

# British XII Corps Troops

September, 1944

1st Royal  
Dragoons  
Armoured  
Car  
Regiment

1 3	! 2 SCOUT	2 C(I) 2* 1	2 M-3 Scout 14	2 I 4 3 Humber SC 15	3 A 5 3 Daimler 16	4 H 12 4 Recon HQ 10			
x 4		x 4		x 7		x 6		x 1	

The Recon HQ piece is used here to represent a troop of two halftracks with 75mm guns and a scout car.

86th  
Anti-Tank  
Regiment  
Royal  
Artillery

14 A 10 2	17 pdr 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 14	14 A 10 6 Wolverine 9
x 6		x 6	

112th  
Light  
Anti-Aircraft  
Regiment  
Royal Artillery

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

81st  
Field  
Regiment  
Royal  
Artillery

35 (H) 35 2	25 pdr 0	0 C 0 1 Matador 12	
x 4		x 4	

13th  
Royal  
Artillery  
Regiment

48 (H) 42 2	5.5 inch 0	0 C 0 1 Matador 12	
x 3		x 3	

59th  
Royal  
Artillery  
Regiment

48 (H) 42 2	5.5 inch 0	0 C 0 1 Matador 12	
x 3		x 3	

67th  
Royal  
Artillery  
Regiment

48 (H) 42 2	5.5 inch 0	0 C 0 1 Matador 12	
x 3		x 3	

72nd  
Royal  
Artillery  
Regiment

48 (H) 42 2	5.5 inch 0	0 C 0 1 Matador 12	
x 3		x 3	

59th  
Heavy  
Artillery  
Regiment

70 (H) 40 2	7.2 inch 0	0 C 0 1 Matador 12	
x 3		x 3	

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

unknown  
Field  
Companies  
Royal  
Engineers

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

The job of XII Corps was to advance forward on the left of XXX Corps, widening the corridor by 5 miles or so on the left side to keep the supply lines safe. Progress was slow and the Wilhelmina Canal was not reached until Day 5. Very little progress was then made for the next 5 days, other than the final capture of Best on Day 10.