

1st London Division (1)

1st London Infantry Brigade (2)

8th (1st City of London) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)

9th (2nd City of London) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)

1st Bn. The London Irish Rifles

2nd London Infantry Brigade (3)

1st Bn. The Queen's Westminsters

1st Bn. The London Scottish

1st Bn. The London Rifle Brigade

3rd London Infantry Brigade (4)

1st Bn. The Rangers

2nd Bn. The Rangers

1st Bn. The Tower Hamlet Rifles

2nd Bn. The Tower Hamlet Rifles

Divisional Troops

1st Bn. The Queen Victoria's Rifles (5)

64th (7th London) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (6)

(H.Q., 253rd (18th London) & 254th (19th London) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

90th (City of London) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (7)

(H.Q., 357th (1st City of London) & 358th (2nd City of London) Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

220th (2nd London) Field Company, Royal Engineers (8)

223rd (2nd London) Field Company, Royal Engineers (8)

1st London Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals (9)

NOTES:

1. This formation was a first line Territorial Army Division, with its headquarters based at Finsbury Barracks, City Road, London EC1. It was formed in 1908 with the inception of the Territorial Force. In 1916, it was redesignated as the 56th (1st London) Division. When the Territorial Army was reconstituted in 1920, the division was reformed as the 56th (1st London) Division. The 47th (2nd London) Division was disbanded in 1936, leading to some changes in the establishment of this division. The remaining T.A. formation in London District was retitled simply as The London Division. It was reorganized as a motor division in 1938 remaining in the United Kingdom during 1939 and 1940. On the 18th November 1940, it was redesignated as:
56th (London) Infantry Division
 The division left the U.K. on the 25th August 1942 bound for Iraq. It later served in Tunisia and throughout the Italian campaign.
2. This was a first line Territorial Army brigade. The headquarters of the brigade was based at the R.H.Q. of the Grenadier Guards at Birdcage Walk. The three battalions were all first line T.A. battalions. The 8th Bn. Royal Fusiliers were based at Fusilier Hall, Handel Street, St. Pancras, the 9th Bn. Royal Fusiliers at Balham High Road in South London, and the 1st Bn. London Irish Rifles (whose parent regiment was the Royal Ulster Rifles) at the Duke of York's Headquarters in Chelsea Barracks. On the 28th November 1940, the brigade was redesignated as the:
167th (London) Infantry Brigade
3. Another first line Territorial Army brigade, the headquarters of this formation were located at Finsbury Barracks. The battalions were all first line battalions. The 1st Bn. London Rifle Brigade, whose parent regiment was The Rifle Brigade, was based at 130, Bunhill Row, London EC1 (Moorgate). The 1st Bn. London Scottish were based at 101, Grosvenor Road, London SW1, their parent regiment being The Gordon Highlanders. The 1st Bn. Queen's Westminsters were based at Queen's Hall, 58, Buckingham Gate, Westminster SW1, their parent regiment being The King's Royal Rifle Corps. On the 28th November 1940, the brigade was redesignated as the:
168th (London) Infantry Brigade
4. This formation was a first line Territorial Army brigade. It was under command of this division until the 6th October 1939, when it transferred to the 2nd London Division. The 1st Rangers and 1st Tower Hamlet Rifles were first line Territorial Army battalions, based at Tottenham Court Road and in Bow respectively. The second battalions of each regiment were duplicate battalions formed upon the expansion of the T.A.. On the 9th January 1940, the first battalions of the Rangers and Tower Hamlet Rifles were posted away.
5. This battalion was the divisional motor cycle battalion. It left the division on 21st May 1940 to join the 30th Infantry Brigade in Calais, where it was captured on 26th May.
6. Formed in 1916 as the 7th London Brigade, R.F.A., this regiment was first line T.A. unit. The Headquarters and 253rd Batteries were based at Fulham, with the 254th Battery being based at Shepherd's Bush. It served with the division throughout the war.
7. This regiment was formed in 1916 as the 1st London Brigade, R.F.A. and was a first line T.A. unit. All three batteries were based at Bloomsbury, London WC1. It stayed with the division until 18th March 1943, when it transferred to the 50th Division.
8. The Headquarters Royal Engineers and the two units under the command of this division were based at The Duke of York's H.Q., Chelsea.
9. The divisional signals was based at 20, Atkins Road, Clapham Park.

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