Army Tank Brigade**
9/39 - A regular Army Tank Brigade in the UK.
4/23/44 - Redesignated 1st Tank Brigade.
10/44 - During October the brigade was dismembered to provide reinforcements for other formations. On 18 November the brigade HQ was placed in suspended animation.

**Assigned Units**

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6/27/42-11/17/44
11th Royal Tanks 10/18/42-10/2/44

2nd to 5th Tank Brigades
Not formed.

6th Guards Tank Brigade
1/15/43 - Formed in UK by redesignation and reorganization of 6th Guards Armored Brigade.
2/2/45 - Redesignated as 6th Guards Armored Brigade

Assigned Units
4th Tank Battalion, Grenadier Guards 1/15/43-2/1/25
4th Tank Battalion, Coldstream Guards 1/15/43-2/1/25
3rd Tank Battalion, Scots Guards 1/15/43-2/1/25

7th to 9th Tank Brigades
Not formed.

10th Tank Brigade
7/25/42 - formed in Uk by the redesignation and reorganization of the 10th Armored Brigade.
11/25/43 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

Assigned Units
108th Royal Armored Car Regiment 7/25/42-11/24/43
109th Royal Armored Car Regiment 7/25/42-11/24/43
143rd Royal Armored Car Regiment 7/25/42-11/24/43

11th Tank Brigade
7/25/42 - Formed in Uk by the redesignation and reorganization of the 11th Armored Brigade.
11/23/43 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

Assigned Units
107th Royal Armored Car Regiment 7/25/42-11/23/43
110th Royal Armored Car Regiment 7/25/42-11/23/43
111th Royal Armored Car Regiment 7/25/42-11/23/43

12th to 20th Tank Brigades
Never formed

21st Tank Brigade
9/3/39 - First line Territorial Army tank brigaded embodied in the UK.
6/6/42 - Redesignated as 21st Tank Brigade.
6/11/45 - Redesignated as 21st Armored Brigade.

Assigned Units
42nd Royal Tanks 9/3/39-4/12/41
44th Royal Tanks 9/3/39-9/11/40
48th Royal Tanks 9/3/39-6/10/45
43rd Royal Tanks 11/9/40-4/26/41
12th Royal Tanks 4/26/41-6/10/45
145th Royal Armored Car Regiment 11/15/41-12/4/44
North Irish Horse 12/4/44-6/10/45

**22nd Tank Brigade**
Not formed.

**23rd Army Tank Brigade**
9/3/39 - Second line Territorial army tank brigade embodied in the UK.
11/1/40 - Redesignated as 23rd Armored Brigade and reorganized.

Assigned Units
- 40th Royal Tanks 9/3/39-10/31/40
- 46th Royal Tanks 9/3/39-10/31/40
- 50th Royal Tanks 9/3/39-10/31/40

**24th Army Tank Brigade**
9/3/39 - Second line Territorial army tank brigade embodied in the UK.
11/1/40 - Redesignated as 24th Armored Brigade and reorganized.

Assigned Units
- 41st Royal Tanks 9/3/39-10/31/40
- 45th Royal Tanks 9/3/39-10/31/40
- 47th Royal Tanks 9/3/39-10/31/40

**25th Army Tank Brigade**
9/3/39 - Second line Territorial army tank brigade embodied in the UK.
5/28/40 - Redesignated and reorganized as 2nd Motor Machine Gun Brigade.
12/10/40 - Reverted to 25th Army Tank Brigade and reorganized.
6/1/42 - Redesignated as 25th Tank Brigade.
1/5/45 - Brigade HQ redesignated as HQ 25th Armored Assault Brigade, Royal Engineers.

Assigned Units
  4/27/41-10/17/41
  4/27/41-2/28/42
  12/10/40-1/4/45
- 11th Royal Tanks 12/10/40-4/26/41
  2/29/42-8/5/42
- 12th Royal Tanks 12/10/40-4/26/41
- 142nd Royal Armored Cars 11/9/41-12/18/44
- 151st Royal Armored Cars 8/5/42-9/2/42
- North Ireland Horse 9/3/42-12/3/44

**26th to 30th Tank Brigades**
Not formed.
31st Army Tank Brigade
1/15/41 - Formed in the UK.
5/42 - Redesignated 31st Tank Brigade.
2/2/45 - Redesignated as 31st Armored Brigade (Type "B").

Units Assigned
9th Royal Tanks 1/15/41-8/31/44
10th Royal Tanks 1/15/41-2/21/43
141st Royal Armored Car Regiment 11/8/41-6/21/44
7/4/44-2/1/45
7th Royal Tanks 2/22/43-8/17/44
144th Royal Armored Car Regiment 8/23/44-8/31/44
1st Fife and Forfar Yeomanry 11/2/44-2/1/45
11th Royal Tanks 11/2/44-12/22/44
49th Armored Personnel Carrier Regiment 12/22/44-2/1/45
1st Canadian Armored Personnel Carrier Regiment 12/22/44-2/1/45

32nd Army Tank Brigade
9/15/41 - Brigade HQ formed in Egypt.
6/22/42 - Brigade captured in Tobruk by the Germans and never reformed.

Assigned Units
1st Royal Tanks 9/18/41-2/21/42
4th Royal Tanks 9/18/41-6/21/42
7th Royal Tanks 9/18/41-2/21/42
4/10/42-6/21/42

33rd Army Tank Brigade
9/30/41 - HQ formed in UK.
6/42 - Redesignated as 33rd Tank Brigade.
3/17/44 - Redesignated as 33rd Armored Brigade.

Assigned Units
43rd Royal Tanks 10/18/41-8/5/43
144th Royal Armored Car Regiment 11/22/41-3/16/44
148th Royal Armored Car Regiment 11/22/41-10/8/43
2/17/44-3/16/44
1st Northamptonshire Yeomanry 9/21/43-3/16/44
1st East Riding Yeomanry 10/8/43-2/17/44
34th Army Tank Brigade
12/1/41 - HQ formed by conversion and redesignation of HQ 226th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home).
6/42 - Redesignated as 34th Tank Brigade.
2/2/45 - Redesignated as 34th Armored Brigade.

Assigned Units
North Ireland Horse 12/1/41-9/3/42
147th Royal Armored Car Regiment 12/1/41-2/1/45
153rd Royal Armored Car Regiment 12/1/41-8/24/44
151st Royal Armored Car Regiment 9/3/41-12/30/43
107th Royal Armored Car Regiment 12/30/43-2/1/45
9th Royal Tanks 9/4/44-2/1/45

35th Army Tank Brigade
12/1/41 - HQ formed by conversion and redesignation of HQ 225th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home).
8/12/42 - Redesignated as 35th Tank Brigade.

Assigned Units
151st Royal Armored Car Regiment 1/1/42-8/4/42
152nd Royal Armored Car Regiment 1/1/42-7/13/45
155th Royal Armored Car Regiment 1/1/42-7/13/45
49th Royal Tanks 8/16/42-4/30/44
43rd Royal Tanks 7/13/44-5/30/45
8th Kings Royal Rifle Corps 9/17/44-7/13/45

Other Assigned Units
Royal Wiltshire Yoemanry 3/27/45
Warwick Yeomanry 3/27/45
1st Royal Gloucestershire Hussars 6/16/45-
Yorkshire Hussars 6/16/45-

36th Army Tank Brigade
12/1/41 - HQ formed by conversion and redesignation of HQ 205th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home).
8/12/42 - Redesignated 36th Tank Brigade.
7/13/43 - Brigade HQ disbanded in UK.

Assigned Units
154th Royal Armored Car Regiment 1/1/42-7/3/43
156th Royal Armored Car Regiment 1/10/42-7/3/43
157th Royal Armored Car Regiment 1/17/42-7/3/43


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