

**British Infantry Brigades  
215th thru 308th  
1939-1945**

**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

7th Loyals	10/10/40-11/27/41
8th Loyals	10/10/40-11/27/41
9th Loyals	10/10/40-11/19/41
12th Royal Welch Fusiliers	10/10/40-5/8/41
	10/24/41-12/21/41
8th Royal Ulster Rifles	5/9/41-5/21/41

**216th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/17/40 - Brigade HQ formed for service in UK.  
12/13/41 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units

12th Royal Scots	12/2/40-10/21/41
13th Highland Light Infantry	12/2/40-11/17/41
11th Gordon Highlanders	12/2/40-10/6/41
15th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	12/2/40-2/24/41
9th Gordon Highlanders	10/11/41-11/15/41
7th Seaforth Highlanders	10/24/41-10/31/41
9th Green Howards	10/31/41-11/14/41

**217th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/20/40 - Formed for service in UK.  
12/22/41 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units

12th West Yorkshire	10/20/40-8/17/41
8th East Yorkshire	10/20/40-11/24/41
12th Green Howards	10/20/40-5/9/41
15th Durhal Light Infantry	10/20/40-11/17/41
12th Royal Welch Fusiliers	5/9/51-10/23/41

**218th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/21/40 - Formed for service in UK.  
12/22/41 - Redesignated 218th Independent Infantry Brigade.  
11/10/42 - Brigade disbanded

Assigned Units

8th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	10/22/40-11/6/41
11th York and Lancaster Regiment	10/22/40-9/23/42
10th Duke of Wellington's Regiment	10/23/40-9/12/42
14th Sherwood Foresters	10/23/40-11/29/40

6th King's Own Royal Regiment	11/29/40-5/23/41
7th King's Shropshire Light Infantry	11/29/41-10/13/42
11th Gloucestershire Regiment	12/11/41-1/31/42
2nd Liverpool Scottish	9/13/42-11/9/42
19th Royal Fusiliers	9/27/42-10/30/42

**219th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/26/40	- Formed for service in UK.
12/1/41	- Redesignated 219th Independent Infantry Brigade.
12/11/42	- Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units

15th Queen's	10/26/40-9/27/42
11th Buffs	10/26/40-11/3/41
11th East Surreys	10/26/40-5/27/42
10th Royal Sussex	10/26/40-9/21/42
2nd East Surreys	5/29/42-9/18/42
16th Royal Fusiliers	9/18/42-12/1/42
9th Essex	9/18/42-11/30/42
8th Buffs	9/27/42-11/30/42

**220th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

11/1/40	- Formed for service in UK.
11/18/41	- Redesignated as 220th Infantry Brigade.
11/17/44	- Redesignated as 141st Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units

23rd Royal Fusiliers	11/1/40-7/5/41
9th Royal Norfolk Regiment	11/1/40-12/17/42
9th Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	11/1/40-9/6/42
7th Royal Norfolk Regiment	11/5/40-9/13/42
1/5th West Yorkshire	9/7/42-1/27/43
6th Northamptonshire	9/12/42-11/17/43
18th Welch	12/13/42-11/18/43
6th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	12/16/42-10/26/43
5th West Yorkshire	1/28/43-7/25/44
9th Royal Welch Fusiliers	10/16/43-7/22/44
2/6th Lancashire Fusiliers	10/27/43-7/24/44
6th King's Own Royal Regiment	11/19/43-7/27/44
8th Suffolk Regiment	7/27/44-8/31/45
9th Dorsetshire Regiment	8/8/44-8/31/45
6th Devonshire Regiment	8/14/44-8/31/45

**221st Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

11/8/40	- Formed for service in UK.
12/22/41	- Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units

11th Gloucestershire Regiment	11/8/40-12/11/41
10th Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment	11/8/40-12/11/41
7th King's Shropshire Light Infantry	11/8/40-11/29/41

**222nd Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/31/40 - Formed for service in UK.  
11/18/41 - Redesignated 222nd Infantry Brigade.  
11/18/43 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units:

8th Lincolnshire Regiment	10/31/40-12/14/42
8th Leicestershire	10/31/40-5/27/42
11th Royal Scots Fusiliers	10/31/40-9/7/42
1st Leicestershire	5/28/42-12/9/42
9th Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	9/7/42-10/2/42
4th East Lancashire Regiment	10/3/42-11/41/43
7th Border	12/8/42-11/41/43
16th Sherwood Foresters	12/14/42-12/31/42
1st Sherwood Foresters	1/1/43-11/41/43

**223rd Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/17/40 - Formed for service in the UK.  
11/27/41 - Redesignated 223rd Independent Infantry Brigade.  
11/7/42 - Converted to 3rd Parachute Brigade.

Assigned Units

6th Northamptonshire	10/18/40-9/13/42
8th Suffolk Regiment	10/24/40-9/4/42
10th Essex Regiment	10/31/40-11/6/42
10th York and Lancaster Regiment	11/16/40-2/21/41
10th Somerset Light Infantry	9/4/42-11/6/42
13th Royal Warwickshire Regiment	9/13/42-11/6/42

**224th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/10/40 - Formed for service in UK.  
12/22/41 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units

7th South Wales Borderers	10/10/40-11/15/41
19th Welch	10/10/40-12/5/41
9th North Staffordshire	10/10/40-12/15/41
8th Royal Ulster Rifles	8/1/41-12/15/41
8th East Yorkshire	11/25/41-12/15/41

**225th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

11/14/40 - Formed for service in the UK.  
12/1/41 - Converted to 35th Army Tank Brigade.

Assigned Units

10th King's Own Royal Regiment	11/14/40-11/30/41
14th King's Regiment	11/14/40-2/9/41
9th Border	11/14/40-11/17/41
9th South Lancashire Regiment	11/14/40-5/27/41
12th King's Regiment	5/28/41-11/13/41
15th Durham Light Infantry	11/19/41-11/30/41
11th King's Regiment	11/19/41-11/30/41

### **226th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

1/11/41 - HQ formed for service in the UK.  
12/1/41 - HQ Converted to HQ 34th Army Tank Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

9th Buffs	1/27/41-2/21/41
12th Devonshire	1/27/41-6/19/41
14th Royal Warwickshire Regiment	1/27/41-6/9/41
8th Essex	2/28/41-11/30/41
9th Essex	2/28/41-11/23/41
10th Somerset Light Infantry	6/14/41-7/26/41
8th East Lancashire Regiment	7/26/41-11/19/41

### **227th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

2/15/41 - Formed for service in the UK.  
12/1/41 - Redesignated 227th Independent Infantry Brigade.  
7/14/43 - Redesignated 227th Infantry Brigade.

#### Assigned Units

7th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	2/15/41-10/13/41
9th Seaforth Highlanders	2/15/41-11/30/42
12th Cameronians	2/24/41-5/7/42
10th Black Watch	3/4/41-11/18/42
6th Highland Light Infantry	5/7/42-8/18/42
Lovat Scouts	9/30/42-7/9/43
2nd Royal Scots	11/18/42-3/15/43
10th Highland Light Infantry	12/3/42-8/31/45
13th Highland Light Infantry	1/20/43-7/9/43
4th Black Watch	6/20/43-7/9/43
2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	7/15/43-8/31/45
2nd Gordon Highlanders	7/31/43-8/31/45

### **228th Independent Infantry Brigade (Home)**

10/12/42 - Formed for service in UK.  
9/16/43 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

#### Assigned Units

2nd Royal Scots	10/12/42-11/17/42
7th King's Scottish Borderers	10/12/42-7/14/43
10th Highland Light Infantry	10/12/42-12/2/42
4th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	11/18/42-12/19/42
7th North Staffordshire	12/3/42-7/28/43
2nd Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	12/20/42-9/15/43

### **229th and 230th Infantry Brigades**

Not formed

### **231st Infantry Brigade**

9/39 - Regular Infantry Brigade known as the Malta Infantry Brigade.  
8/7/40 - Redesignated as Southern Infantry Brigade.  
7/14/42 - Redesignated as 1st (Malta) Infantry Brigade.

4/1/43 - Finally designated as 231st Infantry Brigade.  
12/44 - Reorganized as a reserve infantry brigade.

Assigned Units

2nd Devonshire	9/3/39-11/30/44
1st Dorsetshire	9/3/39-8/31/45
2nd Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment	9/3/39-7/27/41
2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers	9/3/39-8/6/40
1st King's Own Malta Regiment	2/1/40-8/6/40
2nd King's Own Malta Regiment	2/1/40-8/6/40
	1/5/43-3/29/43
8th Manchester Regiment	5/20/40-8/6/40
3rd King's Own Malta Regiment	7/1/40-3/29/43
1st Hampshire Regiment	2/21/41-8/31/45
8th King's Own Royal Regiment	8/2/41-5/12/42
231st Infantry Brigade Special Company	5/4/43-12/31/43
1/6th Queens	12/4/44-8/31/45

Assigned to form group between 5/1/43 and 9/24/43

165th Field Regiment, RA	
300th Anti-Tank Battery, RA	
352nd Light AA Battery, RA	
66th Field Company, RE	5/1/43-8/5/43
295th Field Company, RE	8/7/43-9/23/43

**232nd Infantry Brigade**

8/7/40 - Formed in Malta and designated Northern Infantry Brigade.  
7/14/41 - Redesignated 2nd (Malta) Infantry Brigade.  
4/1/43 - Redesignated 232nd Infantry Brigade.  
11/13/43- Brigade HQ disbanded in Middle East

Assigned Units

8th Manchester	8/7/40-8/27/43
2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers	8/7/40-4/5/43
1st King's Own Malta Regiment	8/7/40-3/20/43
2nd King's Own Malta Regiment	8/7/40--1/4/43
	3/29/43-10/9/43
4th Buffs	2/22/41-5/12/42
8th King's Own Royal Regiment	1/8/43-10/10/43
3rd King's Own Malta Regiment	3/29/43-10/9/43

**233rd Infantry Brigade**

7/27/41 - Formed in Malta and designated Central Infantry Brigade.  
7/14/42 - Redesignated as 3rd (Malta) Infantry Brigade.  
4/1/43 - Redesignated as 223rd Infantry Brigade.

Assigned Units

11th Lancashire Fusiliers	7/27/41-5/20/44
1st Cheshrie (MG)	7/27/41-1/22/43
2nd Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment	7/27/41-4/10/43
1st Durham Light Infantry	7/27/41-5/12/42
4th Buffs	4/11/43-9/5/43
1st King's Own Malta Regiment	6/11/43-8/31/45
10th King's Own Malta Regiment	5/4/42-10/5/43
8th King's Own Royal Regiment	10/11/43-11/3/43
2nd King's Own Malta Regiment	10/10/43-8/31/45
3rd King's Own Malta Regiment	10/10/43-4/12/45
30th Northumberland Fusiliers	5/14/44-8/31/45

**234th Infantry Brigade**

5/13/42 - Formed in Malta and designated Western Infantry Brigade.

7/14/42 - Redesignated as 4th (Malta) Infantry Brigade.

4/1/43 - Redesignated as 234th Infantry Brigade.

11/16/43- Captured by the Germans.

1/16/44 - Brigade HQ disbanded in Middle East.

Assigned Units

4th Buffs	5/13/42-4/10/43
	10/26/43-11/16/43
King's Own Royal Regiment	5/13/42-1/7/43
1st Durham Light Infantry	5/14/42-9/9/43
1st Cheshire (MG)	1/23/43-4/5/43
1st King's Own Malta Regiment	3/29/43-6/10/43
2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers	4/6/43-11/16/43
2nd Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment	4/11/43-11/16/43
1st King's Own Royal Regiment	10/24/43-11/16/43

**235th thru 300th Infantry Brigades**

Not formed.

**301st Infantry Brigade**

1/15/45 - Formed in UK.

Assigned Units

616st Regiment, RA	1/15/45-8/31/45
617th Regiment, RA	1/15/45-8/31/45
619th Regiment, RA	1/15/45-8/31/45

**302nd Infantry Brigade**

1/15/45 - Brigade HQ formed in UK.

3/7/45 - Brigade HQ disbanded.

Assigned Units

No units were assigned and no brigade commander assigned.

**303rd Infantry Brigade**

1/22/45 - Brigade HQ formed inUK by conversion of HQ 27th  
Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

Assigned Units

632nd Regiment, RA	1/22/45-8/31/45
634th Regiment, RA	1/22/45-8/31/45
635th Regiment, RA	1/22/45-8/31/45

**304th Infantry Brigade**

1/22/45 - Brigade HQ formed inUK by conversion of HQ 38th  
Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

Assigned Units

630th Regiment, RA	1/22/45-8/31/45
637th Regiment, RA	1/22/45-8/31/45
638th Regiment, RA	1/22/45-8/31/45

**305th Infantry Brigade**

1/22/45 - Brigade HQ formed inUK by conversion of HQ 49th  
Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

Assigned Units

622nd Regiment, RA	1/22/45-8/31/45
624th Regiment, RA	1/22/45-8/31/45
639th Regiment, RA	1/22/45-8/31/45

**306th Infantry Brigade**

1/22/45 - Brigade HQ formed inUK by conversion of HQ 55th  
Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

Assigned Units

623rd Regiment, RA	2/17/45-2/10/45
628th Regiment, RA	1/28/45-5/8/45
636th Regiment, RA	1/22/45-5/8/45
626th Regiment, RA	3/11/45-5/7/45
601st Regiment, RA	5/8/45-8/31/45
608th Regiment, RA	5/8/45-8/31/45
612th Regiment, RA	5/8/45-8/31/45

**307th Infantry Brigade**

1/22/45 - Brigade HQ formed inUK by conversion of HQ 59th  
Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

Assigned Units

625th Regiment, RA	1/24/45-5/17/45
626th Regiment, RA	1/23/45-3/10/45
631st Regiment, RA	1/22/45-5/25/45
623rd Regiment, RA	3/11/45-5/17/45

**308th Infantry Brigade**

1/22/45 - Brigade HQ formed inUK by conversion of HQ 27th  
Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

Assigned Units

627th Regiment, RA	1/28/54-8/31/45
629th Regiment, RA	1/24/45-5/4/45
633rd Regiment, RA	1/22/45-5/4/45
629th Regiment, RA	6/8/45-8/31/45

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