Optional Unofficial MSH <u>UK Territorial Brigades 1980s</u> TO&E

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Morale: All Regulars

Headquarters Company: HQ stand in truck, 1 inf stand in truck

1-Light Recce Regiment:

Battalion Headquarters: 1 HQ stand in Saracen, 1 Ferret, 1 Saracen ARV

4-Squadrons, each: 4 Fox, 1 Ferret, 1 Saracen combat team

5-Lorried Infantry Battalions, each:

Battalion HQ: 1 HQ stand in 1t landrover Reconnaissance Platoon: 1 Fox Armoured Car ATGW Platoon: 1 Milan stand in 1t landrover Mortar Platoon: 2 81mm mortars in1t landrover Pioneer Platoon: 1 engineer stand in 1t landrover

3- companies each:3 infantry stands in trucks

1-Artillery Battalion: 4- 105mm Light Guns towed by Lt Trucks **1-AA detachment:** 2- Blowpipe/Javelin stands each in Landrover

1-Engineer Squadron: 3- engineer stands in trucks

Notes:

1. There were 2 TA brigades in service during the 1980's allocated to the 2nd Division BAOR:

15th Brigade

Light recce regiment- Queens own Yeomanry
101st Field Artillery Battalion
Infantry Battalions
6th bn Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
1st & 2nd bn's Yorkshire regiment

7th bn Light Infantry Regiment

4th Bn Para's

49th Brigade

Light Recce regiment- Royal Yeomanry
100th Field Artillery Battalion
Infantry Battalions
5th & 7th Bn's Royal Anglian Regiment
5th Bn Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
1st Bn Mercian Voluteers

5th Bn Light Infantry regiment

The 73rd Engineer regiment was shared between both these formations.