

# British VIII Corps Troops

September, 1944

2nd Household Cavalry Regiment

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x 4		x 4		x 6		x 1					

25th Field Royal Artillery

35 (H)	35	0	C	0
2	25 pdr	0	1	Matador
x 4		x 4		

15th Royal Artillery Regiment

48 (H)	42	0	C	0
2	5.5 inch	0	1	Matador
x 3		x 3		

61st Royal Artillery Regiment

48 (H)	42	0	C	0
2	5.5 inch	0	1	Matador
x 3		x 3		

63rd Royal Artillery Regiment

48 (H)	42	0	C	0
2	5.5 inch	0	1	Matador
x 3		x 4		

77th Royal Artillery Regiment

48 (H)	42	0	C	0
2	5.5 inch	0	1	Matador
x 3		x 4		

53rd Heavy Artillery Regiment

70 (H)	40	0	C	0
2	7.2 inch	0	1	Matador
x 3		x 3		

Half these guns represent US "Long Tom" 155mm guns.

121st Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery

8	H	12	0	C	0
2	40 mm	0	1	Truck	14
x 9		x 9			

unknown Field Companies Royal Engineers

3	1	2	0	-	0	0	C	0
10	1	32	Tank Bridge	0	1	Truck	14	
x 9		x 1		x 10				

The job of VIII Corps during Market Garden was to advance parallel to the main route that XXX Corps was using and protect the right flank of the advance against attacks coming from the direction of Germany. The corps advanced slowly, finally capturing Helmond by Day 7. The Corps normally included the 49th Infantry Division, but it did not arrive until Day 5 and was never committed to the operation.