

BAOR ORDER OF BATTLE

JULY 1989

*"But Pardon, and Gentles all,
The flat unraised spirits that have dared
On this unworthy scaffold to bring forth
So great an object...."*

Chorus, Henry V Act 1, Prologue

This document began over five years ago from my frustration in the lack of information (or just plain wrong information) regarding the British Army of The Rhine in general and the late Cold War in particular. The more I researched through books, correspondence, and through direct questions to several "Old & Bold" on Regimental Association Forums, the more I became determined to fill in this gap. The results are what you see in the following pages.

Before I begin a list of acknowledgements let me recognize my two co-authors, for this is as much their work as well as mine. PM was instrumental in sharing his research on the support Corps, did countless hours of legwork, and never failed to dig up information on some of my arcane questions. John made me "think" British Army! He has been an inspiration; a large part of this work would have not been possible without him. He added the maps and the color formation signs, as well as reformatting the whole document. I can only humbly say that these two gentlemen deserve any and all accolades as a result of this document.

Though we have put much work into this document it is far from finished. Anyone who would like to contribute information of their time in BAOR or sources please contact me at BAORORBAT@gmail.com. The document will be updated with new information periodically.

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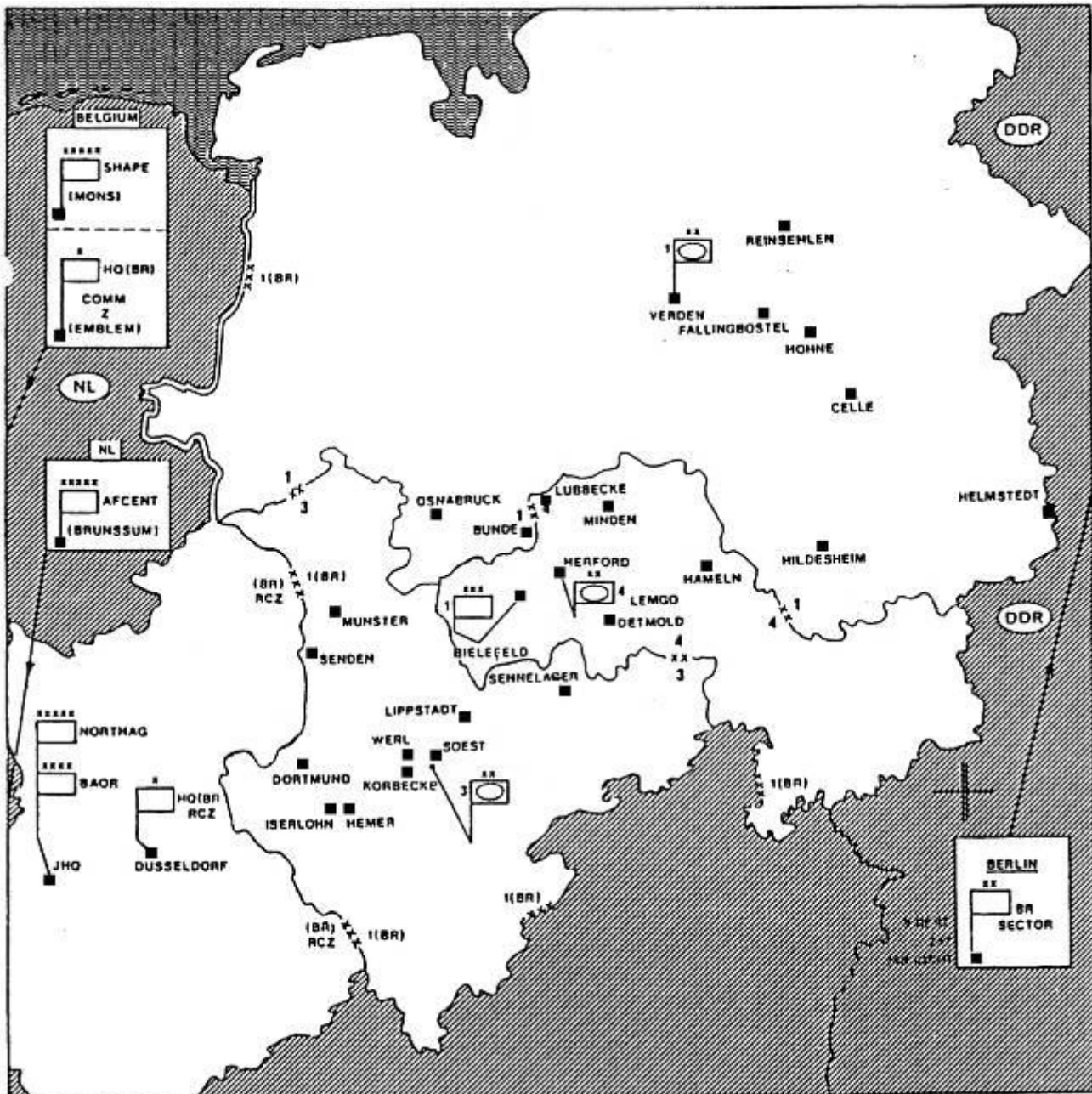
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BAOR in July 1989 (including reinforcements on Transition To War)

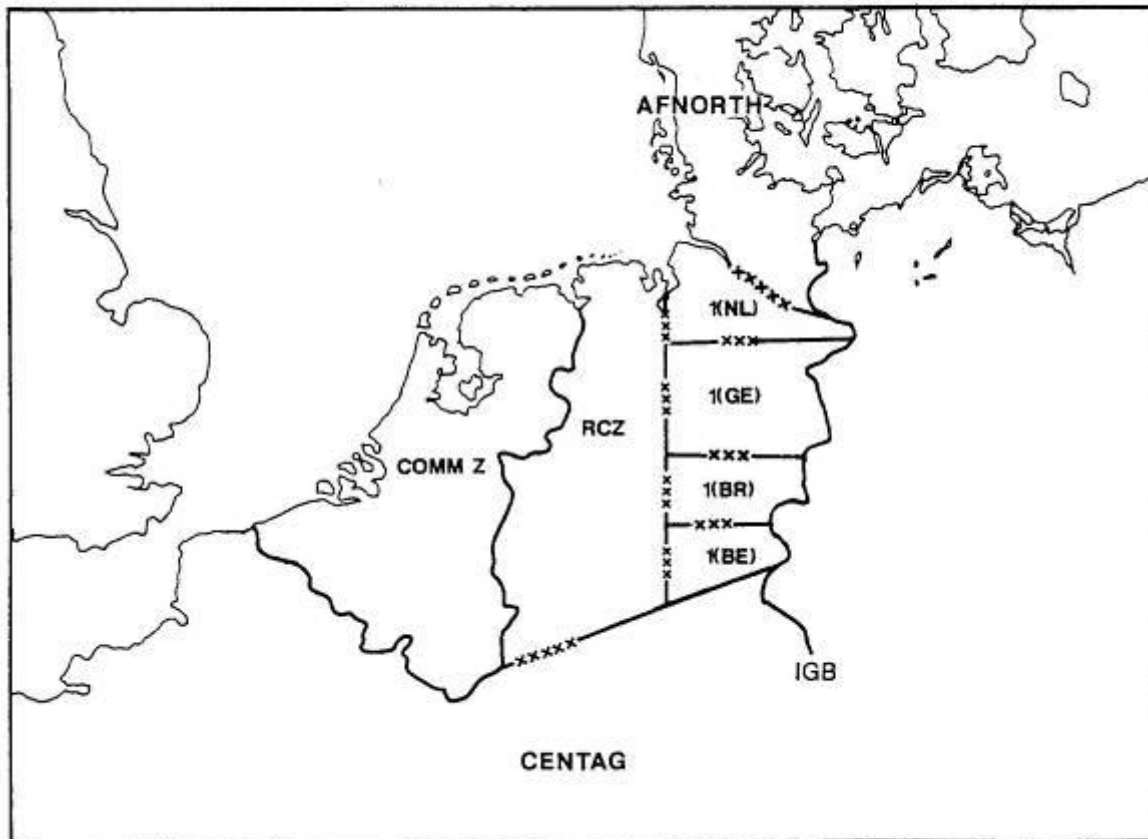
This document catalogues the Order of Battle of BAOR in July 1989. At that time it is easiest to envisage BAOR as consisting of five main elements:

- HQ BAOR and BAOR Troops.** HQ British Rhine Army was commanded by a four-star general from Rheindahlen, which also housed the headquarters of RAF Germany, NORTHAG and 2nd Allied Tactical Air Force. In the event of a war, BAOR would come under NATO command and Comd BAOR became Comd NORTHAG. NORTHAG's operational area extended from Hamburg down to Kassel and from the Netherlands border to the Inner German border. The 'remaining' elements of HQ BAOR would form British Support Command which would supply 1 (BR) Corps and guard the rear areas. In peacetime the BAOR laydown looked like this:



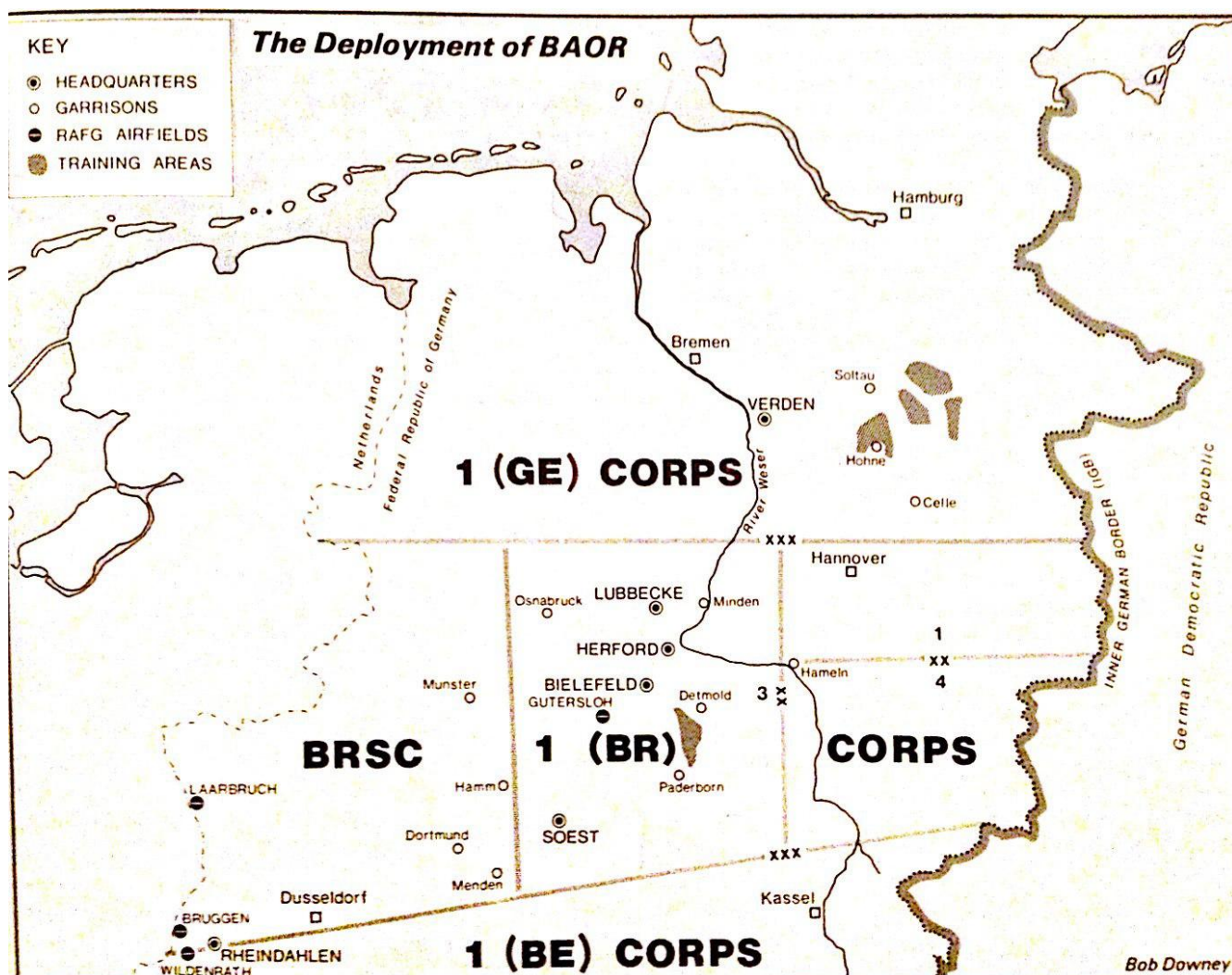
- **1 (BR) Corps.** 1 (BR) Corps was by far the largest element of BAOR. HQ 1 (BR) Corps was based in Bielefeld. In war it would defend a sector of the North German Plain between 1 (GE) Corps and 1 (BE) Corps. The 1 BR Corps area on Transition to War extended, on its North-South axis, from a line just north of Hanover to just north of Kassel (the foothills of the Harz Mountains). On its East-West axis, it extended from the Inner German Border to a line just west of Soest. (The Corps Forward Area was east of the Weser River and the Corps Rear Area west of it.) See Map.

NORTHERN ARMY GROUP (NORTHAG)

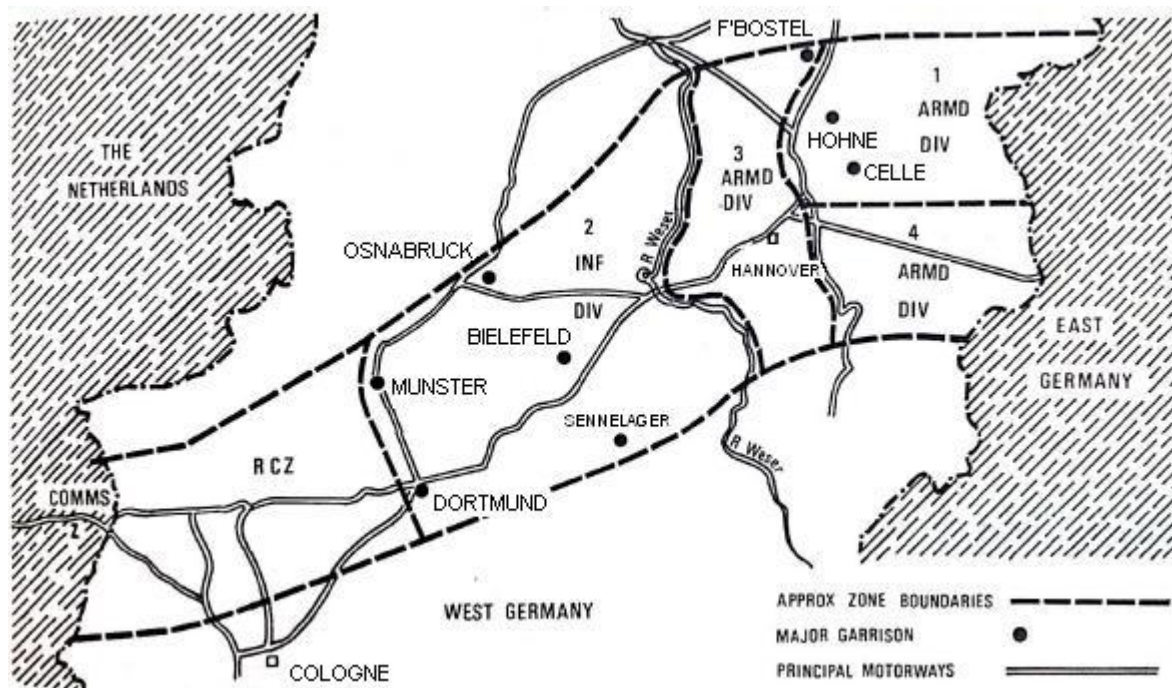


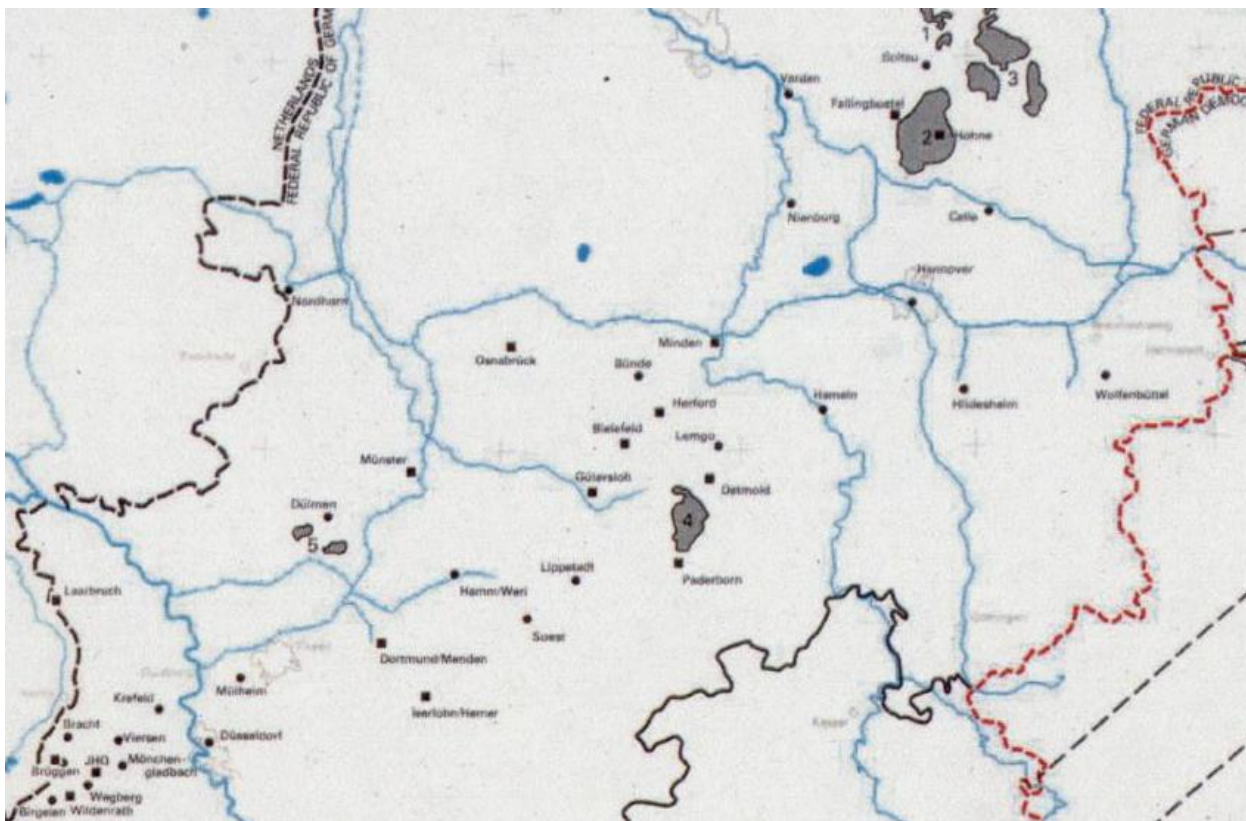
NORTHAG itself was commanded by AFCENT. 1 (BR) Corps consisted of Corps Troops and four divisions. 1, 3 and 4 Armd Divisions (less 19 Inf Bde) were based in Germany. In time of war 1 (BR) Corps was reinforced by the UK based 2 Inf Div.

Whilst this document does not seek to describe the envisaged battle plans a brief understanding can help explain the nature of the British orbat. 1 (BR) Corps was faced by the Soviet 3rd Shock Army as the first echelon force with 20th Guards Army as the second echelon. The plan to defeat the Soviets involved 4 elements. Firstly a screening force would delay the Soviet advance allowing the Armd Divisions to prepare their defensive positions and confirm the axes of advance. Secondly the main defensive battle was initially fought by 1 Armd Div (forward left i.e. north) and 4 Armd Div (forward right i.e. south). 4 Armd Div's area was more woody and undulating – hence the presence of 19 Inf Bde in 4 Armd Div. It was planned that 1 & 4 Armd Div's efforts would force a Soviet echelon change. Thirdly 3 Armd Div was to the rear and would strike to defeat the Soviet 2nd Echelon and seize the initiative. This strike to defeat mission explains why the STRIKER in 3 Armd Div's Recce Regt (9th/12th Lancers) were grouped into a single squadron whilst in the Screening Force Recce Regts they provided a troop in each squadron to provide overwatch. Finally 2 Inf Div defended the Corps Rear Area with responsibility for the River Weser as a back stop. See Map.



- **British Rear Combat Zone.** BR RCZ had its headquarters in Dusseldorf. It was responsible for the resupply of the fighting formations.
- **The British Communications Zone.** BR Comm Z had its headquarters at Emblem in Belgium. It was tasked to receive reinforcements from Great Britain and to co-ordinate their onward movement to 1 (BR) Corps.
- **British Sector Berlin.** The fourth and final element was the Berlin Infantry Brigade, which was 3,000 strong and not subordinated to NORTHAG but under the control of the Allied Control Council in Berlin.





BRITISH FORCES GERMANY

Garrisons and Stations

- Population: over 4000
- Population: 500 - 4000

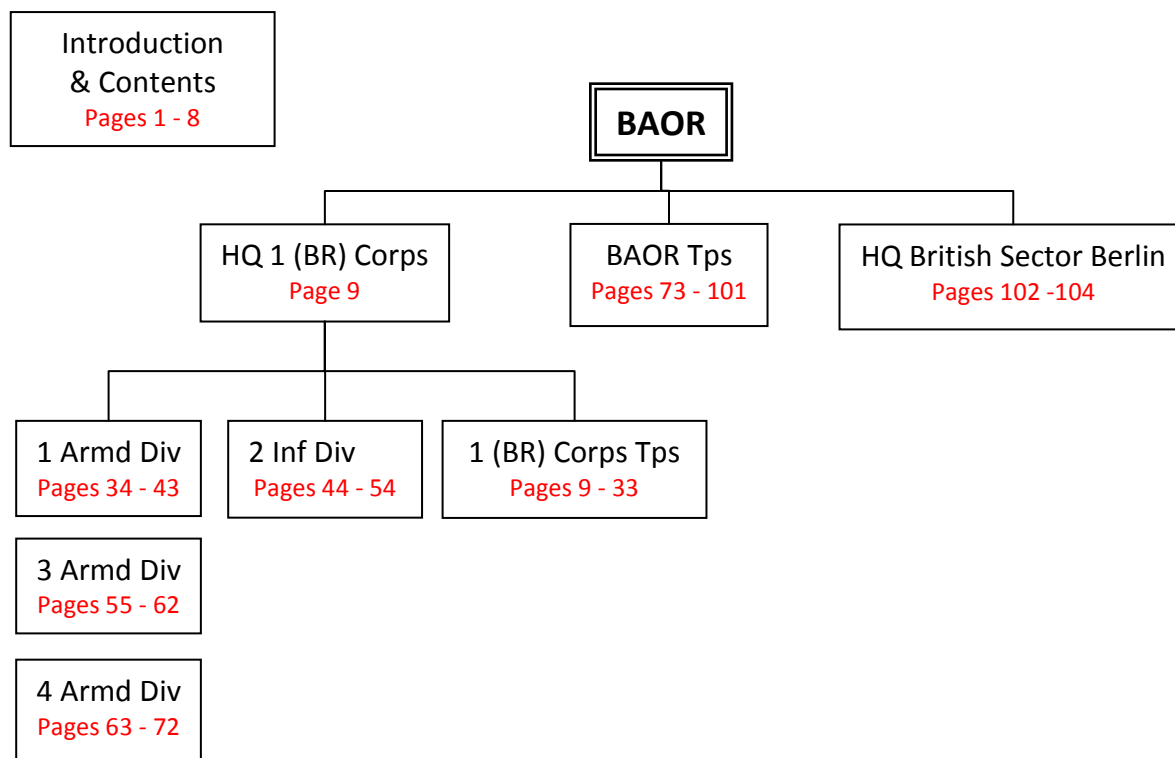
Major Training Areas



1. Soltau-Lüneburg
2. Bergen-Hohne (GE)
3. Münster (GE)
4. Sennelager
5. Haltern
6. Vogelsang (BE)

Contents

For clarity and ease the units are grouped into the following elements. BAOR Tps groups those units supporting BAOR as a whole, the BR RCZ, CommZ and NATO. Each page in a section is tagged with the section title for ease of reference.



For the most part Units are listed firstly by their parent Formation (Corps / Division and Brigade) and then by the British Army's Order of Precedence (RAC, RA, RE, Avn, R SIGNALS, Inf & SAS, Tpt, Med, Sup, Maint, Pro, PCS, Lab & Int). In some instances units are grouped together by function e.g. Fmn HQ Signals / RPC HQ Defence Platoon and Int Sect. Postal & Courier Units have been listed with the other RE units.

HQ 1 (BR) Corps & Corps Troops

HQ 1 (BR) Corps

GOC: Lt Gen Sir Peter Anthony Inge KCB (08/08/1987 to 02/10/1989)

Location: Ripon Bks, Bielefeld



1 (BR) Corps HQ Defence Coy RPC

Location: Ripon Bks, Bielefeld

Note: 4 Offrs 78 ORs. Sources: 1988 SOHB & correspondence with The Royal Pioneer Corps Association.

Screening Force

Comd: Brig P J Sanders CBE (14/12/1987 to 06/02/1990)

Note: On TTW this force became an adhoc Brigade formation under command of BAOR's Brigadier RAC.

1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards

Type: ARMD RECCE REGT (BAOR)

Location: Northampton Bks, Wolfenbuttel (3/87-7/91)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

Notes: A & B Sqns formed the Maze Prison Guard Force from 5/89-7/89. Under command of 1 Armd Div in peacetime.

44 Offrs 427 ORs with 48x FV107 SCIMITAR, 16x FV102 STRIKER, & 20x FV103 SPARTAN. Source: 1988 SOHB

16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers

Type: ARMD RECCE REGT (BAOR)

Location: Harewood Bks, Herford (11/86-7/91)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

Note: Under command of 4 Armd Div in peacetime. 44 Offrs 427 ORs with 48x FV107 SCIMITAR, 16x FV102 STRIKER, & 20x FV103 SPARTAN. Source: 1988 SOHB

664 Sqn AAC

Location: St. George's Bks, Minden

Note: Under command of Commander Aviation BAOR and 1 (BR) Corps, TTW role is to provide aviation support to the Screening Force. 9 Offrs 105 ORs with 12x GAZELLE AH1. Source: 1988 SOHB

Armoured Delivery Regt RAC

Location: Catterick

- Signal Tp
- HQ Sqn - receives men & vehicles, sends crewed vehicles to Holding Sqn
- Holding Sqn - Forms crewed vehicles into tps/sqns, sends them to Forward Delivery Sqns & Corps Tps
- Forward Delivery Sqn - Supports 1 Armd Div
- Forward Delivery Sqn - Supports 4 Armd Div
- Forward Delivery Sqn - Supports Screening Force & 3 Armd Div
- LAD REME

Note: Based on the RAC Training Regt @ Catterick. Between March 1988 and April 1990 The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars provided two Sqns to the RAC Training Regt and RHQ, HQ, and two Sqns to the RAC Centre Regt @ Bovington/Lulworth.

Source: Army Code 71520 Operation Desert Sabre The Liberation of Kuwait 1990-91: The Planning Process and Tactics Employed by 1st Armoured Division and 1988 SOHB

This was a shadow organization that in TTW would source manpower from the following:

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| • 2 Armd Del Sqn RAC | Cromwell Bks, Hamm |
| • RAC Gunnery Wing | Caen Bks, Hohne |
| • RAC Centre | Bovington |
| • RE Trg Wing | Bovington |
| • Armd Inf Trg Advisory Team (AITAT) | Normandy Bks, Sennelager |
| • 31 District Wksp REME | Catterick |

Source: The Armoured Delivery Group- Op Granby. Col S H R H Monro, British Army Review No.102, December 1992.

5th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Green Jackets

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Oxford; MILAN & Recce Pls @ Oxford; Mortar Pl @ Milton Keynes
- A Coy - High Wycombe
- D Coy - Aylesbury
- E Coy - Milton Keynes w/ Det @ Bletchley

Note: Security for HQ 1 BR Corps. Source: The Royal Green Jackets Chronicle 1988, 1989, and 1990 for Bn ORBAT and Official MOD documents for role.

Note on TA Inf Bns: Each TA Inf Bn organized their support Pls differently. Some had their support Pls under command of the Bns HQ Coy (5 RGJ), some separated them with each Rifle Coy being responsible for a specific PI (see 4 RGJ), and others formed a separate Support Coy/Gp (see 5 Queens).

Commander Royal Artillery 1 (BR) Corps

CRA: Maj Gen Thomas D G Quayle (2/87-2/90)

1st Artillery Brigade

Comd: Brig Alan F Gordon (11/1988-11/1990)

HQ Location: Ripon Bks, Bielefeld

Note: 48 Offrs 226 ORs. Includes Corps OP Tp



Det, 55 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS (V)

Location: Deysbrook Bks, Liverpool

Royal Artillery Alanbrooke Band

Location:

Note: In TTW functioned as stretcher bearers, triage personnel, etc

General Support Group *(supports 4 Armd Div)*

5 Heavy Regt RA

Location: West Riding Bks, Dortmund

- HQ Bty
- K (Hondegheem) Heavy Bty
- P Heavy Bty (The Dragon Troop)
- Q (Sanna's Post) Locating Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: re-roling to MLRS. HQ Bty contained 6x Stay-behind Observation Post parties (SBOP). Locating Bty contained Sound Ranging, Drone, and Meteorological Tps. 36 Offrs 700 ORs with 12x M107A2 175mm SPG (6 per Hvy Bty).

45 Field Regt RA "West Yorkshire Gunners"

Location: Kirkee Bks, Colchester

- HQ Bty
- 52 (Niagra) Field Bty
- 94 Field Bty
- 170 (Imjin) Field Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: From 19th Infantry Bde, minus Tactical Groups. 33 Offrs 583 ORs with 18x FH70 155mm Howitzers (6 per Fd Bty). Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys).

General Support Group *(supports 1 Armd Div)*

32 Heavy Regt RA "Lancashire Gunners"

Location: Moore Bks, Dortmund

- HQ Bty
- 18 (Quebec 1759) Heavy Bty
- 74 Heavy Bty (The Battle-Axe Company)
- 57 (Bhurtapore) Locating Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: re-roling to MLRS. HQ Bty contained 6x SBOPs. Locating Bty contained Sound Ranging, Drone, and Meteorological Tps. 36 Offrs 700 ORs with 12x M107A2 175mm SPG (6 per Hvy Bty).

27 Field Regt RA “Hampshire Gunners”

Location: Alanbrooke Bks, Topcliffe

- HQ Bty
- 6 Field Bty
- 23 (Gibraltar 1779-83) Field Bty
- 49 (Inkerman) Field Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: from 24th Airmobile Bde, minus Tactical Groups. 33 Offrs 583 ORs with 18x FH70 155mm Howitzers (6 per Fd Bty). Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys).

Corps Support Group

39 Heavy Regt RA “Birmingham Gunners”

Location: Dempsey Bks, Sennelager

- HQ Tp
- 132 Heavy Bty (The Bengal Rocket Troop)
- 176 (Abu Klea) Heavy Bty
- 56 (Olphert's) Special Weapons Bty

Note: Nuclear Support Role, handles the Nuclear shells for all Nuclear capable artillery. Has M109A1 155mm SPHs on strength to practice loading procedures. On arrival of MLRS, Bty was to re-locate to Portsmouth Bks, Munster under command of 8 Regt RCT. It would keep its nuclear mission but just co-locate with their RCT support Sqn. This Bty also had its own LAD REME. 56 Bty also had the 22nd US Army Field Artillery Det under command. Source: Phil from the RA Association Forum and www.olpherts.bravepages.com/page8.html

- Wksp REME

Note: Re-rolling to MLRS in 1990, the M110A2 will last be fired in West Germany in Dec 1989. One battery supports each General Support Group. 19 Offrs 577 ORs with 12x M110A2 203mm SPGs (6 per Hvy Bty).

Source: 39missile.tripod.com/id35.html

94 Locating Regt RA

Location: Roberts Bks, Larkhill

- HQ Bty

Note: 15 Offrs 106 ORs with AD Sect (4x Javelin MANPADS), Meteorological & Survey Tp, & Force Arty HQ AMF (L). Fire Direction Centre Gp (FDC) assigned to BAOR.

- 22 (Gibraltar 1779-83) Locating Bty

Note: 10 Offrs 216 ORs with Sound Ranging, Drone, and Meteorological Tps & RAOC Sect. Assigned to UKMF

- 156 (Inkerman) Locating Bty

Note: 10 Offrs 224 ORs with Sound Ranging, Drone, and Meteorological Tps & RAOC Sect. Assigned to BAOR

- 73 (Sphinx) Mortar Locating Bty

Note: 6 Offrs 176 ORs in BHQ & 3x Mortar Loc Tps. BHQ & 2x Tps to BAOR. 1x Tp to UKMF

- 5 (Gibraltar 1779-83) Field Bty

Note: 8 Offrs 148 ORs with 6x L118 LIGHT GUNS. Assigned to AMF (L)

- Wksp REME

Note: Only 156 Bty, 2xTps 73 Bty, & the FDC Gp BAOR assigned

Note on 73 Bty: 73 (Sphinx) Mortar Locating Bty was placed in suspended animation in March 1991, its personnel going to each of the four M109 Regts to form Mortar Loc Tps (the Abbot Regts already had them). In April 1991 the Bty was reformed using personnel taken from the SBOPs from 5 & 32 Hy Regts and renamed 73 (Sphinx) Special OP Bty and came under peacetime command of 5 Hy Regt. Thus 73 Bty became the regular counterpart of the HAC.

The Honourable Artillery Company

Locations:

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| • RHQ & HQ Sqn.- Armoury House, Finsbury, London | <i>Supports HQ 1st Arty Bde</i> |
| • I Sqn- Somme Tp, Ypres Tp, Arras Tp | <i>Supports 1 Armd Div</i> |
| • II Sqn- El Alamein Tp, Cassino Tp, El Hamma Tp | <i>Supports 4 Armd Div</i> |
| • III Sqn- Aden Tp, Gaza Tp, Rhine Tp | <i>Supports HQ 1 BR Corps</i> |
| • The Gun Troop | |

Note: Surveillance & Target Acquisition Role. The Gun Tp, which had 6x 25pdrs, was assigned MHD role in London District.

50 Missile Regt RA “Lincolnshire & Humberside Gunners”

Location: Northumberland Bks, Menden

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- 15 Missile Bty
- 19 (Gibraltar 1779-83) Missile Bty
- 36 (Arcot 1751) Missile Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: 47 Offrs 806 ORs with 12x LANCE (4 per Msl Bty).

8th Bn, The Queen’s Fusiliers (Volunteers)

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - St. John’s Hill, Clapham Junction
- A (Highwood) Coy - Flodden Rd, Camberwell
- B (Middlesex) Coy - Edgware & Hornsey
- C (City of London Fusiliers) Coy - Balham w/Pl @ Orpington

Note: Security for 50 Missile Regt. My sources tell me it was recommended that an additional TA Inf Bn be formed in London District for MHD which would “resolve the 8 QF anomaly”. It does not elaborate further if the Bn was going to be split along Queen’s Regt/RRF lines or if a new two Bn “London Regt” would be formed.

TA Observation Post Batteries *(provided the third OP party to each regular field battery)*

266 (Gloucester Volunteer Artillery) OP Bty RA (V)

Location: Bristol

269 (West Riding) OP Bty RA (V)

Location: Leeds

307 (South Nottinghamshire Hussars Yeomanry, RHA) OP Bty RA (V)

Location: Bulwell

Note: provides the third OP to each Fd Bty

Further Notes: each Bty provided 18x Observation Teams each of 1 Captain and 6 ORs. Each Bty also a troop of 3x 25pdrs guns on strength. Each 22 Offrs 147 ORs

Air Defence Group

12 Air Defence Regt RA

Location: Napier Bks, Dortmund

- RHQ & HQ Tp
- T Air Defence Bty (Shah Shujah's Troop)
- 9 (Plassey) Air Defence Bty
- 12 (Minden) Air Defence Bty
- 58 (Eyre's) Air Defence Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: 46 Offrs 799 ORs with 24x TRACKED RAPIER (T & 9 Btys) and 24x TOWED RAPIER FSB1 (12 & 58 Btys).

22 Air Defence Regt RA "Welsh Gunners"

Location: Moore Bks, Dortmund

- RHQ & HQ Tp
- 11 (Sphinx) Air Defence Bty
- 53 (Louisburg) Air Defence Bty
- 35 Air Defence Bty
- 42 (Alam Hamza) Air Defence Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: 46 Offrs 799 ORs with 24x TRACKED RAPIER (11 & 53 Btys) and 24x TOWED RAPIER FSB1 (35 & 42 Btys).

16 Air Defence Regt RA "Strathclyde Gunners"

- Location: Rapier Bks, Kirton-in-Lindsey
- RHQ & HQ Tp
- 14 (Cole's Kop) Air Defence Bty
- 30 Air Defence Bty (Roger's Company)
- 32 (Minden) Air Defence Bty
- [20 Air Defence Bty]
- Wksp REME

Notes: 39 Offrs 631 ORs with 36x TOWED RAPIER FSB1 (12 per Bty). 20 Bty was reformed April 1990, supports 3 Commando Bde, RM. One Bty supports UKMF, only 2x Btys would support 1st BR Corps. Regt provides 2x BADLO parties, one each to 15 and 49 Inf Bdes.

6 Air Defence Regt RA

Location:

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- H Air Defence Bty (Ramsay's Troop)
- M Air Defence Bty
- V Air Defence Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: To be formed in the early 1990's when STARSTREAK HVM comes into service (in service date 1991-93) to consist of three batteries each of 36x HVM STORMER. The British Army: A Pocket Guide 2nd Edition (1986-87), states it would be numbered "15" this has been confirmed by correspondence with the Royal Artillery Museum. However new information direct from the MOD indicate it would be numbered "6" (I side with MOD on this one, 6 used to be a RHA Regt and the Btys were all old RHA units). See also "New Air Defence Regiment for BAOR", Jane's Defence Weekly, 27 December 1987. As per my sources, HQ 1st Arty Bde felt it was "highly desirable" that a fourth crewmember be added to each vehicle crew. Options were a new TA Bty or individual reservists who were capable of being trained as a driver, signaler and missile operator. The total requirement was for 108 ORs

Further Notes: After the formation of 6 AD Regt, each Armd Div would have 1x AD Bty with JAVELIN, 1x HVM Bty, and 1x TRACKED RAPIER Bty, and 1x TOWED RAPIER Bty assigned. I believe that three of the AD Regts would then take over these four btys (one AD Regt HQ to each Armd Div) leaving one AD Regt HQ to command the remaining 3x TOWED RAPIER and 1x TRACKED RAPIER Btys for the Corps Rear Area.

Royal Artillery TA Reinforcements

102 (Ulster) Air Defence Regt RA (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Bty - Newtownards
- 215 (North Down) Bty - Newtownards
- 206 (Coleraine) Bty - Coleraine
- LAD REME (V)

Note: Each Bty established for 16x JAVELIN MANPADS and 12x OPs.

104 Air Defence Regt RA (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Bty - Raglan Barracks, Newport
- 210 (Staffordshire) Bty - Wolverhampton
- 211 (South Wales) Bty - Newport (BHQ and D (Monmouthshire) Tp), Cardiff (E (Glamorgan Yeomanry) Tp), Ebbw Vale (F (Brecknockshire and Monmouthshire) Tp)
- 214 (Worcestershire) Bty - Malvern dets @ Worcester & Redditch
- 217 (County of Gwent) Bty - Cwmbran
- LAD REME (V)

Note: Each Bty established for 16x BLOWPIPE MANPADS and 12x OPs.

105 (Scottish) Air Defence Regt RA (V)

Location:

- RHQ & HQ (City of Edinburgh) Bty - TAC Colinton Rd, Edinburgh
- 207 (City of Glasgow) Bty - Glasgow
- 212 (Highland) Battery - Arbroath with F Tp at Glenrothes
- 218 (Lothian) Bty - Livingston and Edinburgh
- 219 (City of Dundee) Bty - Dundee
- LAD REME (V)

Note: Each Bty established for 16x JAVELIN MANPADS and 12x OPs.

Further notes: As per the my sources, HQ 1st Arty Bde felt it was "highly desirable" that the Parachute Regiment Group be assigned a BADLO (Bde AD Liason Officer) party of 1x Offr and 1x SNCO (24hr manning) to advise PRG Comd on AD, as well as to command and coordinate any intimate AD assets. 15 and 49 Inf Bdes already had 2x BADLO parties from 16 AD Regt and 24 Airmobile Bde 1x from 21 AD Bty. These three Regts seem to have had a role in both the CRA and RCZ. Sources: 1988 SOHB & "Armed Forces Magazine July 1987 Vol 6 No 7"

Logistics 1st Artillery Brigade

8 Artillery Support Regt RCT

Location: Portsmouth Bks, Münster

- RHQ & HQ Sqn *Operates Forward Exchange Point*
- 5 Transport Sqn *Supports 50 Missile Regt*
- 12 Transport Sqn *Supports 5 Heavy Regt*
- 13 Transport Sqn *Supports 32 Heavy Regt*
- 27 Transport Sqn *Supports 39 Heavy Regt*
- Wksp REME
- [270 Transport Sqn (V) *Operates Rear Exchange Point (from 163 Transport & Movements Regt)]*

Note: This is the Regimental configuration once MLRS/DROPS is completely deployed, each sqn will be established for 34x DROPS vehicles. In the July 1989 time frame 270 Sqn was still under command of 163 Regt.

153 (Highland) Artillery Support Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Dunfermline
- 231 Arty Sp Sqn (V) - Dunfermline
- 239 (Highland Yeomanry) Arty Sp Sqn (V) - Cupar, Kirkcaldy, & Leven
- Wksp REME (V)

Note: Regiment supported the AD Regts at this time. The Regiment was scheduled to re-role to a 4th Line Transport Regt in the early 1990's.

Note: According to the terms of the Heidelberg Agreement regarding the US supplied warheads for the RA the following American units came under command:

570th U.S. Army Artillery Group

583rd U.S. Army Ordnance Company

Sources: This and all other RCT information comes mainly from "British Army Transport and Logistics. Robert Swann & Geoff Fletcher. London: Ian Allan Ltd, 1991". Along with various issues of "The Waggoner: Journal of The Royal Corps of Transport 1988, 1989, 1990, & 1991".

Note on RA Sources: All RA sources are from the 1988 SOHB along with the following website: <http://british-army-units1945on.co.uk/>

Additionally a now defunct website known as "Artillery Friends". It can still be retrieved by an Internet Archive search. <http://web.archive.org/web/20060213021333/www.wohnungs-suche.com/Raa/index.htm>

Commander Royal Engineers 1 (BR) Corps

CRE: Brig Thomas R Wright (?)

23 Engineer Regt RE

Location: Quebec Bks, Osnabruck

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 39 Field Sqn
- 73 Field Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: Each Field Sqn Consists of Sqn HQ, 3x Field Tps, Support Tp, & REME Sect. REME Wksp contains a RAOC Stores Sect

Further Note: During 1988/89 this Regt was assigned to 3 Armd Div trialling the Close Support Engineer concept. Each Sqn received 6x CHIEFTAIN AVRE (The "Willich" CHIEFTAINS) and 6x CHIEFTAIN AVLB. See 3 Armd Div Sect.

25 Engineer Regt RE

Location: Roberts Bks, Osnabruck

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 12 Field Sqn
- 16 Field Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: Each Field Sqn consists of Sqn HQ, 3x Field Tps, Support Tp, & REME Sect with a total of 14x FV436, 5x FV180 CETs, & 9x FV103 SPARTAN. REME Wksp contains a RAOC Stores Sect

28 Amphibious Engineer Regt RE

Location: Bindon Bks, Hameln

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 23 Amphibious Sqn
- 64 Amphibious Sqn
- 71 Amphibious Support Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: 23 & 64 Sqns consist of SHQ & 2x Amphib Tps (each 30x M2D FERRIES). 71 Sqn. consists of SHQ, Training Tp, Support Tp, & Reserve Rig Tp with a total of 24x M2D FERRIES and 6x FV180 CETs. REME Wksp contains a RAOC Stores Sect

32 Armoured Engineer Regt RE

Location: Dennis Bks, Munsterlager

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 26 Armoured Engineer Sqn
- 31 Armoured Engineer Sqn
- 77 Armoured Engineer Sqn
- Wksp REME

Notes: Each Sqn Consisted of SHQ, 4x Armd Engr Tps, Support Tp, & REME Sect. REME Wksp contains a RAOC Stores Sect. In 1989 the Sqns fielded the following equipment:

- 26 & 31 Sqns (each) - 9x CHIEFTAIN AVLB (6x No.8 Bridges & 5x No.9 Bridges), 5x SCAMMELL CRUSADERS (for the No. 9 Bridges), 6x CENTURION AVRE 165 (with 165mm Demolition gun), and 3x CENTURION AVRE 105 (with 105mm tank gun).
- 77 Sqn- 9x CHIEFTAIN AVLB (4x No.8 Bridges & 6x No.9 Bridges), 5x SCAMMELL CRUSADERS (for the No. 9 Bridges), 6x CENTURION AVRE 165 (with 165mm Demolition gun), and 4x CHIEFTAIN AVRE (The "Willich" Chieftains) Source: "One More River to Cross: The Story of British Military Bridging. Col J H Joiner."

Further Notes: Initially each Armd Div would receive 1x Armd Engr Sqn. After Engineer Trials in 1988/89 it was planned for each Armd Div to have 2x Engr Regts (the three existing Div Engr Regts, the two Corps Engr Regts, & 32 Armd Engr Regt) with 5x Armd/Field Sqns & 1x Field Support Sqn divided between them. The Corps engineers would then consist of 28 Amphib Engr Regt, 43 Plant Sqn, 65 Corps Support Sqn, & 1x Corps Armd Engr Sqn.

65 Corps Support Sqn, RE

Location: Gordon Bks, Hameln

Note: Consists of SHQ, Resources Support Tp, Forward Delivery & Bridging Tp, M2 Tp (20x M2D FERRIES), Engineer Park, REME Workshop, & RAOC Stores Sec

43 Plant Sqn RE

Location: Roberts Bks, Osnabruck

Note: Consists of SHQ, Forward Tp, Rear Tp, & REME Sec. On TTW added a Combat Plt Tp from the Continental TA.

• 410 (BAOR) Combat Plant Tp RE (V)

Location: Roberts Bks, Osnabruck

Note: a Continental TA unit, one of five units formed from ex-service personnel who lived on the Continent (FRG & the BENELUX countries).

590 EOD Sqn RE (V)

(from 101 (London) Engr Regt (EOD) RE (V))

Location: Chatham

Corps Lighting Tp RE

Location: ? Bks, Herford

Note: provides electrical power and lighting for Corps HQ

211 Mobile Civilian Artisan Group

Location: Sennelager

256 Mobile Civilian Plant Group

Location: Chatham Bks, Hannover

Note: Included LAD REME

409 Indep Combat Plant Tp RE (V)

Location: CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

1 Postal & Courier Regt RE

Location: Langenhagen Bks, Hannover

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| • RHQ & HQ Sqn | |
| • 10 Postal & Courier Sqn | Corps Troops |
| • 11 Postal & Courier Sqn - Shiel Bks, Verden | 1 Armd Div |
| • 12 Postal & Courier Sqn (V) - CVHQ RE PCS Inglis Bks, Mill Hill | 2 Inf Div |
| • 13 Postal & Courier Sqn | 3 Armd Div |
| • 14 Postal & Courier Sqn | 4 Armd Div |
| • 15 Postal & Courier Sqn (V)- CVHQ RE PCS Inglis Bks, Mill Hill | Corps Troops |

Sources : All RE listings are from The 1988 SOHB and additionally :

The History of the Central Volunteer Headquarters Royal Engineers. Col G F Edwards TD. The Institution of Royal Engineers, 2010.

The Royal Engineers. T J Gander London : Ian Allen, 1985

The History of the Corps of Royal Engineers, Vol XI 1960-1980 & Vol XII 1980-2000.

The information on all Continental TA unit is from Soldier Magazine June 1991

Commander Aviation BAOR and 1 (BR) Corps

Comd: Brig Simon William St John Lytle (1/1987 -12/1990)

1 Regiment AAC

Location: Tofrek Bks, Hildesheim

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 651 Sqn
- 652 Sqn
- 661 Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: BAOR TYPE A REGT. 32 Offrs 357 ORs with 18x GAZELLE AH1 & 18x LYNX AH1

3 Regiment AAC

Location: Salamanca Bks, Soest

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 653 Sqn
- 662 Sqn
- 663 Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: BAOR TYPE B REGT. 35 Offrs 365 ORs with 12x GAZELLE AH1 & 18x LYNX AH1. Designated the Comd 1 (BR) Corps AT Reserve.

4 Regiment AAC

Location: Hobart Bks, Detmold

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 654 Sqn
- 659 Sqn
- 669 Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: BAOR TYPE A REGT. 32 Offrs 357 ORs with 18x GAZELLE AH1 & 18x LYNX AH1.

664 Sqn AAC

Location: St. George's Bks, Minden

Note: Corps Sqn. 9 Offrs 105 ORs with 12x GAZELLE AH1. Includes LAD REME

12 Flight AAC

Location: RAF Wildenrath

Note: HQ BAOR. 2 Offrs 20 ORs with 4x GAZELLE AH1. Shown here for completeness.

7 Flight AAC

Location: RAF Gatow, Berlin

Note: Under command of Berlin Bde. Shown here for completeness

Sources: 1988 SOHB & "Today's Army Air Corps. Paul Beaver. Wellingborough: Patrick Stephens Ltd, 1987".

Commander Communications 1 (BR) Corps

Comd: Brig ?

7 Signal Regt R SIGNALS

Location: Maresfield Bks, Herford

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 1 Sqn
- 2 Sqn
- 3 Sqn
- 4 Sqn
- 5 Sqn
- LAD REME

Notes: Provides 1 BR Corps Main, Forward and Step Up HQs.

22 Signal Regt R SIGNALS

Location: Churchill Bks, Lippstadt

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 1 Sqn - *Commhead November power supplies, radio relay trunk systems, and local telephone cable facilities*
- 2 Sqn - *HF Radio Relay systems and non-BRUIN Commcen Sierra*
- 3 Sqn - *maintains links with flank Corps (1 GE & 1 BE Corps)*
- LAD REME

Notes: Provides 1 BR Corps Rear HQ.

14 Signal Regt (EW) R SIGNALS

Location: Taunton Bks, Celle

RHQ & HQ Sqn

- 1 Sqn
- 2 Sqn
- 3 Sqn
- LAD REME

Note: Provides Electronic Warfare support to 1 BR Corps.

4th (Volunteer) Bn, The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th /45th Foot)

Locations:

- HQ & HQ Coy - Kohima House, Redditch
- A Coy - Worcester w/ PI @ Stourport
- B Coy - Kidderminster w/PI @ Droitwich
- C Coy - Shirley, Birmingham
- D Coy - Nottingham

Note: Corps Communications Security. Source: "Firm and Forester: The History of The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/45th Foot) 1970-2007. Tom Blyth. Chesterfield: Bannister Publishers, 2009". By the time of Camp in 1989, the Bn had been alerted that it would re-role to MHD as of October 1990 and be replaced in the Corps Communications Security role by 3 CHESHIRE post October 1990

3rd (Volunteer) Bn, The 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment

Location:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Crowne Gate Bks, Runcorn (EW Guard Pl)
- A Coy - The Armoury, Greek St, Stockport (1, 2, 3, 4 Pls)
- B Coy - Ypres Bks, Macclesfield (5, 6, 7, 8 Pls)
- C Coy - TAC Stanney Ln, Ellesmere Port (9, 10, 11, 12 Pls)
- D Coy - TAC Myrtle St, Crewe w/Pl @ TAC Darwen St, Northwich (13, 14, 15, 16 Pls)

Note: In June 1990 took part in Ex Summer Sales, Pls provided defence of Ptarmigan Trunk Nodes. The EW (Electronic Warfare) Guard Pl provided defence for 14 Signal Regt forward Dets. Source: The Oak Tree: The Journal of The 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and "Ever Glorious: The Story of the 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment 1689-2007 (3 Volumes). Maj Gen Keith Skempton, Brig Bernard Rigby, and Maj John Ellis. Chester: The Cheshire Military Museum, 2010"

Sources: All R SIGNALS information is from the 1988 SOHB and "The Royal Corps of Signals: Unit Histories of the Corps 1920-2001 and its Antecedents. Cliff Lord & Graham Watson. Solihull: Helion and Co Ltd, 2003."

SAS Group

63 (SAS) Signal Sqn R SIGNALS (V)

Locations:

- SHQ - Thorney Island, W Sussex
- A Tp - Southampton, Hants
- B Tp - Bournemouth, Dorset
- C Tp - Portsmouth, Hants
- D Tp - Chichester, W Sussex

Source: The Royal Corps of Signals: Unit Histories of the Corps 1920-2001 and its Antecedents. Cliff Lord and Graham Watson. Helion and Co. Ltd, Solihull 2003.

21 Special Air Service Regiment (Artists) (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn- Chelsea, London
- A Sqn - Chelsea, London
- B Sqn - Chelsea, London
- C Sqn - Hitchin, Herts
- D Sqn - Portsmouth, Hants
- E Sqn - Newport, Gwent

23 Special Air Service Regiment (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn- Birmingham, W Midlands
- A Sqn - Port Glasgow, Inverclyde
- B Sqn - Leeds, W. Yorks
- C Sqn - Rotherham, S Yorks
- D Sqn - Invergowrie, Angus
- G Sqn - Manchester, Gtr Man

Note: The TA SAS Regts operated as SBOP (Stay Behind Observation Posts) and LRRPs. Missions included recce of Warsaw Pact MSRs (including, from what I have read, the elimination of WP Traffic Control Personnel), artillery direction, and airstrike control. The last two included tactical nuclear strike target identification.

Commander Transport 1 (BR) Corps

Comd: Col Richard Michael Connaughton (22/06/1987 to 28/09/1989) (Dep Comd Tpt & Movement BAOR)

7 Tank Transporter Regt RCT

Location: Antwerp Bks, Sennelager

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- Training Wing
- 3 Tank Transporter Sqn - Antwerp Bks, Sennelager

Note: Consists of 2x Tps with 36 x SCAMMELL COMMANDERS

- 16 Tank Transporter Sqn - St Barbara Bks, Fallingbostel

Note: Consists of 2x Tps with 36 x SCAMMELL COMMANDERS and 1x Tp with 26x SCAMMELL CRUSADERS. Formerly 312 Tank Transporter Unit MSO.

- 617 Transporter Sqn - Cromwell Bks, Hamm

Note: Consists of 1x Tp of 18x SCAMMELL COMMANDERS, 1x Tp with 26x SCAMMELL CRUSADERS, and 1x Tp with 38x MERCEDES-BENZ 26-44. 617 Sqn. consists of 'Warsaw', 'Krakow', & 'Poznan' Troops; formerly a Mixed Service Unit (MSO) of Poles and other Eastern Europeans displaced at the end of World War II

- Wksp REME

10 Corps Transport Regt RCT

Location: Catterick Bks, Bielefeld

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
 - 17 Transport Sqn
- C Tp, 9 Fuel Sqn
- Supports 1 Armd Div

Note: C Tp is the Regts railhead Tp and will hold the BAOR stock of Rail Transfer Equipment and is able to operate 8x railheads. Prior to DROPS, C Tp had 19x BEDFORD TM 14-TONNES, 18x BEDFORD TM 8-TONNES, and 6x AEC MILITANT MKIII 10-TONNE GS.

- 36 Transport Sqn
- Supports 4 Armd Div

Note: 17 & 36 Sqn each operate 54x BEDFORD TM 14-TONNE GS. As of 1986 they were still equipped with AEC MILITANT MKIII 10-TONNE GS.

- 9 Fuel Sqn
- A & B Tps
- 2x TA Tps
- Support 1 & 4 Armd Div
Supports 3 Armd Div & Joint Helicopter Support Unit

Note: TA Tps from 262 Fuel Sqn (V), 160 Transport Regt. (V). The Fuel Tps each operate 18x FODEN TTF 16-TONNE

- Wksp REME

157 (Wales & Midlands) Transport Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Maindy Bks, Cardiff
 - 7 Transport Sqn
 - 60 Transport Sqn
 - 223 (South Wales) Transport Sqn (V) - Swansea
 - 224 (Pembokeshire Yeomanry) Transport Sqn (V) - Carmarthen & Haverfordwest
- Supports 3 Armd Div (from 27 Logistic Support Regt)
Operates forward railheads (from 2 Div Tpt Regt)

Note: Organic Sqn (223 & 224) come under command of CRE 1 BR Corps. One sqn is equipped with 99 x BEDFORD TM 8-TONNE TIPPERS. The other Sqn is equipped with 22 x BEDFORD TM 8-TONNE TIPPERS, 20 x BEDFORD TM 8-TONNE, and 20 x AEC MILITANT MK III 10-TONNE. Source: 1988 SOHB.

- B Tp, 54 Engineer Support & Ambulance Sqn, RCT- Tunis Bks, Lubbecke
- C Tp, 54 Engineer Support & Ambulance Sqn, RCT- Tunis Bks, Lubbecke
- E Tp, 54 Engineer Support & Ambulance Sqn, RCT- Tunis Bks, Lubbecke

Note: Each Tp is equipped with 15x BEDFORD TM 8-TONNE TIPPERS and 8x BEDFORD GS 4-TONNE.

Note: RHQ forms the basis of the second Corps Transport Regt. 60 Sqn holds the UK stock of Rail Transfer Equipment and it's RTE Tp is able to operate 8x railheads.

- Wksp REME (V)

152 (Ulster) Ambulance Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn – TAC Sunnyside St, Belfast
- 211 Ambulance Sqn (V) – TAC Sunnyside St, Belfast (SHQ, A, B, C Tps & Wksp) w/ D Tp at Ballymena

Note: runs 3x Ambulance Support Groups (ASG) Evac from RAMC units of 1 Armd Div to Field Hospitals Forward Surgical Complex (FSC). 320 Medical PI RAMC (V) under command.

- 220 Ambulance Sqn (V) – TAC Caw Camp, Londonderry (SHQ, E, F, G, & Wksp) w/ H Tp at Enniskillen

Note: runs 3x Ambulance Support Groups (ASG) Evac from RAMC units of 4 Armd Div to Field Hospitals Forward Surgical Complex (FSC). 323 Medical PI RAMC (V) under command.

- 264 Ambulance Sqn (V) - HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham (from 161 Ambulance Regt (V))

Note: runs 3x Ambulance Support Groups (ASG) Evac from RAMC units of 1 Armd Div to Field Hospitals Forward Surgical Complex (FSC). 324 Medical PI RAMC (V) under command.

- 260 Ambulance Sqn (V) - HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham (from 161 Ambulance Regt (V))

Note: runs 3x Ambulance Support Groups (ASG) Evac from RAMC units of 4 Armd Div to Field Hospitals Forward Surgical Complex (FSC). 325 Medical PI RAMC (V) under command.

- 290 Ambulance Sqn (V) - HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham (from 161 Ambulance Regt (V))

Note: handles Evac from Field Hospital FSC to Railheads Rear Surgical Complex (RSC). 310 Medical PI RAMC (V) under command.

- Wksp REME (V)

Note: This was a 3rd Line Regt

24 Transport & Movements Regt RCT

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Chatham Bks, Hanover
- 69 Movement Control Sqn - Chatham Bks, Hanover
- 603 Mobile Civilian Tpt Gp - Campbell Bks, Hohne
- 627 Mobile Civilian Tpt Gp - Westminster Bks, Minden
- 629 Mobile Civilian Tpt Gp - Woolwich Bks, Osnabruck
- 632 Mobile Civilian Tpt Gp - Kerr Camp, Bad Oeynhausen

Note: Covered the 1 Armd Div Area

25 Transport & Movements Regt RCT

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Mossbank Bks, Bielefeld
- 70 Movement Control Sqn - Mossbank Bks, Bielefeld
- 605 Mobile Civilian Tpt Gp - Lincoln Bks, Münster
- 607 Mobile Civilian Tpt Gp - Crocker Bks, Sennelager
- 623 Motor Tpt Unit, MSO - Harrogate Bks, Bielefeld
- 636 Mobile Civilian Tpt Gp - Vittoria Bks, Werl

Note: Covered 3 & 4 Armd Div Areas

162 Movement Control Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn (V)- HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham
- 280 Movement Control Sqn (V)

Note: Traffic regulating @ Corps Supply Area (CSA)

- 281 Movement Control Sqn (V)

Note: Movement Control @ Corps & CSA railheads

- 282 Movement Control Sqn (V)

Note : Movement Control @ Divisional railheads and Divisional Supply Areas

14 Corps Support Sqn RCT

Location: Ripon Bks, Bielefeld

Note: A Tp is responsible for movement of General Officers, in TTW it takes over a fleet of LAND ROVERS FFR. B Tp provides operation vehicles, BEDFORD MK & MJ 4-TONNES. TTW divides itself into Main, Step-up, and Rear Sects.

1st (BR) Corps 3rd Line Logistics

150 (Northumbrian) Transport Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Londesborough Bks, Hull
- 217 (Yorkshire) Transport Sqn (V) - Leeds
- 218 (East Riding) Transport Sqn (V) - Hull
- 219 (West Riding) Transport Sqn (V) – Doncaster
- Wksp REME (V)

Note: 3rd Line transport for 4 Armd Div, Corps Supply Area to Divisional Supply Area

151 (Greater London) Transport Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Croydon
- 215 (Essex) Transport Sqn (V) - Grays & Leigh-on-Sea
- 240 (Hertford) Transport Sqn (V) - Barnet, Hitchin, & Slough
- Wksp REME (V)

Note: 3rd Line transport for 3 Armd Div, Corps Supply Area to Divisional Supply Area

154 (Lowland) Transport Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Glasgow
- 222 Transport Sqd (V) - East Kilbride
- 225 (Queen's Own Lowland Yeomanry) Transport Sqn (V) - Edinburgh
- 251 (Ayrshire Yeomanry (Earl of Carrick's)) Transport Sqn (V) – Irvine
- Wksp REME (V)

Note: 3rd Line transport for 1 Armd Div, Corps Supply Area to Divisional Supply Area

Note: The unit assignments are as of 1985. There would have been a shift when 33 Armd Bde went from 4 Armd Div to 3 Armd Div. I however do not know at this time if regts switched or an individual sqn.

General Note: With the introduction of DROPS vehicles, HQ 1 (BR) Corps felt the vehicle were such high value targets that my sources tell me they asked that a LMG dets of reservists (1x LCpl & 2x Ptes) be added to DROPS Regts to protect them in both hides and during operations. HQ 1 BR Corps called for the following:

69 x dets:

15x dets each (total of 45) for 1 and 3 Armd Div Tpt Regts and 8 Regt

10x dets for 4 Armd Div Tpt Regt

10x dets for 10 Corps Tpt Regt

(4xdets are unallocated)

Notes on RCT listings: The bulk of information regarding all RCT entries in this document come from two major sources. The book "British Army Transport and Logistics. Robert Swan & Geoff Fletcher. Ian Allan Ltd. London, 1991." Along with the following webpage at the Movement Control Association's website, www.movcon.org.uk/History/Documents/DID/D-MCHS%200387.htm. The document on the webpage is from the 1984/85 training year so there might be discrepancies. Additionally various issues of "The Waggoner: Journal of The Royal Corps of Transport from 1988, 1989, 1990, & 1991" were consulted.

Commander Medical 1 (BR) Corps

Comd: Brig David Horst Coombe (02/11/1987 to 02/12/1990)

Forward Surgical Complex

21 Field Hospital RAMC

Location: Rinteln

Note: Prior to TTW is BMH Rinteln. 227 Beds

32 Field Hospital RAMC

Location: Hannover

Note: Prior to TTW is BMH Hannover. 145 Beds

33 Field Hospital RAMC

Location: Aldershot

Note: Prior to TTW is BMH Aldershot.

211 (Wessex) Field Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Barnstaple, Truro, Plymouth, Exeter, Taunton

Note: 400 Beds

212 (Yorkshire) Field Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Sheffield, Bradford, Leeds, Nottingham

Note: 400 Beds

219 (Wessex) Field Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Keynsham, Portsmouth, Weymouth, Gloucester, Oxford

Note: 400 Beds

202 (Midlands) General Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Birmingham, Coventry, Shrewsbury

Note: 800 Beds. The Warwickshire Volunteer Band (5 RRF) supported this unit on TTW.

203 (Welsh) General Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Cardiff, Newport, Swansea

Note: 800 Beds

204 (North Irish) General Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Belfast, Carryduff, Dungannon, Holywood

Note: 800 Beds

217 General Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Walworth, Blackheath, Brighton

Note: 800 Beds

83 Field Medical Equipment Depot RAMC

Location:

Note: Prior to TTW Defence Medical Equip Depot BAOR. 2 Offrs 44 ORs

Medical Reception Station Hohne

Location: Hohne

Note: 25 beds

Medical Reception Station Osnabruck

Location: Osnabruck

Note: 9 beds

Medical Reception Station Sennelager

Location: Sennelager

Note: 20 beds

Medical Pls RAMC (V)

- 264(V), 265(V), 267(V), 268(V), 269(V), 270(V), 272(V), 273(V), 275(V), 277(V), 279(V), 281(V), & 283(V)

Note: 34 ORs

Field Surgical Teams RAMC (V)

-351(V), 352(V), 353(V), 354(V), 355(V), 356(V), 358(V), 359(V), 360(V), 361(V), 362(V), & 363(V)

Note: Independent, no QARANC personel, attached to Fd Ambs as required. 4 Offrs 5 ORs

Field Psychiatric Teams RAMC

-62, 65, 66, & 67

Notes: deployed to Div Fd Ambs & CRA as required. 1 Offr 6 ORs

11 Field Hygiene Sect RAMC

Note: Prior to TTW School of Health BAOR. 1Offr 8 ORs

Note: In TTW the following Regular Army Bands support the RAMC in 1 BR Corps as stretcher bearers, triage personnel, etc

- 2x RAC Regt Bands

- 1x Inf Regt Band (Large)(multi Bn Regt)

- REME Staff Band

Note: All RAMC information is thanks to John and PM along with official MOD documents.

Royal Army Dental Corps 1 BR Corps

Mobile Dental Teams RADC

- 230 & 231

Location:

Note: Formed in TTW from No. 1, 2 & 12 Dental Gps

Commander Supply 1 (BR) Corps

Comd: Brig David Francis Harris (16/11/1987 to 14/01/1990)

5 Ordnance Bn RAOC

Locations:

- HQ & HQ Coy Barker Bks, Paderborn
- 51 Ordnance Coy (Petrol) Barker Bks, Paderborn

Note: TTW reinforced by 511 to 516 Petrol Pls (V) from HQ RAOC TA Blackdown Bks (Deepcut) Camberley

- 52 Ordnance Coy (Ammo) Depot Pombsen (troop accomandations @ Nieheim)
- 53 Ordnance Coy (Ammo) Depot 90 Sennelager (troop accommodations @ Barker Bks)
- 54 Ordnance Coy (V) (Ammo) HQ RAOC TA Blackdown Bks (Deepcut) Camberley
- 55 Ordnance Coy (V) (Ammo) Heston

Note: TTW 54 & 55 Ord Coyss reinforced 52 & 53 Ord Coys. "In time of War the Static Ammunition Depots would have been outloaded to pre-planned CSA's (Combat Support Areas) and the 2 coys would establish a 24 hour shift system, in reality the companies were mixed together to establish a skills mix. Unit PUE's were held within 5 Ord Bn." Source: Mike from RAOC online forum.

- FSts (Ammo) Hildesheim
- FSts (Ammo) Hessich Oldendorf
- FSts (Ammo) Hagenohsen

Note: 1 (BR) Corps Combat Supplies Bn. 5 Ord Bn was technically responsible for all FSts (Field Storage Sites) which were under control of the Ord Coy's Combat Supplies Pl for outloading.

6 Ordnance Bn RAOC

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy Richmond Bks, Bielefeld
- 61 Ordnance Coy Mansergh Bks, Gutersloh
- 62 Ordnance Coy (Stores) Richmond Bks, Bielefeld

Note: TTW reinforced by 621 Bulk Stores Pl (V) & 622 Vehicle Pl (V) from HQ RAOC TA Blackdown Bks (Deepcut) Camberley

- 63 Ordnance Coy (Vehicle) Redcar Bks, Bielefeld

Note: TTW reinforced by 631 Bulk Stores Pl (V) & 632 Vehicle Pl (V) from HQ RAOC TA Blackdown Bks (Deepcut) Camberley

- 64 Ordnance Coy (Supply) Rochdale Bks, Bielefeld

Note: 1 (BR) Corps Troops Bn. Includes 215 Bulk Stores Pl

2 Aircraft Support Unit RAOC

Location: Hobart Bks, Detmold

Note: Supports all the AAC Regts, Sqns, & Flts. Also supports 71 Aircraft Wksp REME

Note: All REME units invariably contained a RAOC Stores Sect as an integral part of the unit. All information on the RAOC is thanks to members of the RAOC Association online forum and especially Mike_2817.

Commander Maintenance 1 (BR) Corps

Comd: Col Mervyn David Lemon (08/02/1989 to 09/12/1990)

Commander Maintenance Corps Troops

Comd: Lt Col Michael John Capper (24/04/1988 to 05/08/1990)

1 (BR) Corps Troops Workshop REME

Location: Mossbank Bks, Bielefeld

124 (Tyne Electrical Engineers) Recovery Coy REME (V)

Locations: HQ & two pls Newton Aycliffe, two pls Debdon Gardens, Newcastle-on-Tyne

Note: Supports 1 (BR) Corps Troops Workshop, REME. The Operational Role of 124 Recovery Company was to implement the REME Recovery Plan for the 1 (BR) Corps Rear Area under command Commander REME Corps Troops (this was trialed on Exercise Lionheart in 1982). In Layman's terms this was to provide an AA Relay style Roadside Rescue Service along the Main Supply Routes and Vulnerable Points (including the Weser Crossing Points) in the area west of the Forward Divisions rear boundaries to the Rear Combat Zone. The unit was under peacetime administrative command of 15 Infantry Brigade and there were thoughts that an element of the unit should reroles to provide the REME 2nd Line Workshop support to the Brigade on operations as mentioned elsewhere in this document. Source: Member of the BAOR Locations forum.

20 Electronics Workshop REME

Location: Kingsley Bks, Minden

133 (Kent) Corps Troops Workshop REME (V)

Location: HQ & two pls Boxley Rd Maidstone, one pl Deal

126 Reclamation Workshop REME (V)

Location: Coventry

- HQ Pl
- 227 Reclamation Pl (V) - HQ REME TA Louisburg Bks, Bordon
- 228 Reclamation Pl (V)
- 229 Reclamation Pl (V)

Commander Maintenance Aviation (and Commander 71 AC Wksp)

Comd: Lt Col Nicholas David Ross (18/01/1988 to 10/06/1990)

71 Aircraft Workshop REME

Location: Hobart Bks, Detmold

Note: Serviced all AAC aircraft

Source: Craftsmen of The Army: The Story of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Volume II 1969-1992. Brig JM Kneen BA & Brig DJ Sutton OBE. Leo Cooper 1996

Provost Marshal 1 (BR) Corps

PM: Col Ian Cameron (19/11/1987 to 21/01/1990)

4 Regiment RMP

Note: Forms in TTW to control RMP units supporting 1 BR Corps. Also takes 246 Provost Coy at Helmstedt under command on TTW. This is a post 1990 additon to the ORBAT.

110 Provost Coy RMP

Location: Normandy Bks, Sennelager

Detachment at Bielefeld

Note: Provides manpower for 19 Sp PI (SOXMIS Escort)

115 Provost Coy RMP

Location: Roberts Bks, Osnabruck

Detachments at Minden, Lubbecke & Bunde

116 Provost Coy RMP (V)

Location: Cannock, West Bromwich, Coventry, Old Trafford, & Cardiff

Note: All Pro Coys in BAOR (less 101 Pro Coy) were nominally Corps Troops. However the Coys which sp the Divs were under administrative command of the Divs in peacetime. In addition in peace 110 Pro Coy was under admin command of 3 Armd Div and 115 Pro Coy was under admin command of 1 Armd Div in whose areas they were based. All Royal Military Police information is thanks to John.

Commander Labour Resource 1 (BR) Corps

Comd: Lt Col Garry Ross Cooper (26/09/1988 to 23/09/1990)

Location : Bielefeld (2 Offrs 2 NCOs)

8 Pioneer Labour Support Unit RPC

(3 Offrs) Verden, Hohn, Celle, Fallingb., Lagenhagen Bks, Hannover

9 Pioneer Labour Support Unit RPC

(2 Offrs) Minden, Herford, Hameln

10 Pioneer Labour Support Unit RPC

(2 Offrs) Bielfeld, Detmold, Osnabruck.

12 Pioneer Labour Support Unit RPC

(2 Offrs, 1 NCO) Sennelager, Lippstadt

187 (Tancred) Pioneer Coy RPC

Location: Tidworth

518 Pioneer Coy RPC

Location : Bicester

79 Pioneer Coy RPC (V)

Location : CVHQ RPC Simpson Bks, Wootton

Note: Information is from correspondence with the RPC Association with special thanks to Lt Col (Retd) J Starling. I have only listed the Army personnel as each unit employed "thousands" of civilians. For instance, 12 PLSU in 1987 had over 1,000 German and 1,000 British dependants employed.

Commander Intelligence and Security 1 (BR) Corps

Comd: Lt Col Robert Herman Pepper (10/03/1989 to 07/05/1992)

5 Security Coy INT CORPS

Locations: Platherstrasse, Hannover

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| • 51 Sy Sect | Trenchard Bks, Celle |
| • 52 Sy Sect | Hannover |
| • 53 Sy Sect | Minden & Bielefeld |
| • 54 Sy Sect | Lippe & Sennelager |
| • 55 Sy Sect | Osnabruck |

7 Intelligence Coy INT CORPS

Location: Bielefeld

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| • 70 Int Sect | supports 1st BR Corps | Bielefeld |
| • 71 Int Sect | supports 1st Armd Div | Shiel Bks, Verden |
| • 73 Int Sect | supports 3rd Armd Div | Soest |
| • 74 Int Sect | supports 4th Armd Div | Herford |
| • 704 Int Sect | supports 4th Armd Bde | York Bks, Münster |
| • 706 Int Sect | supports 6th Armd Bde | Salamanca Bks, Soest |
| • 707 Int Sect | supports 7th Armd Bde | Bournemouth Bks, Soltau |
| • 711 Int Sect | supports 11th Armd Bde | Kinsley Bks, Minden |
| • 712 Int Sect | supports 12th Armd Bde | Quebec Bks, Osnabruck |
| • 720 Int Sect | supports 20th Armd Bde | Hobart Bks, Detmold |
| • 722 Int Sect | supports 22nd Armd Bde | Campbell Bks, Hohne |
| • 733 Int Sect | supports 33rd Armd Bde | Alanbrooke Bks, Paderborn |

22 Intelligence Coy INT CORPS (V)

Location: London

Note: POW handling/interrogation

Joint Services Intelligence Office (Corps) INT CORPS (V)

Location:

Joint Services Intelligence Office (BSF) INT CORPS (V)

Location:

Note: All Intelligence Corps information is thanks to "Threat" magazine and "Forearmed: History of the Intelligence Corps. Anthony Clayton."

Corps Reinforcement Group

Comd: Brig William Richard Mundell OBE (27/04/88 to 07/01/91)

Note: On TTW Brigadier Infantry BAOR becomes Commander of the Corps Reinforcement Group

Location: Sennelager.

Note: Forms in TTW from Sennelager Trg Ctr BAOR

- RAC Wing
- RA Wing
- RE Wing
- Comms & "Small Corps" Wing
- Inf Wing
- Tpt Wing (*holds HGV drivers of all cap badges*)
- Sup Wing (*hold clerks of all cap badges*)
- REME Wing
- Admin & Trg Wing

BAOR Rehabilitation Facility RAMC

Location: Iserlohn

Note: TTW to Corps Reinforcement Group

Combat Engineer Training Centre RE

Location: Gordon Bks, Hameln

Note: co-located with 35 Engr Regt for administration. Responsible for Royal Engineer Combat Engineer B3 to B2 and B1 conversion courses also training infantry assault pioneer sections. Source: Steve from BAOR locations forum

Kiel Training Centre RE

1 BR Corps Transit Camp

Location:

Forward Combat Zone POW Camp

Note: There were 2x camps formed on TTW

1st Armoured Division

FEBA (Northern Portion of Corps Front)



1 Armd Div HQ & Signal Regt R SIGNALS

GOC: Maj Gen Richard Hall Swinburn (20/07/1987-03/08/1989)

Location: Caithness Bks, Verden

- RHQ & HQ Sqn

Note: SHQ, MT Tp, Admin Tp, & LAD REME

- 1 Sqn

Note: SHQ, SCRA Tp, & 4x Trunk Node Tps

- 2 Sqn

Note: SHQ, Radio Tp, & Access Node Tp (Main/Step Up)

- 3 Sqn

Note: SHQ, Line Tp, Access Node Tp (Main/Step Up), & Access Node Tp (Rear)

Det, 55 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS (V)

Location: Deysbrook Bks, Liverpool

1st Armd Div HQ Defence & Employment PI RPC

Location: Minden

Note: 1 Offr 44 ORs, provided the manpower (7 ORs) for each Bde HQ's D & E Sect. Source: 1988 SOHB & RPC Association.

71 Int Sect INT CORPS

Commander Royal Artillery 1 Armd Div

CRA: Brig Edmund Fortescue Gerard Burton (06/04//88 to 02/11/89))

Note: 6 Offrs 14 ORs

1 Field Regiment RHA "Nottinghamshire Gunners"

Location: Haig Bks (North), Hohne

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- A Field Bty (The Chestnut Troop)
- B Field Bty
- E Field Bty
- LAD REME

Note: HQ Bty contained a Mortar Loc Tp with 4x CYMBELINE MORTAR LOC RADAR and 4x Listening Posts mounted in FV432s. Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys). Regt strength 34 Offrs 623 ORs with 24x FV433 ABBOT SPHs (8x per Fd Bty). Source: 1988 SOHB

4 Field Regiment RA "Durham Gunners"

Location: Roberts Bks (North), Osnabruck

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- 29 (Corunna) Field Bty
- 88 (Arracan) Field Bty
- 97 Field Bty (Lawson's Company)
- Wksp REME

Note: Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys). The vehicles for the third FOO Party were held in store on Regimental strength. Regt strength 35 Offrs 687 ORs with 24x M109A1/A2 SPHs (8x per Fd Bty).

40 Field Regiment RA “Lowland Gunners”

Location: Haig Bks (South), Hohne

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- 38 (Seringapatam) Field Bty
- 129 (Dragon) Field Bty
- 137 (Java) Field Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys). The vehicles for the third FOO Party were held in store on Regimental strength. Regt strength 35 Offrs 687 ORs with 24x M109A1/A2 SPHs (8x per Fd Bty).

10 (Assaye) Air Defence Bty RA

Location: Haig Bks (South), Hohne

Note: In peacetime under command of 40 Field Regt. The Bty was divided into 3x Tps of 12x JAVELIN each. Each JAVELIN team was transported in a FV103 SPARTAN for a total of 36. Bty strength 5 Offrs 131 ORs

Commander Royal Engineers 1 Armd Div

CRE: Col Anthony James Reed-Screen OBE (14/10/1988 to 26/09/1991)

21 Engineer Regt RE

Location: Assaye Bks, Nienburg

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 1 Field Sqn
- 4 Field Sqn
- 7 Field Sqn
- 45 Field Support Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: Each Field Sqn consists of Sqn HQ, 3x Field Tps, Support Tp, & REME Sect with a total of 14x FV436, 5x FV180 CETs, & 9x FV103 SPARTAN. REME Wksp contains a RAOC Stores Sect. The Fd Sp Sqn consists of Sqn HQ, Resources Tp, Plant Tp, Bridging Tp (2x MGB & 1x HGOB), & REME Det.

Commander Aviation 1 Armd Div

1 Regiment AAC

Location: Tofrek Bks, Hildesheim

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 651 Sqn
- 652 Sqn
- 661 Sqn
- LAD REME

Note: BAOR TYPE A REGT. 32 Offrs 357 ORs with 18x GAZELLE AH1 & 18x LYNX AH1

Commander Transport 1 Armd Div

1 Armoured Division Transport Regt RCT

- RHQ & 74 HQ & Sp Sqn Birdwood Bks, Bunde

Note: provides Distribution Point for Div Tps near Div HQ

- 2 Sqn supports 7 Armd Bde
- 4 Sqn supports 12 Armd Bde
- 33 Sqn supports 22 Armd Bde

Note: each Sqn consists of SHQ, a Fuel Tp (12x FODEN TTF), DP Tp (provides distribution point for combat supplies), ACP Tp (ammunition control point), and a RAOC Combat Supply Pl. The DP & ACP Tps together have a total of 25x FV620 STALWARTS, 45x BEDFORD TM 8-TONNE trucks, 18x BEDFORD MK UBRE.

- Wksp REME

Commander Medical 1 Armd Div

1 Armoured Field Ambulance RAMC

Location: Hohne

2 Armoured Field Ambulance RAMC

Location: Osnabruck

220 (1st Home Counties) Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells

266 Medical Pl RAMC (V)

Location:

61 Field Psychiatric Team RAMC

Location:

Note: In TTW the following Regular Army Bands support the RAMC in 1 Armd Div as stretcher bearers, triage personnel, etc
- 6x RAC Regt Bands
- 3x Inf Regt Bands (Small) (single Bn Regts)

Commander Supply 1 Armd Div

1 Ordnance Bn RAOC

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|---------------------|--------------|
| • Bn HQ & HQ Coy | Verden |
| • 11 Ord Coy (Fwd) | Soltau |
| • 12 Ord Coy (Fwd) | Osnabruck |
| • 13 Ord Coy (Rear) | Obernkirchen |
| • FSts (Ammo) | Hülsede |

Note: Fwd Coys have Stores Pl, MT Pl, Admin Pl, & Stock Control Sect. Rear Coy has Admin Pl, 3x Supply Pls, & 3x C Supplies Pls. Support Pls operate in DSA, C Supplies Pls are attached to Sqns of Div Tpt Regt.
Source: 1988 SOHB & RAOC forum.

Commander Maintenance 1 Armd Div

7 Armd Wksp (Large) REME

Location: Fallingbostel

Note: Supported 7 & 22 Armd Bdes

12 Armd Wksp (Small) REME

Location: Mercer Bks, Osnabruck

Note: Supported 12 Armd Bde

Note: Large Workshop has HQ Coy, RAOC Stores Pl, & 2x Coys and is commanded by a Lt Col. TTW forms 2x Forward Repair Groups (FRG) & 2x Main Repair Groups (MRG). Each FRG is numbered after the Bde it supports. Small Workshop has HQ Pl, RAOC Stores Pl, Production Pl, Support Pl, & Fwd Pl and is commanded by a Major. TTW forms 1x FRG & 1x MRG. Source: 1988 SOHB & Craftsmen of The Army: The Story of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Volume II 1969-1992. Brig J M Kneen BA & Brig D J Sutton OBE. Leo Cooper 1996.

Deputy Provost Marshal 1 Armd Div

111 Provost Coy RMP

Location: Hohne

Detachments at Fallingbostel, Verden, Reinsehlen and Celle

Miscellaneous Units

Gurkha Demonstration Coy Sandhurst

Location: RMA Sandhurst

Gurkha Demonstration Coy Brecon

Location:

Note: From School of Infantry's NCO Tac Wing

Note: I do not know the role for these units, any help would be appreciated

7 Armd Bde

(Div Reserve)



HQ 7 Armd Bde & 207 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Patrick Anthony John Cordingley (12/12/1988-15/04/1991)

Location: Bournemouth Bks, Soltau

Note: SHQ, Admin Tp, & 2x Access Node Tps

7 Armd Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

707 Int Sect INT CORPS

The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers & Greys)

Location: Lumsden Bks, Fallingbostal (11/88-7/92)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHALLENGER)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

2nd Royal Tank Regiment

Location: Wessex Bks, Fallingbostal (5/85-3/90)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHALLENGER)

- RHQ & Nero (HQ) Sqn
- Ajax Sqn
- Badger Sqn
- Cyclops Sqn
- Huntsman Sqn
- LAD REME

1st Bn, The Staffordshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's)

Location: St. Barbara Bks, Fallingbostal (1/86-11/91)

Type: ARMD INF BN (converted 9/88)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

Notes: TYPE 57 ARMD REGT has 43 Offrs 510 ORs with 57x FV4030 CHALLENGER 1 or FV4201 CHIEFTAIN and 8x FV101 SCORPION. TYPE 43 ARMD REGT was similar but minus 1x Sabre sqn.

ARMD INF BN has 39 Offrs 736 ORs. In TTW 10 Offrs (watchkeepers & liasons) along with 11 ORs (5x RAMC NCOs) are added. 45x FV510 WARRIOR, 38x FV432/434, 8x FV107 SCIMITAR, 4x FV103 SPARTAN w/MCT, 8x 81mm MORTARS, & 24x MILAN FPs.

Source: 1985 & 1988 SOHB

12 Armd Bde

Note: Held southern part of Divisional front (4 Armd Div to the South)



HQ 12 Armd Bde & 212 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Jonathan Michael Francis Cooper Hall (08/12/1988- 30/11/90)

Location: Quebec Bks, Osnabruck

Note: SHQ, Admin Tp, & 2x Access Node Tps

12 Armd Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

712 Int Sect INT CORPS

4th Royal Tank Regiment

Location: Imphal Bks, Osnabruck (11/84-7/93)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHIEFTAIN)

- RHQ & G (HQ) Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

Notes: Served on UN duty in Cyprus 6/89-12/89 reinforced by 97 (Lawson's Company) Bty., RA. RHQ at St.David's Camp, Nicosia, Western Sqn at Box Factory, Eastern Sqn at Camp Elizabeth. HQ and one Sqn at Alexander Barracks, Dhekelia and one Sqn at Ayios Nikolaos with 9 Signal Regt.

1st Bn, The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling), 83rd & 87th)

Location: Belfast Bks, Osnabruck (1/85-7/90)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

1st Bn, The Royal Green Jackets

Location: Mercer Bks, Osnabruck (4/87-7/91)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy (1 & 2 Pls)
- B Coy (6 & 7 Pls)
- C Coy (9 & 11 Pls)
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

Note: Due to manpower issues, one Pl in each Rifle Coy had to be disbanded.

4th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Green Jackets

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy (Def Pl) 56 Davies St W 1
- B Coy (5, 6, 7, & Recce Pls) Fulham House, Fulham High St, Putney SW 6
- C Coy (9, 10, 11 & Mortar Pls) 56-61 Clifton St EC 2
- F Coy (22, 23, 24 Pls) 405 Mile End Rd, Bow EC 3
- G Coy (18, 19, 20, & MILAN Pls) The Cedars, West Ham E 15

MECH INF BN (TRACKED) has 36 Offrs 724 ORs. In TTW 10 Offrs (watchkeepers & liasons) along with 11 ORs (5x RAMC NCOs) are added. 79x FV432, 8x FV107 SCIMITAR, 4x FV103 SPARTAN w/MCT, 8x 81mm MORTARS, & 24x MILAN FPs.

22 Armd Bde

Note: Bde held the northern part of the Divisional front (1 GE Corps to the North)



HQ 22 Armd Bde & 201 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Hew William Royston Pike (05/12/1987- 07/12/1989)

Location: Campbell Bks, Hohne

Note: SHQ, Admin Tp, & 2x Access Node Tps

22 Armd Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

722 Int Sect INT CORPS

The Queen's Own Hussars

Location: Caen Bks, Hohne (5/85-8/93)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHIEFTAIN)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

Note: Converting to CHALLENGER 1, the seventh and last regiment to do so. A & D Sqns were equipped with CHIEFTAIN, C Sqn had CHIEFTAINS with Stillbrew, and B Sqn had CHALLENGERS.

1st Royal Tank Regiment

Location: Tofrek (West) Bks, Hildesheim (10/84-9/93)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHIEFTAIN)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

1st Bn, The Scots Guards

Location: Campbell Bks, Hohne (2/88- 6/93)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- Right Flank (A) Coy (1, 2, 3 Pls)
- C Coy (7, 8, 9 Pls)
- Left Flank (D) Coy (10, 11, 12 Pls)
- Sp (B) Coy (Recce, MILAN, Mortar Pls)
- LAD REME

Note: Between 7/6/89-8/10/89 the Bn was on an Operation BANNER tour as the Linaskea Roulement Bn. Scheduled to convert to ARMD INF BN Sept 1990.

2nd (Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, & Northamptonshire) Bn, The Royal Anglian Regiment

Location: Trenchard Bks, Celle (3/87- ?)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D (Sp) Coy
- LAD REME

Note: Between 29/1/89- 9/6/89 the Bn was on an Operation BANNER tour as the Belfast Roulement Bn Scheduled to convert to ARMD INF BN Jan 1990.

MECH INF BN (TRACKED) has 36 Offrs 724 ORs. In TTW 10 Offrs (watchkeepers & liasons) along with 11 ORs (5x RAMC NCOs) are added. 79x FV432, 8x FV107 SCIMITAR, 4x FV103 SPARTAN w/MCT, 8x 81mm MORTARS, & 24x MILAN FPs.

Parachute Regiment Group

(Defends Hildesheim)

Comd: Col James Alastair MacGregor MC (?/1988 - ?/1991)

Gp HQ & Signals Tp R SIGNALS

Note: Established on a trial basis January 1989. TTW formed from RHQ The Parachute Regiment with the Regimental Colonel becoming Commander PRG. From what I have read this grouping was so successful that plans were made to further strengthen it for Ex Lionheart 92.

4th (Volunteer) Bn, The Parachute Regiment

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy –Thornbury Bks, Pudsey
- A Coy - Grace Rd, Liverpool
- B Coy - TAC Rifle St, Oldham
- C Coy - Gateshead
- D Coy - Stockton-on-Tees
- 16 (Lincoln) Coy - Lincoln w/ det @ Leicester
- Sp Coy - Grace Rd, Liverpool (Mortar PI); Gateshead (MILAN PI); Thornbury Bks, Pudsey (Recce PI); Stockton-on-Tees (SFMG PI); ? (Aslt Pnr PI)

10th (Volunteer) Bn, The Parachute Regiment

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy- Duke of York's HQ, Chelsea, London
- 1 Coy - White City
- 2 Coy - Croydon w/ dets @ Blackheath & St. Mary's Cray
- 3 Coy - Finchley
- 4 Coy - Chelsea
- Sp Coy - Aldershot ; Leigh-on-Sea w/det @ Portsmouth (Mortar PI); ? (MILAN PI); Croydon (Recce PI); ? (SFMG PI); ? (Aslt Pnr PI)

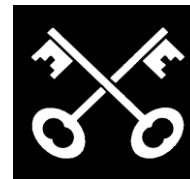
15th (Scottish Volunteer) Bn, The Parachute Regiment

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy –Pearson Hall, Yorkhill St, Glasgow
- A Coy - Glasgow
- B Coy - Edinburgh
- C Coy - Aberdeen w/det @ St. Andrews
- Sp (D) Coy - Troon (Mortar, MILAN, Recce, SFMG, Aslt Pnr PIs)

2nd Infantry Div

Corps Rear Area



HQ 2 Infantry Div & 2 Signal Regt R SIGNALS

GOC: Maj Gen David Murray Naylor (13/11/1987-29/10/1989)

Location: Imphal Bks, York

- Forward HQ & 656 Signal Tp- Tunis Bks, Lippstadt
- HQ Sqn
- 1 Sqn

Note: contains Sqn HQ Tp, 2x Trunk Node Tps, and in peacetime 2x Bde Sig Tps (V) (15 and 49 Inf Bdes)

- 2 Sqn

Note: contains Sqn HQ, Radio Tp, Access Node Tp (Main), and Access Node Tp (Step-up & Rear) along with 656 Sig Tp

Det, 55 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS (V)

Location: Deysbrook Bks, Liverpool

2 Inf Div HQ Defence & Employment PI RPC

Location: Imphal Bks, York

Note: 1 Offr 44 ORs, provided the manpower (7 ORs) for each Bde HQ's D & E Sect. Source: 1988 SOHB & RPC Association.

85 Int Sect INT CORPS (from 8 Int Coy INT CORPS)

Location: York

Divisional Troops

655 Sqn AAC (from Northern Ireland Regt AAC)

- LAD REME

Location: Ballykelly

MILAN PL, 4th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling), 83rd, & 87th) (North Irish Militia)

Location:

MILAN PI, 5th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling), 83rd, & 87th)

Location:

Commander Royal Artillery 2 Inf Div

Comd: Brig J J Johnston (11/1988 - /1991)

27 Field Regt RA "Hampshire Guners"

Location: Alanbrooke Bks, Topcliffe

- HQ Bty
- 6 Field Bty
- 23 (Gibraltar 1779-83) Field Bty
- 49 (Inkerman) Field Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: From 24th Airmobile Bde, Tactical Groups stayed with Bde, the rest of the Regt was assigned to a Gen Sp Gp. 33 Offrs 583 ORs with 18x FH70 155mm Howitzers (6 per Fd Bty). Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys).

100 (Yeomanry) Field Regt RA (V)

Location:

- RHQ & HQ (Home Counties) Bty - Grove Pk, London
- 200 (Sussex Yeomanry) Field Bty - Brighton w/ (Surrey Yeomanry) Tp @ Reigate
- 201 (Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Bty - Luton & St Albans
- 202 (Suffolk & Norfolk Yeomanry) Field Bty - Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich, Norwich, & Swaffham
- LAD REME (V)

Note: From 49 Inf Bde. Each Bty equipped with 6x ROF L118 105mm LIGHT GUNS

101 (Northumbrian) Field Regt RA (V)

Location:

- RHQ & HQ (Tynemouth Volunteer Artillery) Bty - Gosforth
- 203 (Elswick) Field Bty - Blyth
- 204 (Tyneside Scottish) Field Bty - Newcastle-on-Tyne
- 205 (3rd Durham Volunteer Artillery) Field Bty - South Shields
- LAD REME (V)

Note: From 15 Inf Bde. Each Bty equipped with 6x ROF L118 105mm LIGHT GUNS

103 (Lancashire Artillery Volunteers) Air Defence Regt RA (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ (The King's) Bty - Liverpool
- 208 (3rd West Lancashire) Bty - TAC Aigburth Rd, Liverpool
- 209 (The Manchester Artillery) Bty - TAC Belle Vue St, Manchester
- 213 (South Lancashire Artillery) Bty - Jubilee Bks, St Helens
- 216 (The Bolton Artillery) Bty - TAC Nelson St, Bolton
- LAD REME (V) - Ubbie Bks, Widnes

Note: Each Bty established for 16x JAVELIN MANPADS and 12x OPs.

Commander Engineers 2 Inf Div

15 Field Support Sqn RE (from 38 Engr Regt RE)

Location: Claro Bks, Ripon

Commander Transport 2 Inf Div

2 Transport Regt RCT

Location: Gaza Bks, Catterick

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 15 Transport Sqn
 - A & B Tp - support 24 & 49 Bdes
 - ? Tp (V) - supports 15 Bde

Note: Tp is from 224 (Pembokeshire Yeomanry) Tpt Sqn (V)

- Wksp REME

- 216 (Tyne & Tees) Transport Sqn.(V) - Tynemouth (from 150 (Northumbrian) Transport Regt RCT (V))

Note: Runs Ammo & Fuel Control Points, brings supplies from Divisional Supply Area to 15 Sqn.

- 212 Ambulance Sqn (V)- Dundee, Aberdeen, & Dunblane (from 153 (Highland) Transport Regt RCT(V))
 - Wksp REME (V)

Note: to reorganize, 15 Sqn to have 2x DROPS Tps (each 18x DROPS), 1x Bde Sp Tp, & 1x Combat Sp Tp. 216 & a second TA Sqn (possibly 230) will have 1x DROPS Tp (with 12x DROPS), 1x Bde Sp Tp, & 1x Combat Sp Tp. 212 Sqn to re-role to a 4th Line Tpt Sqn.

2 INF DIV

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Commander Medical 2 Inf Div

250 Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Hull, Grimsby

251 (Sunderland) Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Sunderland

254 Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Cambridge

278 Medical PI RAMC (V)

Location:

Note: In TTW the following Regular Army Bands support the RAMC in 2 Inf Div as stretcher bearers, triage personnel, etc - 5x Inf Regt Bands (Small) (single Bn Regts)

Commander Supply 2 Inf Div

2 Ordnance Bn RAOC

Location: Gaza Bks, Catterick

- Bn. HQ & HQ Coy
- 21 Ord Coy - Catterick
- 22 Ord Coy (V) - Middlesbrough
- 23 Ord Coy (V) – Leeds

Note: "22 & 23 Ord Companies were 'duel roled' and supported 2 Inf Div in the UK and 'Out of Area' support (i.e. A Falklands scenario where 9 Ord in fact took the lead) However 6 Ord Bn held the BAOR PUE (Pre-packed Unit Equipment Scales) for the 2 Companies in the event of a European War." Thanks to Mike at the RAOC Forum

- 24 Ord Coy - Catterick

Note: 24 Ord Coy support 24 Airmobile Bde

Commander Maintenance 2 Inf Div

15 Field Wksp REME

Location: Catterick

Deputy Provost Marshal 2 Inf Div

Comd:

150 Provost Coy RMP

Location: Catterick

15 (North East) Infantry Brigade



Note: The Brigade was nominated as 2 Inf Div's Reserve Bde. It would be tasked "anywhere in the CRA and may be tasked fwd in sp of FEBA Divs." According to my sources, HQ 2 Inf Div asked to have a Field Ambulance RAMC(V), an Ambulance Support Gp (ASG), a Tpt Sqn RCT (V) (equipped with 72x BEDFORD 8-TONNE), and a REME PI (-) assigned to the Bde. This was to be tested during Ex Lionheart 92

15 Inf Bde HQ & Signal Tp R SIGNALS (V)

Comd: Brig Timothy David Vaughan Bevan (30/03/1987-14/01/1990)

Location: Topcliffe

15 Inf Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC (V)

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

The Queen's Own Yeomanry

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ (Northumberland Hussars) Sqn - Fenham Bks, Newcastle-on-Tyne
- A (Ayrshire Yeomanry (Earl of Carrick's Own)) Sqn - Ayr
- Y (Queen's Own Yorkshire Yeomanry) Sqn -Yeomanry Bks, York w/det @ Halifax Bks, Beverley
- C (Cheshire Yeomanry (Earl of Chester's)) Sqn - Fox Bks, The Dale, Chester
- D (Northumberland Hussars) Sqn - Fox Bks, Cramlington
- LAD REME (V)

Note: Equipped with 80x FV721 FOX & 20x FV103 SPARTAN

6th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Newcastle-on-Tyne
- W Coy - Berwick -on-Tweed w/PI @ TAC Fenkle St, Alnwick
- X Coy - Sandyford, Newcastle-on-Tyne w/PI @ Hexham
- Y Coy - Longbenton, Newcastle-on-Tyne
- Z Coy -Ashington w/det @ Tynemouth

7th (Durham) Bn, The Light Infantry (Volunteers)

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Durham w/det @ Bishop Auckland.
- A Coy - Horden w/det @ Hartlepool
- B Coy - Hebburn-on-Tyne & Consett (w/Recce PI @ Consett)
- C Coy - Washington w/PIs @ Chester-le-Street & Sunderland (w/Mortar PI @ Chester-le-Street)
- D Coy - Bishop Auckland (w/MILAN PI @ Spennymoor)

8th (Yorkshire) Bn, The Light Infantry (Volunteers)

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy – Wakefield (Bugle PI was SFMG PI on TTW)
- A Coy - Wakefield (w/MILAN PI)
- B Coy - Minden House, Pontefract (w/Mortar PI)
- C Coy - Batley
- D Coy - Barnsley (w/ Recce PI)

1st Bn, The Yorkshire Volunteers (Cleveland)

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Lumley Bks, York w/det @ Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough
- A (The Green Howards) Coy - Park Ln, Guisborough w/det @ West Rd, Loftus
- B (The Green Howards) Coy - Stocton Rd, Middlesbrough
- C (The Green Howards) Coy - Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough
- D (The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire) Coy - Hildebrand Bks, Harrogate w/dets @ Commercial St, Harrogate & Thirsk Rd, Northallerton

2nd Bn, The Yorkshire Volunteers (Yorkshire & Humberside)

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Worsley Bks, York (w/MILAN PI) Mortar & Recce Pls @ Norwood Far Grove, Beverley
- A (The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire) Coy - Colliergate, York w/det @ Armoury Rd, Selby
- B (The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire) Coy - Londesborough Bks, Hull (w/Aslt Pnr PI)
- C (The Leeds Rifles) Coy - Maltkiln Rd, Caslteford (w/SFMG PI) w/ PI @ Pasture Rd, Goole
- D (The Green Howards) Coy - Coldyhill Ln, Scarborough w/dets @ Haggarsgate, Whitby & Swindon St, Bridlington

Note on TA Inf Bns: BAOR assigned TA Inf Bns were established for a Recce PI (in LAND ROVERS), a MILAN PI with 12x MILAN FPs, a Mortar PI with 8x 81mm MORTARS, and a SFMG PI with 9x GPMG (SF). Transport was based on BEDFORD series trucks.

49 (Eastern) Infantry Brigade



49 Inf Bde HQ & Signal Tp R SIGNALS (V)

Comd: Brig Simon David Anson Firth (21/04/1987-05/04/1990)

Location: Chilwell

49 Inf Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC (V)

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

The Royal Yeomanry

Location:

- RHQ & HQ (Westminster Dragoons) Sqn - 1 Elverton St, London
- A (Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry (Prince of Wales's Own)) Sqn - TAC Bythesea Rd, Trowbridge & TAC Church Pl, Swindon
- B (Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry) Sqn - Cavendish Dr, Carlton, Nottingham
- C (Kent & Sharpshooters Yeomanry) Sqn - TAC Mitcham Rd, Croydon
- D (North Irish Horse) Sqn - Dunmore Park Camp, Antrim Rd, Belfast
- LAD REME (V) - TAC Mitcham Rd, Croydon

Note: Equipped with 80x FV721 FOX & 20x FV103 SPARTAN

5th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

Location:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy- TAC Greens Rd, Keresley, Coventry
- A Coy- TAC Stoney Ln, Sparkbrook, Birmingham (w/ Mortar Pl)
- B (Warwickshire) Coy- Coventry & Sheldon
- C Coy- Ashton-under-Lyne
- D (Lancashire) Coy- Castle Armoury, Bury

5th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Anglian Regiment

Location:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy- Peterborough
- No.1 (Essex) Coy- Basildon & Braintree
- No.2 (Northamptonshire) Coy- Wellingborough, Rushden, & Corby
- No.3 (Essex) Coy- Brentwood, Chelmsford, & Colchester
- No.4 (Hertfordshire) Coy- Hertford (HQ, 10, 11 Pls) & Hemel Hempstead (12 & MILAN Pls)

Note: The Hertfordshire Regiment: An Illustrated History. J.D. Sainsbury.1988

7th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Anglian Regiment

Location:

- Bn HQ & HQ (Leicestershire) Coy- Leicester
- A Coy- Scunthorpe & Grimsby
- B (Lincolnshire) Coy- Lincoln, Gainsborough, & Boston
- C (Leicestershire & Derbyshire Yeomanry (Prince Albert's Own)) Coy- Loughborough (HQ, 7 & MILAN Pls), Melton Mowbray (8 Pl), & Hinckley (9 Pl)
- D (Northamptonshire) Coy- Northampton

5th (Shropshire and Herefordshire) Bn, The Light Infantry (Volunteers)

Location:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy- Shrewsbury (w/ Recce Pl)
- A Coy- Shrewsbury (w/ Aslt Pnr Pl)
- B Coy- Wellington (w/ MILAN Pl)
- C Coy- Hereford (w/Mortar Pl)
- D Coy- Ross-on-Wye

3rd (Volunteer) Bn, The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's)

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy -TAC Fallings Pk, Wolverhampton (w/Mortar, Recce, MILAN, Aslt Pnr, & Drums (SFMG) Pls)
- A Coy - Tamworth
- B Coy- Stoke-on-Trent
- C Coy – TAC Horninglow St, Burton-on-Trent & Rugeley
- D Coy - Walsall

Source: The Stafford Knot: The Journal of The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) No.63, 1991

24 Airmobile Brigade



HQ 24 Airmob Bde & 210 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Alasdair Ian Gordon Kennedy (29/11/1988-02/12/1990)

Location: Catterick

1st Bn, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment)

Location: Somme Bks, Catterick

Type: AIRMOB INF BN

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy-
- A (King Olav V) Coy (1,2, & 3 Pls)
- B Coy (5,6, & 7 Pls)
- C Coy (9,10, & 11Pls)
- D (Sp) Coy (Recce, Mortar, SFMG, MILAN Pls)

Note: Configured as an Airmobile Infantry Battalion with 42x MILAN ATGW systems, 9x 81mm L16A1/A2 MORTARS, & 9x GPMG SF. During this time period this battalion was so well recruited (the best in the Army in 1990) that it was able to form a fourth rifle company (forming an extra Pl from each Coy's excess personnel). However this extra coy, known simply as 'Rifle Coy', was used to reinforce units in Northern Ireland. Source: Green Howards Museum

1st Bn, The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire

Location: Bournon Bks, Catterick

Type: AIRMOB INF BN

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy-
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy

Note: Configured as an Airmobile Infantry Battalion with 42x MILAN ATGW systems, 9x 81mm L16A1/A2 mortars, & 9x GPMG SF.

3rd Bn, The Light Infantry

Location: Weeton Camp, Blackpool

Type: MECH INF BN (WHEELED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy

Note: Configured as a Mechanized Infantry (Wheeled) Battalion (formerly a known as a Type A Bn) with Saxon. To be replaced by an Airmobile Infantry Battalion at next Arms Plot.

9 Regiment AAC (reformed June 1988)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn Alanbrooke Bks, Topcliffe
- 657 Sqn
- 670 Sqn Reformed ? 1989
- 671 Sqn Forming ?
- 3 Flt
- Wksp REME (includes 3 Flt's REME Sect)

Note: The Regt was still forming and not complete in July 1989.

Tp, 21 (Gibraltar 1779-83) Air Defence Bty RA

Location: Baker Bks, Thorney Island

51 Field Sqn RE (from 38 Engr Regt RE)

Location: Claro Bks, Ripon

24 (Airmobile) Field Ambulance RAMC

Location: Catterick

24 Airmob Bde Pro Unit RMP (from 150 Pro Coy RMP)

Location:

Note: The Brigades role was evolving at this stage from a CRA blocking force to a NORTHAG wide airmobile Anti-Tank blocking force. There were plans at this time to combine the Brigade, in TTW, with the FRG Luftlande Bde and the Belgian Para-Commando Regt to form a NORTHAG Airmobile Div.

Note: MECH INF BN (WHEELED) has 35 Offrs 656 ORS. In TTW 6 Offrs (watchkeepers & liasons) along with 5 ORS (RAMC NCOS) are added. 43x AT105 SAXON, 8x FV721 FOX, 16x LAND ROVER 1-TONNE (for MILAN & MORTARS), 4x LAND ROVER 3/4 -TONNE (mobile MILAN Sect), 8x 81mm MORTARS, 24x MILAN FPs, 9x GPMG SF. Source: 1988 SOHB

29 Engineer Brigade (Volunteers)

Corps Rear Area



29 Engr Bde HQ & Signal Tp R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Barry Joseph Sanderson OBE (11/07/1988 to ?)

Location: Fenham Bks, Newcastle-on-Tyne

71 (Scottish) Engineer Regt RE (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Glasgow
- 102 (Clyde) Field Sqn (V)- Paisley & Irvine
- 104 (City of Edinburgh) Field Sqn (V) - Edinburgh & Livingstone
- 124 (Lowland) Field Sqn (V) - Coatbridge & Cumbernauld
- Wksp REME (V)

72 (Tyne Electrical Engineers) Engineer Regt RE (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Gateshead
- 103 (1st Newcastle) Field Sqn (V) - Gateshead & Newcastle-on-Tyne
- 106 (West Riding) Field Sqn (V) - Sheffield & Dewsbury
- 118 (Tees) Field Sqn (V) - Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, & Sunderland
- Wksp REME (V)

73 Engineer Regt RE (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Bilborough, Nottingham
- 129 (East Riding) Field Sqn (V) - Hull & Goole
- 217 (London) Field Sqn (V) - Holloway & Wandsworth
- 575 (Sherwood Foresters) Field Sqn (V) - Chesterfield, Derby, Buxton, & Mansfield
- Wksp REME (V)

Note: 350 (Nottinghamshire) Fd Sqn RE (V) formed April 1 1991 and joined Regt

105 (Tyne Electrical Engineers) Plant Sqn RE (V)

Location: South Shields

117 (Highland) Field Support Sqn RE (V)

Location: Dundee (HQ & Workshop), Glenrothes (Resources Tp), & Bridge of Don, Aberdeen (Plant Tp)

873 Movement Light Sqn RE (V)

Location: Acton

Note: Searchlights for night operations such as bridging, construction, etc.

416 Indep Combat Artisan Tp RE (V)

Location:

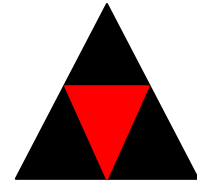
29 Engineer Bde Wksp REME (V)

Location:

Note: 29 Engineer Bde would come under command of 2 Inf Div. According to "The History of The Corps of Royal Engineers Vol.XII" it would take under command an all-arms force defending the Weser Valley, effectively becoming the third manoeuvre brigade for 2 Inf Div. The Regts were to provide route maintenance and other engineering in the Corps Rear Area along with the preparation of defensive positions on the west bank of the Weser River. Another priority role was the preparation for destroying all the Weser Bridges in the event of 1 and 4 Armd Divs falling back from the east side of the Weser.

3rd Armoured Division

2nd Echelon Division behind 1 and 4 Armd Divs



3 Armd Div HQ & Signal Regt R SIGNALS

GOC: Maj Gen Michael John Wilkes (07/06/1988- 07/06/1990)

Location: St. Sebastian Bks, Soest

- Div HQ
- RHQ & HQ Sqn

Note: SHQ, MT Tp, Admin Tp, & LAD, REME

- 1 Sqn

Note: SHQ, SCRA Tp, & 4x Trunk Node Tps

- 2 Sqn

Note: SHQ, Radio Tp, & Access Node Tp (Main/Step Up)

- 3 Sqn

Note: SHQ, Line Tp, Access Node Tp (Main/Step Up), & Access Node Tp (Rear)

Source: 1988 SOHB

Det, 55 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS (V)

Location: Deysbrook Bks, Liverpool

3 Armd Div HQ Defence & Employment PI RPC

Note: under command HQ Sqn

73 Int Sect INT CORPS

9th/12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's)

Location: Carver Bks, Wimbish (1/87-7/91)

Type: ARMD RECCE REGT (UK TRACKED)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

Notes: B Sqn was the Guided Weapons Sqn equipped with STRIKERS. The other three sqns were equipped with SCIMITARS/SCORPIONS (no GW Troop). 43 Offrs 473 ORs with 24x FV101 SCORPION, 24x FV107 SCIMITAR, 16x FV102 STRIKER, 19x FV103 SPARTAN

Commander Royal Artillery 3 Armd Div

CRA: Brig Michael Graham Rex Anderson (18/12/1987- 01/04/1990)

Note: 6 Offrs 14 ORs

2 Field Regt RA “Manchester Gunners”

Location: Waterloo Bks, Münster

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- L (Nery) Field Bty
- N Field Bty (The Eagle Troop)
- O Field Bty (The Rocket Troop)
- Wksp REME

Note: Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys). The vehicles for the third FOO Party were held in store on Regimental strength. Regt strength 35 Offrs 687 ORs with 24x M109A1/A2 SPHs (8x per Fd Bty).

3 Field Regt RHA “Hertfordshire & Essex Gunners”

Location: Barker Bks, Paderborn

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- C Field Bty
- D Field Bty
- J (Sidi Rezegh) Field Bty
- LAD REME

Note: HQ Bty contained a Mortar Loc Tp with 4x CYMBELINE MORTAR LOC RADAR and 4x Listening Posts mounted in FV432s. Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys). Regt strength 34 Offrs 623 ORs with 24x FV433 ABBOT SPHs (8x per Fd Bty). Source: 1988 SOHB

49 Field Regt RA “East Anglian Gunners”

Location: Churchill Bks, Lippstadt

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- 55 (The Residency) Field Bty
- 127 (Dragon) Field Bty
- 143 Field Bty (Tomb’s Troop)
- Wksp REME

Note: HQ Bty contained a Mortar Loc Tp with 4x CYMBELINE MORTAR LOC RADAR and 4x Listening Posts mounted in FV432s. Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys). Regt strength 34 Offrs 623 ORs with 24x FV433 ABBOT SPHs (8x per Fd Bty). Source: 1988 SOHB

46 (Talavera) Air Defence Bty RA

Location: Waterloo Bks, Münster

Note: In peacetime under command of 2 Field Regt. The Bty was divided into 3x Tps of 12x JAVELIN each. Each JAVELIN team was transported in a FV103 SPARTAN for a total of 36. Bty strength 5 Offrs 131 ORs. This particular Bty numbered their three Tps the following: 6 Tp (supported 33Armd Bde), 18 Tp (supported 4 Armd Bde), and 62 Tp (supported 6 Armd Bde).

Commander Royal Engineers 3 Armd Div

CRE: Col Robert Ian Reive OBE (10/02/1987 to 30/11/1989)

23 Engineer Regt RE

Location: Quebec Bks, Osnabruck

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 39 Field Sqn
- 73 Field Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: Each Field Sqn consists of Sqn HQ, 3x Field Tps, Support Tp, & REME Sect with a total of 14x FV436, 5x FV180 CETs, & 9x FV103 SPARTAN. REME Wksp contains a RAOC Stores Sect

Further Note: During 1988/89 this Regt was assigned to 3 Armd Div trialing the Close Support Engineer concept. Each Sqn received 6x CHIEFTAIN AVRE (The "Willich" CHIEFTAINS) and 6x CHIEFTAIN AVLB.

26 Engineer Regt RE

Location: Corunna Bks, Iserlohn

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 5 Field Sqn
- 25 Field Sqn
- 30 Field Sqn
- 2 Field Sp Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: Each Field Sqn consists of Sqn HQ, 3x Field Tps, Support Tp, & REME Sect with a total of 14x FV436, 5x FV180 CETs, & 9x FV103 SPARTAN. REME Wksp contains a RAOC Stores Sect. The Fd Sp Sqn consists of Sqn HQ, Resources Tp, Plant Tp, Bridging Tp (2x MGB & 1x HGOB), & REME Det.

Commander Aviation 3 Armd Div

3 Regiment AAC

Location: Salamanca Bks, Soest

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 653 Sqn
- 662 Sqn
- 663 Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: BAOR TYPE B REGT. 35 Offrs 365 ORs with 12x GAZELLE AH1 & 18x LYNX AH1. Was the Comd 1 (BR) Corps AT Reserve.

Commander Transport 3 Armd Div

3 Armoured Division Transport Regt RCT

Location: Glamorgan Bks, Duisburg

- RHQ & 75 HQ & Sp Sqn-

Note: provides Distribution Point for Div Tps near Div HQ

- 6 Transport Sqn - supports 33 Armd Bde
- 21 Transport Sqn - supports 4 Armd Bde
- 35 Transport Sqn - supports 6 Armd Bde

Note: each Sqn consists of SHQ, a Fuel Tp (12x FODEN TTF), DP Tp (provides distribution point for combat supplies), ACP Tp (ammunition control point), and a RAOC Combat Supply Pl. The DP & ACP Tps together have a total of 25x FV620

STALWARTS, 45x BEDFORD TM 8-TONNE trucks, 18x BEDFORD MK URBE.

- Wksp REME

Commander Medical 3 Armd Div

3 Armoured Field Ambulance RAMC

Location: Sennelager

5 Armoured Field Ambulance RAMC

Location: Münster

221 Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Kingston-upon-Thames, Clapham

63 Field Psychiatric Team RAMC

Location:

Note: In TTW the following Regular Army Bands support the RAMC in 3 Armd Div as stretcher bearers, triage personnel, etc

- 3x RAC Regt Bands
- 2x Inf Regt Bands (Small)(single Bn Regts)
- 1x Inf Regt Band(Large)(multi Bn Regt)

Commander Supply 3 Armd Div

3 Ordnance Bn RAOC

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy Soest
- 31 Ord Coy (Fwd) Münster
- 32 Ord Coy (Fwd) Minden
- 33 Ord Coy (Rear) Münster
- FSts (Stores) Münster

Note: TTW 331 Supply Pl (V) from CVHQ Deepcut reinforced the sub depot

- FSts (Stores) Dortmund

Note: TTW 332 Supply Pl (V) from CVHQ Deepcut reinforced the sub depot

Note: Fwd Coys have Stores Pl, MT Pl, Admin Pl, & Stock Control Sect. Rear Coy has Admin Pl, 3x Supply Pls, & 3x C Supplies Pl. Support Pls operate in DSA, C Supplies Pls are attached to Sqns of Div Tpt Regt.

Source: 1988 SOHB & Mike from RAOC forum

Commander Maintenance 3 Armd Div

5 Armoured Wksp REME

Location: Salamanca Bks, Soest

6 Armoured Wksp REME

Location: Buller Bks, Münster

11 Armoured Wksp REME

Location: Salamanca Bks, Soest

Note: All three are Small Workshops. Large Workshop has HQ Coy, RAOC Stores Pl, & 2x Coys and was commanded by a Lt Col. TTW forms 2x Forward Repair Groups (FRG) & 2x Main Repair Groups (MRG). Each FRG is numbered after the Bde it supports. Small Workshop has HQ Pl, RAOC Stores Pl, Production Pl, Support Pl, & Fwd Pl and was commanded by a Major. TTW forms 1x FRG & 1x MRG. Each Workshop on TTW has an Reclamation Pl (V) added from the TA.

Source: 1988 SOHB & "Craftsmen of The Army: The Story of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Volume II 1969-1992. Brig J M Kneen BA & Brig D J Sutton OBE. Leo Cooper, 1996."

Further Note: all three Workshops in this Div were Small, commanded by a Major.

Deputy Provost Marshal 3 Armd Div

113 Provost Coy RMP

Location: Vittoria Bks, Werl

Detachments at Munster, Dortmund, Senden, Lippstadt, Soest, Korbecke, Iserlohn, Hemer

4 Armd Bde



HQ 4 Armd Bde & 204 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Roderick Alexander Cordy-Simpson (11/04/1988- 23/04/1990)

Location: York Bks, Münster

Note: SHQ, Admin Tp, & 2x Access Node Tps

4 Armd Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

704 Int Sect INT CORPS

14th/20th King's Hussars

Location: York Bks, Münster (3/88-12/92)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHALLENGER) (see note)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

Note: C Sqn was detached to Smuts Bks, West Berlin 9/88- ?/91 as armoured support to the Berlin Bde with 18x Chieftains.

17th/21st Lancers

Location: Swinton Bks, Münster (?/87-12/90)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHALLENGER) (see note)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

Note: B Sqn was in Cyprus ?- 12/90 as the Garrison Armd Recce Sqn.

1st Bn, The Grenadier Guards

Location: Oxford Bks, Münster (1/86-11/91)

Type: ARMD INF BN

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- Queen's Coy
- No.2 Coy
- No.3 Coy
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

Note: the first Infantry Bn to convert to WARRIOR in January 1988. In June/July The Grenadier Guards Battle Gp (consisting of HQ, Queen's, and No.2 Coy plus A Sqn, 14/20 H; D Sqn, 17/21 L; and N Bty, 2 Fd Regt) was on a Exercise Medicine Man rotation in BATUS. During Exercise Iron Hammer in November 1989 the Bde split into the following BGs:

-Gren Gds BG- HQ & Queen's Coy, 1x Sqn 14/20 H, 1x Sqn 17/21 L

-14/20 H BG- HQ & 2x Sqns, No.2 Coy 1 Gren Gds

-17/21 L BG- HQ & 2x Sqns, No.3 Coy 1 Gren Gds

Source: "Once A Grenadier... The Grenadier Guards 1945-1995. Oliver Lindsay. London: Leo Cooper, 1996".

6 Armd Bde



HQ 6 Armd Bde & 206 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Robert William Montgomery McAfee (07/12/1988 to 27/11/1990)

Location: Salamanca Bks, Soest

Note: SHQ, Admin Tp, & 2x Access Node Tps

6 Armd Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

706 Int Sect INT CORPS

3rd Royal Tank Regiment

Location: Peninsula Bks, Hemer (2/88-6/92)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHALLENGER)

- RHQ & F (HQ) Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

1st Bn, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)

Location: Albuhera Bks, Werl (12/88-8/91)

Type: ARMD INF BN

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

Note: converted to Armd Inf Bn (Warrior) Jan 1989.

3rd Bn, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

Location: Barrosa Bks, Hemer (3/88- 10/93)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy- (1(Drums), 2, & 3 Pls)
- B Coy- (4, 5, & 6 Pls)
- C Coy- (7, 8, & 9 Pls)
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

Note: Preparing to convert to ARMD INF BN Sept 1989.

33 Armd Bde



HQ 33 Armd Bde & 202 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Desmond Julian Walker Browne (06/12/1989 - 4/92)

Location: Alanbrooke Bks, Paderborn

Note: SHQ, Admin Tp, & 2x Access Node Tps

33 Armd Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

733 Int Sect INT CORPS

The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards/1st Dragoons)

Location: Athlone Bks, Sennelager (1/84- 1/90)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 43 (CHALLENGER)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn

Notes: During July The Blues and Royals Battle Group (HQ, A and B Sqns plus a company from 1st Bn, The Queen's Own Highlanders) were in Suffield, Canada (BATUS) doing an Exercise Medicine Man rotation.

1st Bn, The Queen's Own Highlanders (Seaforths and Cameron)

Location: Buller Bks, Münster (12/88-10/93)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A (Grenadier) Coy -(1,2,3 Pls)
- B Coy - (5,6,7 Pls)
- D Coy - (13,14,15 Pls)
- Sp Coy - (Mortar, MILAN, Recce Pls)
- LAD REME

Note: Scheduled to convert to ARMD INF BN Jan 1992

1st Bn, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment

Location: Alanbrooke Bks, Paderborn (11/84-2/90)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

4th Armoured Division

FEBA (Southern Portion of Corps Front)



4 Armd Div HQ & Signal Regt R SIGNALS

GOC: Maj Gen The Honourable William Edward Rous (28/11/1987-17/12/1989)

Location: Hammersmith Bks, Herford

- Div HQ
 - RHQ & HQ Sqn
Note: SHQ, MT Tp, Admin Tp, & LAD, REME
 - 1 Sqn
Note: SHQ, SCRA Tp, & 4x Trunk Node Tps
 - 2 Sqn
Note: SHQ, Radio Tp, & Access Node Tp (Main/Step Up)
 - 3 Sqn
Note: SHQ, Line Tp, Access Node Tp (Main/Step Up), & Access Node Tp (Rear). Source: 1988 SOHB

Det, 55 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS (V)

Location: Deysbrook Bks, Liverpool

4 Armd Div HQ Defence & Employment PI RPC

Note: under command HQ Sqn

74 Int Sect INT CORPS

Commander Royal Artillery 4 Armd Div

CRA: Brig Michael Alan Willcocks (01/02/1989-06/12/1990)

Note: 6 Offrs 14 ORs

19 Field Regt RA “Highland Gunners”

Location: Ubique Bks, Dortmund

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- 13 (Martinique 1809) Field Bty
- 25 Field Bty
- 28 Field Bty
- LAD REME

Note: HQ Bty contained a Mortar Loc Tp with 4x CYMBELINE MORTAR LOC RADAR and 4x Listening Posts mounted in FV432s. Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys). Regt strength 34 Offrs 623 ORs with 24x FV433 ABBOT SPHs (8x per Fd Bty). Source: 1988 SOHB

26 Field Regt RA “Sussex Gunners”

Location: Mansergh Bks, Gutersloh

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- 16 Field Bty (Sandham's Company)
- 17 (Corunna) Field Bty
- 159 (Colenso) Field Bty
- Wksp REME

Note: Regt had 2x FOO Parties, the third was found from the TA (see the TA OP Btys). The vehicles for the third FOO Party were held in store on Regimental strength. Regt strength 35 Offrs 687 ORs with 24x M109A1/A2 SPHs(8x per Fd Bty).

45 Field Regt RA “West Yorkshire Gunners”

Location: Kirkee Bks, Colchester

- RHQ & HQ Bty
- 52 (Niagra) Field Bty
- 94 Field Bty
- 170 (Imjin) Field Bty
- LAD REME

Note: from 19th Infantry Bde, Tactical Groups only. See 1 Artillery Bde entry.

43 Air Defence Bty (Lloyd’s Company) RA

Location: Mansergh Bks, Gutersloh

Note: In peacetime under command of 26 Field Regt. The Bty was divided into 3x Tps of 12x JAVELIN each. Each JAVELIN team was transported in a FV103 SPARTAN for a total of 36. Bty strength 5 Offrs 131 ORs

Commander Royal Engineers 4 Armd Div

CRE: Col Christopher Charles Galloway (03/05/1988 to 28/07/1991)

35 Engineer Regt RE

Location: Gordon Bks, Hameln

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 29 Field Sqn
- 37 Field Sqn
- 42 Field Sqn
- 44 Field Support Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: Each Field Sqn consists of Sqn HQ, 3x Field Tps, Support Tp, & REME Sect with a total of 14x FV436, 5x FV180 CETs, & 9x FV103 SPARTAN. REME Wksp contains a RAOC Stores Sect. The Fd Sp Sqn consists of Sqn HQ, Resources Tp, Plant Tp, Bridging Tp (2x MGB & 1x HGOB), & REME Det.

Commander Aviation 4 Armd Div

4 Regiment AAC

Location: Hobart Bks, Detmold

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 654 Sqn
- 659 Sqn
- 669 Sqn
- Wksp REME

Note: BAOR TYPE A REGT. 32 Offrs 357 ORs with 18x GAZELLE AH1 & 18x LYNX AH1.

Commander Transport 4 Armd Div

4 Armoured Division Transport Regt RCT

Location: Elizabeth Bks, Minden

- RHQ & 76 HQ & Sp Sqn

Note: provides Distribution Point for Div Tps near Div HQ

- 1 Transport Sqn - Goojerat Bks, Colchester supports 19 Inf Bde
- 11 Transport Sqn - supports 11 Armd Bde
- 19 Transport Sqn- supports 20 Armd Bde

Note: each Sqn consists of SHQ, a Fuel Tp (12x FODEN TTF), DP Tp (provides distribution point for combat supplies), ACP Tp (ammunition control point), and a RAOC Combat Supply Pl. The DP & ACP Tps together have a total of 25x FV620

STALWARTs, 45x BEDFORD TM 8-TONNE trucks, 18x BEDFORD MK UBRE.

- Wksp REME

Commander Medical 4 Armd Div

4 Armoured Field Ambulance RAMC

Location: Minden

19 Field Ambulance RAMC

Location: Colchester

222 (East Midlands) Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Leicester, Derby, Bulwell

223 (Durham) Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Newton Aycliffe, Barnard Castle, Stockton-on-Tees

64 Field Psychiatric Team RAMC

Location:

Note: In TTW the following Regular Army Bands support the RAMC in 4 Armd Div as stretcher bearers, triage personnel, etc

- 5x RAC Regt Bands

- 5x Inf Regt Bands (Small)(single Bn Regts)

- 1x Inf Regt Band (Large)(multi Bn Regt)

Commander Supply 4 Armd Div

4 Ordnance Bn RAOC

Locations:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------|
| • Bn HQ & HQ Coy | Herford |
| • 41 Ord Coy (Fwd) | Detmold |
| • 42 Ord Coy (Fwd) | Colchester |
| • 43 Ord Coy (Rear) | Hanover |
| • FSs (Stores) | Tappen |
| • FSs (Ammo) | Harderode |

Note: Fwd Coys have Stores Pl, MT Pl, Admin Pl, & Stock Control Sect. Rear Coy has Admin Pl, 3x Supply Pls, & 3x C Supplies Pl. Support Pls operate in DSA, C Supplies Pls are attached to Sqns of Div Tpt Regt.

Source: 1988 SOHB

Commander Maintenance 4 Armd Div

4 Armoured Wksp (Large) REME

Location: Hobart Bks, Detmold

8 Field Wksp REME

Location: Colchester

Note: The Armd Wksp is a Large Workshop. Large Workshop has HQ Coy, RAOC Stores Pl, & 2x Coys and is commanded by a Lt Col. TTW forms 2x Forward Repair Groups (FRG) & 2x Main Repair Groups (MRG). Each FRG is numbered after the Bde it supports. Small Workshop has HQ Pl, RAOC Stores Pl, Production Pl, Support Pl, & Fwd Pl and is commanded by a Major. TTW forms 1x FRG & 1x MRG.

Source: 1988 SOHB & Craftsmen of The Army: The Story of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Volume II 1969-1992. Brig J M Kneen BA & Brig D J Sutton OBE. Leo Cooper 1996.

Deputy Provost Marshal 4 Armd Div

114 Provost Coy RMP

Location: Hobart Bks, Detmold

Detachments: Herford, Hameln, Lemgo

19 Inf Bde Pro Unit RMP

(from 156 Pro Coy RMP)

11 Armd Bde



HQ 11 Armd Bde & 211 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Iain Charles Mackay-Dick (01/04/1989- 07/04/1991)

Location: Kingsley Bks, Minden

Note: SHQ, Admin Tp, & 2x Access Node Tps

11 Armd Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

711 Int Sect INT CORPS

5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards

Location: Barker Barracks, Paderborn (11/86-7/92)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHIEFTAIN)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

2nd Bn, The Queen's Regiment

Location: Clifton Bks, Minden (3/86-1/91)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- C (Invicta) Coy
- Sp Coy

Note: Due to manpower issues B Coy was disbanded. 1 Queens would replace this Bn in Jan 1991 and convert to Armd Inf Bn (Warrior) by September 1992.

1st Bn, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's)

Location: Elizabeth Bks, Minden (1/89-6/93)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy

1st Bn, 51st Highland Volunteers

Locations:

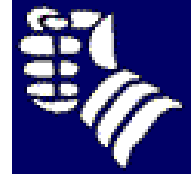
- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Queen's Bks, Perth
- A (Black Watch) Coy – Dundee (HQ, 1, 2, 3 Pls and Mortar Pl)
- K (Black Watch) Coy – Kirkcaldy (HQ, 7, 8, 9, Aslt Pnr Pls and Pipes & Drums (SFMG) Pl)
- G (London Scottish) Coy- 95 Horseferry Rd SW1 (HQ, 4, 5, & Recce Pls), Eltham & St. Mary's Cray (6 Pl)
- V (Liverpool Scottish) Coy - Forbes House, Score Ln, Liverpool (HQ, 13, 14 ,15, & MILAN Pl)

MILAN Pl, 1st Bn, 52nd Lowland Volunteers

Location: Walcheren Bks, Glasgow

MILAN Pl, 2nd Bn, 51st Highland Volunteers

Location: Laurencekirk



20 Armd Bde

HQ 20 Armd Bde & 200 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Michael John Dawson Walker (07/12/1987-04/12/1989)

Location: Hobart Bks, Detmold

Note: SHQ, Admin Tp, & 2x Access Node Tps

20 Armd Bde Def & Emp Sect RPC

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

720 Int Sect INT CORPS

4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards

Location: Hobart Bks, Detmold (4/83-7/92)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHIEFTAIN)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars

Location: Lothian Bks, Detmold (11/86-7/91)

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHIEFTAIN)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- A Sqn
- B Sqn
- C Sqn
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

2nd Bn, The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling), 83rd, & 87th)

Location: Stornoway Bks, Lemgo (8/88-7/93)

Type: MECH INF BN (TRACKED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

5th (Volunteer) Bn, The Queen's Regiment

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Howe Bks, Canterbury
- A Coy - Guildford & Hounslow
- B Coy - Broadstairs, Dover, & Folkestone
- C (Cinque Ports) Coy - Hastings, Eastbourne, & Seaford
- D Coy - Tunbridge, Maidstone, & Sevenoaks
- Sp Gp - Recce Pl @ Canterbury & Tonbridge; Mortar Pl @ Guildford; MILAN Pl @ Hastings; Aslt Pnr Pl @ Broadstairs; & SFMG Pl @ Tonbridge

MILAN Pl, 3rd (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot)

Location: Pentre

MILAN Pl, 5th/8th (Volunteer) Bn, The King's Regiment

Location: Peninsula Bks, Warrington

19 Inf Bde

HQ 19 Inf Bde & 209 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Charles Dair Farrar-Hockley (05/12/1989- 05/12/1991)

Location: Goojerat Bks, Colchester

Note: SHQ, Admin Tp, & 2x Access Node Tps



19 Inf Bde Def & Emp Sect, RPC

Note: under command of Signal Sqns Admin Tp

82 Int Sect INT CORPS

The Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own)

Location: Bhurtpore Bks, Tidworth

Type: ARMD REGT TYPE 57 (CHIEFTAIN)

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- C Sqn assigned to UKMF
- A Sqn
- B Sqn RAC Demo Sqn @ School of Inf Harman Lines, Warminster
- D Sqn
- LAD REME

Note: C Sqn was the senior Sqn and was assigned to UKMF, thus in TTW the Regt would function as a TYPE 43 REGT in Germany. According to the wire diagram of 1st BR Corps in the 1988 SOHB amendment 3 (1990) (the only page I have !!!), an Armd Regt would be assigned to 19th Inf Bde. According to recently acquired documents it has been confirmed that the Tidworth Regt had this role. I do not have a date when the Tidworth Regt was given the BAOR reinforcement role however it was in this role at least by 1990.

1st Bn, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment

Location: Meeanee Bks, Colchester (2/87-8/92)

Type: MECH INF BN (WHEELED)

- Bn HQ & Arroyo (HQ) Coy
- Arnhem (A) Coy
- Burma (B) Coy
- Chindit (C) Coy
- Somme (D) Coy - (MILAN, Mortar, Recce, & Drums (SFMG) Pls)
- LAD REME

Note: On Operation Fondant tour 4/89-9/89. Coys @ Londonderry (Arnhem), Omagh (Arroyo & Burma), Armagh (Somme) & Bessbrook (Chindit) Source: "Lions and Dragons : An Illustrated History of The King's Own Royal Border Regiment 1959-2006. Stuart Eastwood. 2006."

1st (Norfolk, Suffolk, & Cambridgeshire) Bn, The Royal Anglian Regiment

Location: Ro man Bks, Colchester (2/89-7/96)

Type: MECH INF BN (WHEELED)

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- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

3rd (Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, & Essex) Bn, The Royal Anglian Regiment

Location: Hyderabad Bks, Colchester (2/89-5/91)

Type: MECH INF BN (WHEELED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- Sp Coy
- LAD REME

Tp, 21 (Gibraltar 1779-83) Air Defence Bty RA

Location: Baker Bks, Thorney Island

34 Field Sqn RE (from 39 Engr Regt RE)

Location: Bks, Waterbeach

BAOR Troops



HQ BAOR

Comd in Chief: Gen Brian Leslie Garham Kenny GCB CBE (30/10/1987 to 26/11/1989)

Location: JHQ Rheindahlen

Note: TTW becomes Commander NORTHAG with part of BAOR becoming part of NORTHAG

While the rump of BAOR becomes British Support Command (BRSC) under BAOR Chief of Staff,

Maj Gen The Honourable Thomas P J Boyd-Carpenter (2/88-9/89. Garrisons with a “” after them indicate a population of over 4,000 personnel.*

Garrisons & Stations

RCZ / CommZ Area

Rheindahlen Garrison *

Dusseldorf Station

Moenchengladbach Station

Mulheim Station

Dulmen Station

Viersen Station

Wegberg Station

Birgelen Station

Bracht Station

Emblem Station

Krefeld Station

Soest Station

1 Armd Div Area

Hohne Garrison*

Verden Garrison

Osnabuck Garrison*

Fallingbostel Station*

Hannover Station

Hildesheim Station

Celle Station

Bunde Station

Nienburg/Liebenau Station

Soltau Station

Wolfenbittel Station

3 Armd Div Area

Sennelager/Paderborn Garrison*

Dortmund Garrison*

Münster Garrison*

Iserlohn/Hemer Garrison*

Lippstadt Station

Werl Station

4 Armd Div Area

Bielefeld Garrison*

Minden Garrison*

Herford Garrison*

Detmold Garrison*

Hameln Garrison

Lubbecke Station

Lemgo Station

Operational Headquarters

HQ British Rear Support Command

GOC: Maj Gen The Honourable Thomas P J Boyd-Carpenter (2/88-9/89)

Location: Rheindahlen

HQ British Rear Combat Zone

Comd: Brig Robert Michael Bullock (Also Comd Tpt & Move BAOR) (07/03/1988 to 14/01/1990)

Location: Caernavon Bks, Dusseldorf

HQ British Communications Zone

Comd: Col (Local Brig) The Honourable N C L Vivian

Location: Emblem Camp, Antwerp

1 Garrison Area - Dusseldorf, Krefeld, Mochengladbach, Rheindahlen

3 Garrison Area - Mulheim

4 Garrison Area - Dortmund/Menden, Hamm/Werl, Iserlohn/Hemer, Soest, Wetter

5 Garrison Area – Warendorf, Recklinghausen, Dulmen, Wulfen, Munster

6 Garrison Area –Willich, Viersen, Bracht

Commander Engineers BAOR

CRE: Brig William Ian Cotter Dobbie (27/09/1988 to ?)

40 Army Engineer Support Gp RE

Location: Kitchener Bks, Willich

- HQ Sqn
- 21 Army Base Workshop
- 303 Army Engineer Park
- 306 Army Engineer Park
- Engineer Spares Park
- Engineer Plant Park

Mobile Civilian Engineering Group

Locations:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| • HQ & LAD REME | Krefeld |
| • 212 Mobile Civilian Artisan Group- | Hohne |
| • 217 Mobile Civilian Artisan Group- | Arsbeck |
| • 221 Mobile Civilian Artisan Group- | Dortmund |
| • 232 Mobile Civilian Engineer Group- | Krefeld |

Note: Carry out routine repair, maintenance, and construction tasks in BAOR.

38 Field Engineer Regt RE

Location: Claro Bks, Ripon

- HQ Sqn
 - 10 Field Sqn - RAF Gutersloh
 - 11 Field Sqn
 - 32 Field Sqn
 - 60 Field Support Sqn
 - Wksp REME
- Waterbeach (from 39 Engr Regt)

Note: Supports the RAF Harrier Force in the field and operates in Corps Rear Area. Field Sqns consist of SHQ, 3x Field Tps, & Support Tp. 60 Sqn consists of SHQ, Plant Tp, Resource Tp, & Bridging Sect. REME Wksp contains RAOC Stores Sec.

39 Engineer Regt (ADR) RE

Location: Waterbeach

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|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| • HQ Sqn | | |
| • 48 Field Sqn (Construction) - | RAF Gutersloh | |
| • 50 Field Sqn (Construction) - | Invicta Park Bks, Maidstone (from 36 Engr Regt) | RAF Laarbruch |
| • 52 Field Sqn (Construction) - | Swinton Bks, Perham Down (from 22 Engr Regt) | RAF Bruggen |
| • 53 Field Sqn (Construction) - | RAF Wildenrath | |
| • Wksp REME | | |

Note: One Field Sqn to each RAF Germany Airfield. Each Sqn Has a HQ, 3x Field Tps, 1x Support Tp, & a Wksp REME. Each Sqn also has on strength 4x FV603 Saracens

411 Indep Combat Plant Tp RE (V)

Location: CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

101 (London) Engineer Regiment (EOD) RE (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn – Catford, London
- 58 EOD Sqn - Cattenden (from 33 Engr Regt (EOD))
- 591 EOD Sqn (V) - Rochester

501 STRE (V)(Bulk Petrol)

Locations: CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

Note: TTW to RAF Bruggen & RAF Wildenrath

503 STRE (V)(Bulk Petrol)

Location: CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

Note: TTW to RAF Laarbruch

516 STRE (Bulk Petrol) (from 64 CRE (Works))

Location: RAF Gutersloh

Note: The Bulk Petrol STREs assigned to each RAF Germany airfield worked in conjunction with the ADR Sqn assigned. The STRE role would be the construction, operation, repair, and maintenance of bulk petrol and electrical & mechanical facilities. The Bulk Petroleum STREs (V) were made up of ESSO (501) and BP workers (503). 503 had the added task of constructing and repairing Emergency Offtake Point (EOP) installations on the Central European Pipeline System (CEPS) within BR RCZ. Each 3 Offrs 19ORs (501 & 503). 516 had 2 Offrs 12 ORs

520 STRE (V)(Well Drilling)

Location: CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

521 STRE (Well Drilling)

Note: TTW these two units would merge.

Sources:

1) *The History of the Central Volunteer Headquarters Royal Engineers. Col GF Edwards TD. Institution of Royal Engineers 2010.*

2) *The Royal Engineers. Terry Gander. Ian Allan, 1985*

3) *The History of The Corps of Royal Engineers Vol.XII. Brig. AA Wilson OBE. Institution of Royal Engineers 2012.*

14 Indep Topographic Sqn RE

Location: Roy Bks, Ratingen

Note: Includes NORTHAG Depot & Depot 302

Survey Production Center RE

Location: Ayrshire Bks South, Monchengladbach

135 Indep Topographic Sqn RE (V)

Location:

Note: Mapping services for AFCENT

30 Engineer Brigade (Volunteers)

30 Engr Bde HQ & Signal Tp R SIGNALS

Comd: Brig Garth Alfred Hewish (13/08/1987 to ?)

Location: Stafford

Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia)

Location:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn (M) - Monmouth
- 100 (Militia) Field Sqn (M)- Newport (SHQ & 1 Tp), Cardiff (2 Tp), & Bristol (3 Tp)
- 108 (Welsh) Field Sqn (V) - Swansea
- 225 (City of Birmingham) Field Sqn (V) - Oldbury
- Wksp REME (V)
- 414 Combat Artisan Tp RE (V)

75 Engineer Regt RE (V)

Location:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn (V)- TAC Oldham Rd, Failsworth, Manchester
- 107 (Lancashire & Cheshire) Field Sqn (V) - TAC Harrowly Rd, Birkenhead (SHQ 1, & 3 Tps), Altcar Rifle Range, Hightown, Huyton (Spt Tp), & Jubilee Bks, St. Helens (2 Tp)
- 202 Field Sqn (V) - TAC Manchester Rd, Clifton, Manchester (SHQ & 1 Tp), Kimberley Bks, Preston (2 Tp), Burnley (3 Tp), & TAC Oldham Rd, Failsworth, Manchester
- 120 Field Sqn (V) - CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley
- Wksp REME (V) - TAC Rifle St, Oldham
- 415 Combat Artisan Tp RE (V)

111 Engineer Regt RE (V)

Location: CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

- RHQ & HQ Sqn (V)
- 130 Field Sqn (V)
- The Jersey Field Sqn (The Royal Militia of the Island of Jersey) - St Helier
- Wksp REME

Note: Officially still assigned to UKMF, however in the late 1980's pulled from UKMF role and assigned to BAOR. This was never changed officially thus many ORBATS wil not have the Regt in BAOR.

125 (Staffordshire) Field Support Sqn RE (V)

Location: Stoke-on-Trent (SHQ & one Tp) & Cannock (two Tps)

143 Plant Sqn RE (V)

Location: Walsall (SHQ & 1 Tp), Manchester (2 Tp), & Swansea (3 Tp)

413 Combat Artisan Tp RE (V)

Location: CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

30 Engineer Bde Workshop REME (V)

Location:

Note: Bde's role was to keep the MSR open and clear of obstacles

Engineer Works Organization

CRE: Col John Butler Bennett (15/11/1989 to ?)

Military Works Force

Location: Chilwell Station, Nottingham

Note: TTW moves to FRG and takes over MES (Works (PSA (Property Service Agency)) BAOR. It then becomes Engineer Works Organization with the Commander MWF becoming Commander and Commander RESAT becoming his deputy. Includes RE (PSA Germany) Pool (V)

Royal Engineer Specialist Advisory Team (V)

Location: CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

Note: 16 Offrs

Note: renamed Royal Engineer Specialist Advisory Team (RESAT) on March 1, 1988 formerly Engineer Specialist Pool.

Source: The History of the Central Volunteer Headquarters Royal Engineers. Col. GF Edwards TD. The Institution of Royal Engineers. 2010.

507 STRE (V) (Railway Construction)

Location: CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

Note: TTW merges with Permanent Way Troop (PWT) (North) at Dortmund and PWT (South) at Krefeld to become Military Works Group (MWG) 8. Role was to maintain and repair Permanent Way within or connected to British installations in RCZ. 3 Offrs 25 ORs

Source: The History of the Central Volunteer Headquarters Royal Engineers. Col. GF Edwards TD. The Institution of Royal Engineers 2010.

504 STRE (V)(Works) 1 & 7 MWG

506 STRE (V)(Works) 5/6 MWG

508 STRE (V)(Works) 4 MWG

525 STRE (V)(Works) 2/3 MWG

526 STRE (V)(Works) 9 MWG

All located at CVHQ RE Minley Manor (Blackwater) Camberley

Note: Military Works Groups (MWG) were responsible for completing Works for War in specified British installations and maintaining, operating, and repairing essential services in the installations or other facilities occupied by British Forces. Each 4 Offrs 24 ORs

Source: The History of the Central Volunteer Headquarters Royal Engineers. Col GF Edwards TD. The Institution of Royal Engineers 2010.

62 CRE (Works)

- **523 STRE (Works)**
- **524 STRE (Works)**

64 CRE (Works)

- **519 STRE (Works)**
- **527 STRE (Works)**

522 STRE (Works)

Location: Kitchener Bks, Willich

Commander Postal & Courier Service RE HQ BAOR

Comd: Col Peter Wescott (14/3/89-?)

3 Postal & Courier Depot RE

- HQ Sqn
- 30 Postal & Courier Sqn
- 31 Postal & Courier Sqn
- 32 Postal & Courier Sqn
- 33 Postal & Courier Sqn
- 34 Postal & Courier Sqn (V) - CVHQ RE PCS Inglis Bks, Mill Hill
- 35 Postal & Courier Sqn (V) - CVHQ RE PCS Inglis Bks, Mill Hill
- 36 Postal & Courier Sqn (V) - CVHQ RE PCS Inglis Bks, Mill Hill

Note: Services BAOR formations (CommZ and RCZ)

4 (NATO) Postal & Courier Unit RE

- HQ Sqn
- 41 Postal & Courier Sqn Sqn (V)- CVHQ RE PCS Inglis Bks, Mill Hill *AFCENT (Netherlands)*
- 42 Postal & Courier Sqn Sqn (V)- CVHQ RE PCS Inglis Bks, Mill Hill *SHAPE (Belgium)*
- AFNORTH (Norway)
- AFSOUTH (Italy)
- IBERLANT (Portugal)
- AFCE (Ramstein)

Note: NATO roled unit

Commander Communications BAOR

GOC: Maj Gen Peter Ronald Davies (31/10/1987 to 28/05/1990)

4 Signal Group

Comd: Brig Thomas Ian Macdonald Waugh (21/09/1987 to 14/12/1989)

Location: JHQ Rheindahlen

Note: Supervises all static communications used by British Forces in Germany

13 Signal Regt (Radio) R SIGNALS

Location: Mercury Bks, Birgelen

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 1 Sqn
- 2 Sqn
- 3 Sqn RAF Gatow, West Berlin
- LAD REME

Note: Signals Intelligence Unit

16 Signal Regt (BAOR) R SIGNALS

Location: Bradbury Bks, Krefeld

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 1 Sqn - *Static Comms* JHQ Rheindahlen
- 2 Sqn - *Field Sqn-CCK*
- 3 Sqn - *Field Sqn-CCJ*
- 4 Sqn - *Static Comms* JHQ Rheindahlen
- LAD REME

21 Signal Regt (Air Support) R SIGNALS

Location: RAF Wildenrath

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 1 Sqn
- 2 Sqn - *supports the Harrier Force in the field*
- 3 Sqn
- 4 Sqn
- LAD REME

Note: Supports RAF Germany/2 ATAF

56 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS (V)

Location: Sandgate & Eastbourne

Note: Comd Comms BAOR HFG Theatre Reserve Sqn

608 Signal Tp (Cipher Equipment) R SIGNALS

Location: Viersen

Note: Royal Signals Inspection team

Signal Works Service Tp R SIGNALS

Note: formed from ex-Wehrmacht personnel in 1945 to provide facilities at firing ranges and during exercises

NATO Communications (HQ NORTHAG Signal Support Gp)

28 Signal Regiment (NORTHAG) R SIGNALS

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - St. Tonis
- 1 Sqn - St. Tonis
- 2 Sqn - JHQ Rheindahlen
- LAD REME

Note: 2 Sqn runs HQ NORTHAG/2 ATAF Comcen

227 Signal Sqn (AFCENT) R SIGNALS

Location: Maastricht

Note: Comms for British element of HQ 2 ATAF. Part of AFCENT Support Gp.

228 Signal Sqn (SHAPE) R SIGNALS

Location: Mons

Note: SHQ, Comcen, Crypto, & Radio/Line Tps

641 Signal Tp R SIGNALS

Note: HQ 2 ATAF

11 Signal Bde (Volunteers)

Comd: Brig Conrad Thomas Garton (16/01/1989 to 09/12/1991)

Location: Liverpool

Note: Rear area support to NATO in Belgium and the Netherlands

31 (Greater London) Signal Regiment R SIGNALS (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Hammersmith
- 41 (Princess Louise's Kensington) Signal Sqn - Coulsdon
- 47 (Middlesex Yeomanry) Signal Sqn - Harrow
- 83 (London) Signal Sqn – Southfield
- LAD REME (V)

Note: Reserve trunk Comms for SHAPE. EUROMUX

33 (Lancashire & Cheshire) Signal Regiment R SIGNALS (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Alamein TAC Liverpool Rd, Huyton
- 42 (East Lancashire) Signal Sqn - TAC Norman Rd, Rusholme, Manchester
- 59 (West Lancashire) Signal Sqn - Deysbrook Bks, Liverpool
- 80 (Cheshire Yeomanry) Signal Sqn - Gilwern House, Abbots Park, Chester
- LAD REME (V) – Alamein TAC Liverpool Rd, Huyton

Note: Rear area Comms for AFCENT. EUROMUX

35 (South Midlands) Signal Regiment R SIGNALS (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Sutton Coldfield
- 48 (City of Birmingham) Signal Sqn - Sparkbrook, Birmingham
- 58 (Staffordshire) Signal Sqn - Newcastle-under-Lyne
- 89 (Warwickshire) Signal Sqn - Rugby
- 95 (Shropshire Yeomanry) Signal Sqn – Shrewsbury
- LAD REME (V)

Note: Rear area Comms for NORTHAG. EUROMUX

British Support Command Communications

12 Signal Bde (Volunteers)

Comd: Brig Stanley Gerald McKenzie Gordon (16/04/1988 to 21/10/1990)

Location: Duke of York's HQ, Chelsea, London

Note: Provides Comms for logistic units in RCZ/CommZ

34 (Northern) Signal Regt R SIGNALS (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Middlesbrough
- 49 (West Riding) Signal Sqn - Carlton Bks, Leeds w/Tp @ Hull
- 50 (Northumbrian) Signal Sqn - Darlington w/Tp @ Newcastle
- 90 (North Riding) Signal Sqn- Middlesbrough w/Tp @ Hartlepool
- LAD REME (V)

Note: Provides communications between the Channel Ports and the rear boundary of 1 (BR) Corps.

36 (Eastern) Signal Regt R SIGNALS (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Wanstead
- 44 (Cinque Ports) Signal Sqn - Gillingham
- 45 (Essex) Signal Sqn - Brentwood
- 54 (East Anglian) Signal Sqn - Cambridge w/ two Tps @ Kempston & a Tp @ Norwich
- LAD REME (V)

Note: supports 1 (BR) Corps. Provides comms for logistic units in Forward Maintenance Area (FMA) and linked Rear HQ 1 (BR) Corps to logistic comms in RCZ. Each Sqn provided 3x Control Centre Tps and 1x Radio Relay Tp.

40 (Ulster) Signal Regt R SIGNALS (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Clanover Park, Belfast
- 66 (City of Belfast) Signal Sqn - Clanover Park, Belfast
- 85 (Ulster) Signal Sqn - Clanover Park, Belfast, Lurgan (E Tp), & Larne (F Tp)
- LAD REME (V)

Note: Supports 1 (BR) Corps

81 Signal Sqn R SIGNALS (V)

Location: HQ Trg Gp R SIGNALS Catterick Garrison

Note: installs and maintains equipment @ RAF bases alongside 21 Signal Regt

Infantry Units that provided Rear Area Security in the Communications Zone and RearCombat Zone

2nd Bn, The Royal Green Jackets

Location: Connaught Bks, Dover (7/88-2/91)

Type: MECH INF BN (WHEELED)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy (1, 2, 3 Pls)
- B (Sp) Coy (Recce, Mortar, MILAN, & Bugle (SFMG) Pls)
- C Coy (9, 10, 11 Pls)
- D Coy (14, 15, 16 Pls)
- LAD REME

Note: Bns role was to provide Lines of Communications security along the MSR from Olen in Belgium to the CRA. During Exercise Plain Sailing in September 1989, the Bn deployed A & C Coys in Belgium while HQ, B & D Coys were in the CRA and RCZ along the Dutch border.

Source: The Royal Green Jackets Chronicle 1989

1st Bn, 52nd Lowland Volunteers

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Walcheren Bks, Glasgow (Mortar and MILAN Pls)
- A (Royal Highland Fusiliers) Coy - Assaye House, Glasgow
- B (Royal Scots Fusiliers) Coy - Ayr
- C (King's Own Scottish Borderers) Coy - Dumfries
- D (Cameronians) Coy - Hamilton
- E (Highland Light Infantry) Coy - Walcheren Bks, Glasgow

Note: TTW to 1 Garrison Area

5th/8th (Volunteer) Bn, The King's Regiment

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Peninsula Bks, Warrington (w/ Mortar & MILAN Pls)
- A Coy - TAC Townsend Ave, Liverpool (1, 2, & 3 Pls)
- B Coy - TAC Townsend Ave, Liverpool (4, 5, & 6 Pls)
- C Coy - TAC Ardwick Green, Manchester (7, 8, & 9 Pls)
- D Coy - Peninsula Bks, Warrington (10, 11, & 12 Pls)

Note: TTW to 6 Garrison Area

3rd (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot)

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Maindy Bks, Cardiff
- A Coy - Abertillery w/Pls @ Blackwood & Cwncarn (Mortar Pl)
- B Coy - Newport & Pontypool
- C Coy - Pontypridd w/Pl @ Pentre (MILAN Pl)
- D (City of Cardiff) Coy - Cardiff

Note: Security for HQ RCZ

4th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling), 83rd, & 87th) (North Irish Militia)

Locations:

- Bn. HQ & HQ Coy - Portadown
- A (Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) Coy - St. Lucia Bks, Omagh & Enniskillen
- B (Royal Ulster Rifles) Coy - Newtownabbey, Belfast
- C (Royal Irish Fusiliers) Coy - Ballymena & Limavady (Recce Pl)
- D (London Irish Rifles) Coy - Duke of York's HQ, Chelsea & Hillingdon

Note: TTW to 1 Garrison Area

5th (Volunteer) Bn, The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling), 83rd, & 87th)

Locations:

- Bn HQ, HQ & Support Coy - Banbridge with Recce Pl @ Armagh
- A Coy - Lisburn
- B Coy - Newtownards
- C Coy - Lurgan
- D Coy - TAC Hydebank, Belfast

Note: TTW to 4 Garrison Area

4th (Volunteer) Bn, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - Kimberley Bks, Preston
- A Coy - TAC Kingsway, Burnley
- B Coy - TAC Yorkshire St, Blackpool
- C Coy - Derby Bks, Bolton
- D Coy - Somme Bks, Blackburn w/ det @ TAC Bury Rd, Haslingden
- Sp Coy - Kimberley Bks, Preston (HQ, Mortar, & Recce Pls) & Derby Bks, Bolton (MILAN Pl)

Note: Security for HQ BRSC as per documents obtained from MOD (as of 1991).

However during Ex Plain Sailing in 1989;

"B Coy's Role was protection and security for the RCZ HQ. We were accommodated on 2 or 3 floors in the old Luftwaffe Sgts Mess in the barracks next to Dusseldorf airport. It could have been Caernarvon Barracks. I remember that our A Coy was responsible in the next barracks for a POW facility, with MPs over from MCTC Colchester. B Coy flew from Manchester Airport to Dusseldorf direct, and were chosen for this task because we were Champion Company, and the remainder of the Bn went to Holcombe Moor camp near Bolton, before coming to Germany and was reinforced by reservists. When they came by road, it Land Rovers and 4 ton Bedfords. During the second week of Annual Camp we were in Sennelager and spent our time on range work, Coy Exercises and visits to the Inner German border. The journey back to the UK was a nightmare sea journey on the "Petrel", from Rotterdam to Harwich in force 10 gales. Any vehicles on the top deck were damaged during this journey." Info from Major (Retd) John Woodhouse

According to The Lancashire Lad: The Journal of The Queen's Lancashire Regiment May 1988 Vol.VIII No.1 the Bn had exercised in the Bridge Demolition Guard role.

2nd Bn, 51st Highland Volunteers

Locations:

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy - TAC Cooper Pk, Elgin (Recce Pl)
- A (Queen's Own Highlanders & Lovat Scouts) Coy - Thurso (1Pl), Wick (2 Pl), Brora(3Pl), Kirkwall (Lovat Scouts) (Aslt Pnr Pl)
- B (Gordon Highlanders) Coy - Peterhead (HQ & Pl), Keith (Pl), & Turriff (Pl)
- C (Queen's Own Highlanders) Coy - Stornoway (31 Pl), Inverness (HQ & 32 Pl), Ft. William (33 Pl), Dingwall (Mortar Pl)
- D (Gordon Highlanders & Lovat Scouts) Coy – Invernurie (41 Pl), Lerwick (Lovat Scouts/42 Pl), Bridge of Don Bks, Aberdeen (HQ & 43 Pl), Laurencekirk (MILAN Pl)

Note: TTW to 5 Garrison Area. Pipes & Drums in HQ Coy were roled as the SFMG Pl

Sources: The Tiger & Sphinx: Regimental Journal of The Gordon Highlanders 1988. The Queen's Own Highlander Summer 1990 Vol.30 NO.78, Winter 1990 Vol.30 No.79, and Summer 1991 Vol.31 No.80. The Life of A Regiment Vol.VII 1969-1994. LTC Derek Napier. Mainstream Publishing. Edinburgh 2010.

General Note: The above TA Inf Bns had their MILAN (AT) Pl assigned to Bns/Bdes in the FEBA/CRA. HQ BAOR had originally put forward a proposal for these Pls to be taken from their Bns and permanently made part of the units they supported, ie 3 RRW would disband their Pl and 5 Queens would expand theirs. However my sources tell me that HQ BAOR withdrew its own proposal on the realization that it would take too long to implement (2-3 years) and that it would preclude having the flexibility to use the Bns affected in the FEBA/CRA if need be.

Commander Transport & Movements BAOR

Comd: Brig Robert Michael Bullock (07/03/1988 to 14/01/1990)

Note: Also Commander British Rear Combat Zone

HQ 2 Transport Group RCT

Comd: Col Charles Michael Lake (30/04/1989 to)

Location: Caernavon Bks, Dusseldorf

Note: Provides Tpt in RCZ

156 (Merseyside and Greater Manchester) Transport Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn - Liverpool
- 234 (Wirral) Transport Sqn (V) - Chetwynd, Wexford Rd, Birkenhead
- 235 (Liverpool) Transport Sqn (V) - TAC Mather Ave, Liverpool
- 236 (Greater Manchester) Transport Sqn (V) - Salford
- 238 (Sefton) Transport Sqn (V) - GM VC TAC Strand Rd, Bootle
- Wksp REME (V)

Note: Each Sqn equipped with 16-TONNE FODEN CL.

160 Transport Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn (V) -)- HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham
- 213 (BAOR) Transport Sqn (V)- Ayrshire Bks, Monchengladbach
- 230 Transport Sqn (V) - Edinburgh (from 153 (Highland) Transport Regt RCT (V))
- 261 Transport Sqn (V)
- 263 Transport Sqn (V)
- Wksp REME (V)

161 Ambulance Regt RCT (V)

Locations:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn (V) - HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham
- 291 Ambulance Sqn (V)
- 608 MCTG- Ayrshire Bks, Monchengladbach *services 6 Garrison Area*
- 626 MCTG- Caernavon Bks, Dusseldorf *services 4 Garrison Area*
- A Tp, 54 Engineer Support & Ambulance Sqn - Tunis Bks, Lubbecke
- D Tp, 54 Engineer Support & Ambulance Sqn - Tunis Bks, Lubbecke
- Wksp REME (V)

Note: The two Mobile Civilian Transport Groups (MCTG) would assume an Ambulance Role in TTW. In peace time they were part of the BAOR Freight Service.

163 Transport and Movement Regiment RCT (V)

Location:

- RHQ & HQ Sqn (V)- HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham
- 38 Transport Sqn - Wrexham Bks, Mulheim
- 270 Transport Sqn (V) - HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham
- 283 Movement Control Sqn (V)
- Wksp REME (V)

Note: Each Sqn equipped with 16-tonne Foden CL. Role is to transport incoming cargoes from the CEP (Container Exchange Point) at Monchengladbach or other CEPs/railheads in the RCZ and transport them to the CSA.

79 Railway Sqn RCT

Location: Ayrshire Bks (South), Mochengladbach

Note: Peacetime strength 37 military 33 civilian personnel with 17 x locomotives 265 x rolling stock. Has a Wksp REME attached.

275 Railway Sqn RCT (V)

Location: HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham

Note: recruited from British Railways personnel

Railway Liason & Advisory Staff RCT

Note: Controls all the Army's rail assets in Germany. TTW controls assets in Netherlands and Belgium also.

71 Movement Control Sqn, RCT

Location: Ayrshire Bks (North), Mochengladbach

Note: MC in 2 Transport Gps area including air movements through Dusseldorf airport.

500 Mobile Movements Tp RCT

Location: Ayrshire Bks (North), Mochengladbach

Note: Oversees the movement of BAOR troops out of area

2x Tps, 262 Fuel Sqn RCT (V) (from 160 Transport Regt, RCT (V))

Location: HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham

Joint Helicopter Support Unit (Germany)

Location: RAF Gutersloh

HQ

4x helicopter teams

Note: This a joint Army/RAF unit (75%/25%) formed to support No.18 Sqn's CHINOOKS. Consists of a small HQ (2xLR FFR, 1x 4 tonner, 2x Armstrong motorcycles) commanded by a RCT captain. Consisting of four teams (6 ORs each) of helicopter handlers (1x JCB forklift, 1x BEDFORD 4-TONNE, 1x LR FFR)

604 MCTG

Location: West Riding Bks, Dortmund

414 Tank Transporter Unit RCT

Location: Ward Bks, Bulford

Note: Includes Wksp REME

BRSC Liason & Movements Staff RCT (V)

Location: HQ RCT TA Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham

HQ RCT Communications Zone

602 Transport Unit RCT

Location: Emblem Camp, Antwerp

Note: Equipped with 16-tonne Foden CL. Consists of HQ, A,B & C Tps

NATO Headquarters Units

68 Transport Sqn RCT

Location: JHQ Rheindahlen

Note: Provides transport support to HQ BAOR/HQ NORTHAG

221 Transport Sqn RCT (V)

Location: Glasgow

Note: Provides transport support to HQ AFCENT

Commander Medical BAOR

Comd: Maj Gen Duncan Love Macphie QHS (27/11/1987 to)

Commander Medical RCZ

Comd: Brig James Egan (31/10/1988 to 08/11/1990)

Rear Surgical Complex

30 General Hospital RAMC

Location:

Note: Prior to TTW is Queen Elizabeth MH Woolwich. 4 Garrison Area. 800 Beds

31 General Hospital RAMC

Location: Iserlohn

Note: Prior to TTW BMH Iserlohn. 6 Garrison Area

201 (Northern) General Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Newcastle-on-Tyne, Cramlington, Newton Aycliffe

Note: 4 Garrison Area. 800 Beds

205 (Scottish) General Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunoon, Inverness

Note: 4 Garrison Area. 800 Beds

207 (Manchester) General Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Old Trafford, Halton, Blackburn

Note: 4 Garrison Area. 800 Beds

208 (Merseyside) General Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: Liverpool, Ellesmere Port

Note: 4 Garrison Area. 800 Beds

304 General Hospital RAMC (V)

Location:

Note: 1 Garrison Area. 800 Beds

224 Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Stoke-on-Trent

225 (Highland) Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Forfar

252 (Highland) Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Aberdeen, Montrose

253 (Northern Ireland) Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: Belfast, Londonderry

82 Field Medical Equipment Depot

Location:

Note: 4 Garrison Area. Prior to TTW Defence Medical Equip Depot BAOR

BMH Munster

Location: Munster

Note: Downgraded to MRS in 1991. Before this it was a General Hospital with an unknown TTW designation. Any help would be appreciated.

90 Medical Reception Station

Location:

Note: 1 Garrison Area. 50 beds.

382 Field Medical Coy RAMC

Location :

Ambulance Train Sqns RAMC (V)

- 330(V), 331(V), 332(V), 333(V), 334(V), 336(V), 337(V), 338(V), & 339(V) Sqns

Location : HQ Army Medical Services TA Keogh Bks, Aldershot

- 335 (BAOR) Ambulance Train Sqn RAMC (V)

Location: Mochengladbach

Note : A Continental TA unit

Further note: All Sqns deployed in TTW to the RCZ/4 Garrison Area

Medical Pls RAMC (V)

- 261(V), 263(V), & 274(V)

Burns Teams RAMC & RAMC (V)

- 56, 365(V), 366(V), 367(V), & 368(V)

Note: all deployed in 4 Garrison Area

- 57

Note: deployed in 6 Garrison Area

Field Surgical Teams RAMC (V)

- 357(V) & 364(V)

Note: deployed in 4 Garrison Area

Field Psychiatric Team RAMC

- 70 & 71

Note: deployed in 1 Garrison Area

- 68 & 69

Note: deployed in 6 Garrison Area

Specialized Teams

- 58 Max Facial Surgery Team RAMC

- 372 Max Facial Surgery Team RAMC

- 375 Neuro Surgical Team RAMC

- 376 Ophthalmic Team RAMC

Note: all in 4 Garrison Area

- 59 Ophthalmic Team RAMC

- 374 Neuro Surgical Team RAMC

Note: all in 6 Garrison Area

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CommZ

34 Evacuation Hospital RAMC

Location: Catterick

Note: Prior to TTW is Duke of Kent's MH Catterick. 400 Beds

308 Evacuation Hospital RAMC (V)

Location: HQ Army Medical Services TA Keogh Bks, Aldershot

Note: 400 Beds

307 Field Ambulance RAMC (V)

Location: HQ Army Medical Services TA Keogh Bks, Aldershot

381 Field Medical Equipment Depot RAMC (V)

Location: HQ Army Medical Services TA Keogh Bks, Aldershot

91 Medical Reception Station (MRS Emblem)

Location: Emblem Camp, Antwerp

Note: 25 beds. CommZ

392 Medical Reception Station

Location:

Note: Supports AFCENT

260 Medical PI RAMC (V)

Location:

Note: In TTW the following Regular Army Bands support the RAMC in BRSC as stretcher bearers, triage personnel, etc

- 4x Inf Regt Bands (Small) (single Bn Regts)
- 1x Inf Regt Band (Large) (multi Bn Regts)
- RAOC Staff Band
- WRAC Staff Band

Royal Army Dental Corps BAOR

Field Dental Lab RADC

Location:

Mobile Dental Teams RADC

- 232, 233, & 234

Location:

Note: All in RCZ/4 Garrison Area. Formed in TTW from No.2 & 12 Dental Gps

- 235 & 236

Location:

Note: Both in BRSC area. Formed in TTW from No.12 Dental Gp

Commander Supply BAOR

Comd: Brig Michael Charles Owen (28/04/1989 to)

15 Ordnance Gp RAOC

Comd: Col Hugh Gort Heap (01/12/1988 to 28/11/1991)

Location: Tower Bks, Dulmen

- **Fwd Stores Depot RAOC**

Location: Tower Bks, Dulmen

- **Fwd Vehicle Depot RAOC**

Location: Preston Bks, Recklinghausen

- **171 (BAOR) Vehicle Pl RAOC (V)**

Note: A Continental TA unit

- **435 Veh Pl RAOC (V)**

- **535 Veh Pl RAOC (V)**

- **635 Veh Pl RAOC (V)**

Location: CVHQ Deepcut

Further Note: "On TTW 435, 535, & 635 Vehicle Pls RAOC (V) first task was to draw vehicles from UK Reserves and drive in convoy to create a vehicle replacement field depot. Many TA Units would also draw additional vehicles to make up establishments." Source: Mike from the RAOC forum

- **4 Petrol Depot RAOC**

Location: Portsmouth Bks, Warendorf

- **154 Fwd Ammo Depot RAOC**

Location: Muna Bks, Wulfen

3 Base Ammo Depot RAOC

Location: Marlborough Bks, Bracht

Ordnance Services Viersen

Location: ? Bks, Viersen

221 (BAOR) EOD Coy RAOC

Location: Herford

Note: Dets @ Bracht, Walsrode & Wolfers

72 Ord Coy (Ammo) RAOC (V)

Location: Telford

Note: TTW reinforces 3 BAD & 154 FAD

73 Ord Coy (Petrol) RAOC (V)

Location: Romford

Note: TTW reinforces 4 Petrol Depot

74 Ord Coy (Petrol) RAOC (V)

Location: HQ RAOC TA Blackdown Bks (Deepcut) Camberley

Note: "74 Ord Coy's task was to re-fuel the convoys for onward movement, and I believe three other replenishment points were to be established (as were in Ex Crusader 80 & Lionheart 84)". Source: Mike from the RAOC forum

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Communications Zone Ordnance Depot (Ordnance Depot Antwerp)

Location: Emblem Camp, Antwerp

- **701 Petrol PI RAOC (V)**

Location: HQ RAOC TA Blackdown Bks (Deepcut) Camberley

3 Static Laundry RAOC

Location:

6 Static Laundry RAOC

Location:

Note on 71 Ord Coy RAOC (V)

Classed as 71 Ord Coy (V) managed by CVHQ [Company HQ not deployed]

All are Laundry Platoons assigned to the following RAMC(V) Hospitals:

711	21, 32 & 33 Fd Hosp
712	203 & 217 Gen Hosp
713	211, 212 & 219 Fd Hosp
714	202, 204 & 207 Gen Hosp
715	31, 205 & 208 Gen Hosp
716	30 & 201 Gen Hosp
717	304 Gen Hosp
718	34 Evac Hosp
719	308 Evac Hosp

801 2 Fd Hosp & 257 Gen Hosp (UKMF Reserve)

Continental TA Units

Note: It was planned that the following TA units be formed in the 1990's as part of the expansion of the Continental TA scheme.

- 131 (BAOR) Combat Supply PI RAOC (V)	<i>supports 13 Ord Coy</i>
- 421 (BAOR) Combat Supply PI RAOC (V)	<i>supports 42 Ord Coy</i>
- 431 (BAOR) Combat Supply PI RAOC (V)	<i>supports 43 Ord Coy</i>
- 611 (BAOR) Ordnance PI RAOC (V)	<i>supports 61 Ord Coy</i>
- 612 (BAOR) Ordnance PI RAOC (V)	<i>supports 61 Ord Coy</i>
- 736 (BAOR) Petrol PI RAOC (V)	<i>supports 73 Ord Coy/4 Petrol Depot</i>
- 891 (BAOR) Ordnance PI RAOC (V)	<i>?</i>

Again this list is thanks to Mike at the RAOC forum who has been invaluable in helping me with the RAOC.

Commander Maintenance BAOR

Comd: Brig Michael Thomas Austin Lord (12/02/1987 to 16/11/1989)

Rear Combat Zone

23 Base Wksp REME

Location: Wetter

37(Rhine) Wksp REME

Location: Mochengladbach

62 RCZ Wksp REME

Location:

64 RCZ Wksp REME

Location:

207 Support Wksp REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

209 Support Wksp REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

211 RCZ Wksp REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

118 Recovery Coy REME (V)

Location: Northampton (HQ & 2x Pls) Corby(2x Pls), Leicester (Pl)

- HQ Pl
- 114 Recovery Pl *serves 5 Garrison Area*
- 115 Recovery Pl *serves 5 Garrison Area*
- 116 Recovery Pl *serves 1 Garrison Area*
- 117 Recovery Pl *serves 4 Garrison Area*

Note: second line recovery support and clearance of MSRs. Consists of HQ, 1x GS, & 4x Light Recovery Pls

224 Reclamation Pl REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

Theatre Units in 1 (BR) Corps Area

57 Station Wksp REME

Location: Barker Bks, Paderborn

58 Station Wksp REME

Location: Westminster Bks, Minden

61 Station Wksp REME

Location: Redesdale Bks, Dortmund

63 Station Wksp REME

Location: Lagenhagen Bks, Hannover

Communications Zone

60 CommZ Wksp REME

Location: Olen Camp, Antwerp

201 Support Wksp REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

218 Port Wksp REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

219 Port Wksp REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

215 Recovery Coy REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

- HQ PI
- 212 Recovery PI
- 213 Recovery PI
- 214 Recovery PI

NATO Headquarters Units

280 NATO HQ Wksp REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

Note: Supports SHAPE

281 NATO HQ Wksp REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

Note: Supports AFCENT

282 NATO HQ Wksp REME (V)

Location: HQ REME TA Louisberg Bks, Bordon

Note: Supports NORTHAG

Provost Marshal BAOR

PM: Col Michael Gordon Ramsey (03/02/1989 to 11/03/1991)

Special Investigations Branch (Germany)

Assistant Provost Marshal & CO SIB RMP (BAOR)

Comd: Lt Col Ian Wallace Fulton (30/05/1988 to 02/12/1990)

Location: JHQ Rheindahlen

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Western Region | Dusseldorf |
| • 87 Sect SIB | Dusseldorf / Rheindahlen |
| • 74 Sect SIB | Werl / Dortmund/Munster |
| • 93 Sect SIB | Berlin |
| Eastern Region | |
| • 70 Sect SIB | Celle / Fallingbostel |
| • 72 Sect SIB | Osnabruck / Minden / Bielefeld |
| • 76 Sect SIB | Detmold / Sennelager |

101 Provost Coy RMP

Location: Dusseldorf

Detachments at Rheindahlen & Emblem

Note:

6 Support PI RMP

Note: Close Protection

19 Support PI RMP

Note: Escorts SOXMIS

3 Regiment RMP

Note: Forms in TTW to control RMP units in RCZ

102 Provost Coy RMP

Location:

176 Provost Coy RMP

Location: Londonderry, N Ireland

243 Provost Coy RMP (V)

Location: Edinburgh, Glenrothes & Stranraer

252 Provost Coy RMP (V)

Location: Stockton-on-Tees, Hull, & Gateshead

1 Regiment RMP

Note: Forms in TTW to control RMP units in CommZ

175 Provost Coy RMP

Location: Lisburn, N Ireland

Note: Provost support in CommZ

253 Provost Coy RMP (V)

Location: London

Note: Provost support in CommZ

254 Provost Coy RMP (V)

Location: Belfast

Note: Provost support to HQ AFCENT

HQ NORTHAG Provost Coy RMP

Location:

No. 1 Detention Centre BRSC

Location: Colchester

Note: Forms in TTW from Military Corrective Training Centre Colchester

Commander RAVC BAOR

Comd: Lt Col A S Warde (28/04/1989 to ?)

BAOR Defence Animal Support Unit RAVC

Location:

BAOR Defence Animal Support Unit RAVC (V)

Location:

Note: a Continental TA unit

RCZ Defence Animal Support Unit RAVC (V)

Location: RAVC Centre Melton Mowbray, Leicester

Commander Labour Resource BAOR and Commander Labour Resource RCZ

Comd: Col Charles Brockbank Telfer (27/03/1988 to 19/09/1991)

1 Pioneer Labour Support Unit RPC

Location: Rheindahlen

Note: Supports 1 Garrison Area (Monchengladbach, Krefeld, Dusseldorf, & Rheindahlen)

3 Pioneer Labour Support Unit RPC

Location: Monchengladbach

Note: Supports 3 Garrison Area (Mulheim)

4 Pioneer Labour Support Unit RPC

Location: Iserlohn, Menden, Soest

Note: Supports 4 Garrison Area (Dortmund/Menden, Hamm/Werl, Iserlohn/Hemer, Soest, & Wetter)

5 Pioneer Labour Support Unit RPC

Location: Recklinhausen, Wulfen

Note: Supports 5 Garrison Area (Warendorf, Recklinghausen, Dulmen, Wulfen & Munster)

6 Pioneer Labour Support Unit RPC

Location: Munster

Note: Supports 6 Garrison Area (Willich, Viersen, & Bracht)

68 Pioneer Coy RPC (V)

Location: CVHQ RPC Simpson Bks, Wootton

2 Pioneer Civilian Labour Unit RPC (V)

Location: CVHQ RPC Simpson Bks, Wootton

Rheindahlen Security Force RPC

Location: JHQ Rheindahlen

Note: 6 Offrs, 210 ORs

HQ Intelligence and Security Group (Germany)

Comd: Col Michael Ivan Laurie (28/11/1988 to 14/02/1991)

2 Intelligence Coy INT CORPS

Location: JHQ Rheindahlen

6 Intelligence Coy (Photo Intell) INT CORPS

Location: JHQ Rheindahlen

21 Intelligence Coy (Imagery Analysis) INT CORPS (V)

Location : London

Note : attached to 2 ATAF.59 strong

24 Intelligence Coy INT CORPS (V)

Location : London

Note: HQ BAOR. 61 strong

- 241 Int Sect (V) - Int staff for 22 Int Coy (V)
- 242 Int Sect (V) - reinforcements for Corps/Div/Bdes and RCZ/CommZ (7 Int Coy)
- 243 Int Sect (V) - Special Forces support
- 244 Int Sect (V) - reinforcement for 2 Inf Div/(8 Int Coy)

4 Security Coy INT CORPS

Location: Dusseldorf

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| • 41 Sy Sect | Emblem Camp, Antwerp |
| • 42 Sy Sect | Dusseldorf |
| • 43 Sy Sect | Munster |
| • 44 Sy Sect | Dortmund |
| • 45 Sy Sect | JHQ Rheindahlen |

20 Security Coy INT CORPS (V)

Location: St.John's Wood Bks, London

Note: Dutch and Belgian Ports. Supports 4 Sy Coy. 47 strong.

23 Security Coy INT CORPS (V)

Location: Edinburgh and Belfast

Note: Dutch and Belgian Ports, specifically Ostend and Zeebruge. Supports 41 Sy Sect. 47 strong

Note: There are 5x Port Sy Sects at Antwerp, Zeebruge, Ostend, Ghent, and Rotterdam.

151 Int Sect INT CORPS

Location: JHQ Rheindahlen

152 Sy Sect INT CORPS

Location: JHQ Rheindahlen

Recce Intelligence Centre (Gutersloh) INT CORPS

Location: RAF Gutersloh

Recce Intelligence Centre (Laarbruch) INT CORPS

Location: RAF Laarbruch

BAOR TROOPS

British Services Security Organization (Germany)

Location; JHQ Rheindahlen

Note: Included Int Corps and MI5 personnel

British Services Intelligence Unit (Germany)

Location; JHQ Rheindahlen

Note: Included Int Corps and MI6 personnel

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British Sector Berlin

GOC: Maj Gen Robert John Swan Corbett (17/01/1989-02/10/1990)



Berlin Infantry Bde

Comd: Brig Richard A Oliver (06/12/1988-05/12/1990)

29 (Berlin) Signal Regt R SIGNALS

Location: Stadium Bks, West Berlin

- RHQ & HQ Sqn
- 229 Signal Sqn

Notes: responsible for HQ British Sector and all communications west of Berlin plus Berlin Bde

3 Sqn, 13 Signal Regt (Radio) R SIGNALS

Location: RAF Gatow, West Berlin

C Sqn, 14th/20th King's Hussars

Location: Smuts Bks, West Berlin (9/88-?/91)

Note: consisted of SHQ (2x CHIEFTAIN MK10/C, 2x LAND ROVER FFR, 1x FV432 Ambulance) and 4xTps of 4x CHIEFTAIN MK10/C each, for a total of 18. The LAD REME was equipped with 1xFV4204 CHIEFTAIN ARRV Mk7, 1xFV434 ARV, 1xFV432, & 2x LAND ROVER FFR

1st Bn, The King's Regiment

Location: Wavell Bks, West Berlin (2/88-1/90)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D (Sp) Coy

1st Bn, The Light Infantry

Location: Brooke Bks, West Berlin (2/89-6/91)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D (Sp) Coy

1st Bn, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

Location: Montgomery Bks, West Berlin (3/87- 7/89)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A (Grenadier) Coy (1, 2, 3 Pls & the Pipes & Drums (SFMG))
- B Coy (5, 6, 7 Pls)
- C (Sp) Coy (MILAN, Mortar, Recce, & Aslt Pnr Pls)
- D Coy (13, 14, 15 Pls)

Note: This Bn was in the process of handing over to 1 RWF and Arms Plotting to Abercorn Bks, Ballykinler

1st Bn, The Royal Welch Fusiliers

Location: Montgomery Bks, West Berlin (7/89-)

- Bn HQ & HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C (Sp) Coy
- D Coy

Note: This Bn was in the process of relieving 1BW from Abercorn Bks, Ballykinler

Note on Inf Bns: All three Bns assigned to the Berlin Bde had a unique organization for their Sp Coys. The Recce Pls each had 8x FV721 FOX CVR (W). The AT Pl was equipped with 6x WOMBAT and 6x MILAN all in LAND ROVERS FFR. The Mortar Pl had 8x 81mm MORTARS also transported in LAND ROVERS FFR. Finally each Bn had 4x FV432 with a Rarden Turret plus 2x FV432 and a FV434 ARV.

7 Flt AAC

Location: RAF Gatow, West Berlin

3 Intelligence and Security Coy Int Corps

Location: Stadium Bks, West Berlin

Berlin AD Tp RA

Location:

Note: Originally 6 Tp of 46 (Talavera) AD Bty RA

38 (Berlin) Field Sqn RE

Location: Smuts Bks, West Berlin

- **408 (Berlin) Fd Tp RE (V)**

Note: a Continental TA unit

Berlin Postal and Courier Tp RE

Location:

62 Transport & Movements Sqn RCT

Location: Alexander Bks, West Berlin

Ordnance Services Berlin RAOC

Location: Alexander Bks, West Berlin

14 (Berlin) Field Workshop REME

Location: Alexander Bks, West Berlin

14 Independent Pioneer Civilian Labour Unit RPC

Location:

BMH Berlin RAMC

Location:

Note: On TTW forms a Fd Ambulance

2 Regiment RMP

Location: Stadium Bks, West Berlin

- RHQ
- **246 Provost Coy** Helmstedt
Note: Controls Checkpoint Alpha, the beginning of the road corridor through East Germany to West Berlin. To maintain Allied rights of access the unit conducts daily sweeps of the autobahn and escort VIPs along the 103 mile route. Consists of 1 Offrs, 25 ORs, 16 CIV.
- **247 Provost Coy** Stadium Bks, West Berlin
Note: Controls Checkpoints Bravo and Charlie in West Berlin itself along with various other posts such as at Tiergarten and the Brandenburg Gate. Also patrols the border with East Berlin.
- **248 (GSU) Provost Coy**
Notes: German Support Unit, consists of 250 locally enlisted Germans and 30 dogs (mostly German Sheperds). Duties are to relieve British troops on guard and security duties. Source: Soldier Magazine August 1987

BRIXMIS

Chief of British Mission to Soviet Forces in Europe: Brig Ian L Freer (12/06/1989- 31/03/1991)

Location: Stadium Bks, West Berlin

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