

52nd (LOWLAND) INFANTRY DIVISION

(NWE 15 Oct 44 -)

155th Infantry Brigade

(NWE 20 Oct 44 -)

7th/9th Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)
4th Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers
5th Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers
6th Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry
(City of Glasgow Regiment)

(13 Feb 45 to 157 Inf Bde)
(12 Feb 45 ex-157 Inf Bde)

HQ 155th Infantry Brigade

155 Infantry Brigade Defence Platoon
155 Infantry Brigade Light Aid Detachment REME
Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

156th Infantry Brigade

(NWE 13 Oct 44 -)

4th/5th Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers
6th Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
7th Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
1st Battalion, The Glasgow Highlanders

(14 Mar 45 to 157 Inf Bde)
(14 Mar 45 ex-157 Inf Bde)

HQ 156th Infantry Brigade

156 Infantry Brigade Defence Platoon
156 Infantry Brigade Light Aid Detachment REME
Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

157th Infantry Brigade

(NWE 6 Sep 44 -)

5th Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry
(City of Glasgow Regiment)
6th Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry
(City of Glasgow Regiment)
1st Battalion, The Glasgow Highlanders
5th Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers
7th Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

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(12 Feb 45 to 155 Inf Bde)
(13 Mar 45 to 156 Inf Bde)
(12 Feb 45 ex-155 Inf Bde)
(14 Mar 45 ex-156 Inf Bde)

HQ 157th Infantry Brigade

157 Infantry Brigade Defence Platoon
157 Infantry Brigade Light Aid Detachment REME
Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

Divisional Troops

HQ 52nd (Lowland) Infantry Division

52 Infantry Division Defence & Employment Platoon
9 Field Security Section
170 Field Cash Office RAPC
Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

52nd Reconnaissance Regiment RAC

52nd Reconnaissance Regiment Light Aid Detachment REME
'R' Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

HQ RA 52nd (Lowland) Infantry Division

(5 May 46 disbanded)

HQ 79th (Lowland) Field Regiment RA
313 Field Battery RA
314 Field Battery RA
457 Field Battery RA
79 Field Regiment Light Aid Detachment REME
'F' Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

HQ 80th Field Regiment RA
317 Field Battery RA
318 Field Battery RA
458 Field Battery RA
80 Field Regiment Light Aid Detachment REME
Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

HQ 186th Field Regiment RA
192 Field Battery RA
193 Field Battery RA
194 Field Battery RA
186 Field Regiment Light Aid Detachment REME
'E' Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

HQ 54th Anti-Tank Regiment RA
214 Anti-Tank Battery RA
215 Anti-Tank Battery RA
295 Anti-Tank Battery RA
304 Anti-Tank Battery RA
54 Anti-Tank Regiment Light Aid Detachment REME

HQ 108th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA
354 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery RA
355 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery RA
356 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery RA
108 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Workshop REME

HQ 1st Mountain Regiment RA (21 Mar 45 to)
451 Mountain Battery RA
452 Mountain Battery RA
474 Mountain Battery RA

'H' Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

HQ RE 52nd (Lowland) Infantry Division

202 Field Company RE
241 Field Company RE
554 Field Company RE
243 Field Park Company RE
17 Bridging Platoon RE
243 Field Park Company Light Aid Detachment REME
'N' Signal Section, 52 Infantry Division Signals

52 Infantry Division Signals
52 Infantry Division Signals Light Aid Detachment REME

(Divisional machine gun battalion)

7th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment
7th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment
Light Aid Detachment REME

52 Infantry Division Provost Company CMP

52 Infantry Division Postal Unit RE

HQ RASC 52nd (Lowland) Infantry Division

76 Company RASC (Infantry Divisional Troops)
528 Company RASC (Infantry Brigade)
529 Company RASC (Infantry Brigade)
530 Company RASC (Infantry Brigade)

155 Field Ambulance RAMC
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157 Field Ambulance RAMC
18 Field Dressing Station RAMC
19 Field Dressing Station RAMC
32 Field Hygiene Section RAMC

52 Infantry Division Ordnance Field Park RAOC
152 Infantry Ordnance Sub-Park RAOC
35 Mobile Laundry & Bath Unit RAOC (Type 'A')

HQ REME 52nd (Lowland) Infantry Division

155 Infantry Brigade Workshop REME
155 Infantry Brigade Workshop Stores Section RAOC
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52 Infantry Troops Workshop REME

Notes:

- (i) From May 1942 until June 1944 the Division trained in mountain warfare, but was never employed in this role.
- (ii) During August and September 1944 the Division trained in the UK for airlanding operations in NW Europe, but again was never employed in this role. Division placed under the command of HQ Airborne Troops from from 3 August to 10 October 1944.
- (iii) On 12 August 1944 157th Infantry Brigade was formed into a Brigade Group as the sea echelon to the Division in its airlanding role. The Brigade Group moved to NW Europe on 6 September 1944, independently of the Division, less 5 HLI and 1 Glas Hldrs, but with additional units under command:

- 52nd Reconnaissance Regiment RAC
- 243 Field Park Company RE
- 17 Bridging Platoon RE
- 157 Field Ambulance RAMC
- 52 Field Maintenance Section RAOC
- det 52 Infantry Division Ordnance Field Park RAOC
- two section 52 Infantry Division Provost Company CMP
- 79th Field Regiment RA
- 304/54 Anti-Tank Battery RA
- 354/108 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery RA
- 529 Company RASC (Infantry Brigade)
- 76 Company RASC (Infantry Divisional Troops)
- 157 Infantry Brigade Workshop REME

- (iv) However, the envisaged airlanding operations never materialised and the Division moved by sea to NW Europe in October 1944. The Brigade Group reverted to its command on 24 October 1944 whilst on 29 October 1944 the two detached infantry battalions re-joined 157th Brigade.
- (v) 7th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment LAD was formerly the LAD of 212nd Independent Infantry Brigade.