

## 50<sup>th</sup> (Northumbrian) Infantry Division <sup>(1)</sup>

### 69<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade

- 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Green Howards  
(Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Green Howards  
(Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment)

### 151<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade

- 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Durham Light Infantry
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Durham Light Infantry
- 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Durham Light Infantry

### 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade <sup>(2)</sup>

- 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte's of Wales)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The London Irish Rifles
- 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The London Scottish

### Divisional Troops

(2)

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Cheshire Regiment <sup>(3)</sup>

- 74<sup>th</sup> (Northumbrian) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
- 90<sup>th</sup> (City of London) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery <sup>(4)</sup>
- 124<sup>th</sup> (Northumbrian) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
- 102<sup>nd</sup> (Northumberland Hussars) Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery
- 25<sup>th</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery

- 233<sup>rd</sup> (Northumbrian) Field Company, Royal Engineers
- 501<sup>st</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers <sup>(5)</sup>
- 505<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers
- 235<sup>th</sup> (Northumbrian) Field Park Company, Royal Engineers

50<sup>th</sup> (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

NOTES:

1. The 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division was a Territorial Army formation, which had left the United Kingdom on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1941. It moved via Cyprus to Iraq, arriving on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1941. It left Iraq on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1942, moving via Syria to Egypt. During the battle of Gazala in June 1942, the 150<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade was destroyed. The remainder of the division, however, was involved in the rest of the campaign in the Western Desert and Tunisia. It landed in Sicily as one of the assault formations on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1943 and fought throughout the campaign. The division left Sicily for the United Kingdom on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1943.
2. This brigade was transferred from 56<sup>th</sup> (London) Infantry Division to this division on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1943 as the third infantry brigade. It was under command of this division during the campaign in Sicily, but returned to the command of the 56<sup>th</sup> (London) Infantry on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1943.
3. The battalion was the divisional machine gun battalion.
4. This regiment joined the division on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1943 with the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade. It remained with the division even when the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade returned to the 56<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. It eventually left this division on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1944.
5. This field company also joined on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1943 with the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade. It left this division with the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1943.

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