



British 15th Infantry Div. (Scottish) September, 1944

44th
Infantry
Brigade

Infantry Battalion x 3

2 6	! 2* RIFLE	0 C 0 Truck	3 M 8 76 mm	9 A 5 6 pdr	2 C(l) 2* Bren
x 12	x 12	x 12	x 1	x 2	x 3
1 6	! 1	2 C(l) 2 M-3	2 2*	2 Bren 10	
x 1	x 1	x 1	x 2		

Infantry Battalions are 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers, 6th King's Own Scottish Borderers, and 8th Royal Scots.

46th
Infantry
Brigade

Infantry Battalion x 3

2 6	! 2* RIFLE	0 C 0 Truck	3 M 8 76 mm	9 A 5 6 pdr	2 C(l) 2* Bren
x 12	x 12	x 12	x 1	x 2	x 3
1 6	! 1	2 C(l) 2 M-3	2 2*	2 Bren 10	
x 1	x 1	x 1	x 2		

Infantry Battalions are 2nd Glasgow Highlanders, 7th Seaforth Highlanders, and 9th Cameronians.

227th
Infantry
Brigade

Infantry Battalion x 3

2 6	! 2* RIFLE	0 C 0 Truck	3 M 8 76 mm	9 A 5 6 pdr	2 C(l) 2* Bren
x 12	x 12	x 12	x 1	x 2	x 3
1 6	! 1	2 C(l) 2 M-3	2 2*	2 Bren 10	
x 1	x 1	x 1	x 2		

Infantry Battalions are 10th Highland Light Infantry, 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and 2nd Gordon Highlanders.

131st
Field
Regiment
Royal
Artillery

35 (H) 35 25 pdr	0 C 0 Matador
x 4	x 4

181st
Field
Regiment
Royal
Artillery

35 (H) 35 25 pdr	0 C 0 Matador
x 4	x 4

190th
Field
Regiment
Royal
Artillery



35 (H) 35 25 pdr	0 C 0 Matador
x 4	x 4

20, 278, 279
Field
Companies
Royal
Engineers


3 10	! 2 Tank Bridge	0 - 0 Truck
x 9	x 1	x 10

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1st
Machine Gun
Battalion
Middlesex
Regiment

2 I 2*	10 M 17	2 I 2*
	107 mm	
4 M-G 1	2 0	2 Bren 10
x 9	x 4	x 13



97th
Anti-Tank
Regiment
Royal
Artillery

9 A 5	0 C 0
6 pdr	
2 0	1 Truck 14
x 12	x 12

15th
Scottish
Rece
Regiment

2 I 2*	3 M 8	9 A 5	2 C(l)	2 I 2*	2 I 4	3 A 5
	76 mm	6 pdr				
6 RIFLE 1	3 1	2 0	3 M-3 10	2 Bren 10	3 Humber SC 15	3 Daimler 16
x 1	x 1	x 2	x 4	x 6	x 3	x 3

119th
Light
Anti-Aircraft
Regiment

4 H 10	0 C 0	8 H 12
20 mm		
1 0	1 Truck 14	1 Morris C9B AA 12
x 3	x 3	x 6

The 15th (Scottish) Infantry Division was raised on September 2nd of 1939 as part of Britain's Territorial Army, as a duplicate of the 52nd Division, one day after Germany invaded Poland. It was meant to eventually be sent to the continent as part of the BEF. The fall of France occurred before training could be completed and the 15th instead became part of the British defense against invasion of the home islands. After low priority training and equipping for almost 4 years, the division was finally deployed for action in Normandy in late June of 1944, where it saw heavy action in the battle for Caen.

After the breakout at Normandy, the 15th participated in the rapid advance across France as the spearhead for VIII Corps. In early September, the division helped establish the bridgehead over the Albert Canal in Belgium in preparation for Market-Garden to launch on September 17th. During Market-Garden, the 15th advanced on the left flank of XXX Corps as part of XII Corps, reaching the Wilhelmina Canal by the 21st and then capturing Best after a grueling five day battle.