

Headquarters, British Troops in Egypt ⁽¹⁾

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The Cairo Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, The Cairo Brigade & Signal Section

1st Bn. Welsh Guards

1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers

1st Bn. The Gloucestershire Regiment

The Canal Brigade ⁽³⁾

Headquarters, The Canal Brigade & Signal Section

1st Bn. The King's Regiment (Liverpool)

2nd Bn. The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment)

1st Bn. The Durham Light Infantry

The Cavalry Brigade (Egypt) ⁽⁴⁾

Headquarters, The Cavalry Brigade & Signal Section

10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own)

12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's)

13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own)

Command Troops

II Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery

(H.Q., 'C', 'K' & 'L' Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery)

I Light Brigade, Royal Artillery

(H.Q., 6th, 8th & 10th Light Batteries, Royal Artillery)

2nd (Field) Company, Royal Engineers

42nd (Field) Company, Royal Engineers

No. 1 Company, Egypt Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

No. 2 Wireless Company, Royal Corps of Signals

No. 3 Company, Egypt Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

3rd Armoured Car Company, Royal Tank Corps

5th Armoured Car Company, Royal Tank Corps

25th Company, Royal Army Service Corps

30th Company, Royal Army Service Corps

31st Company, Royal Army Service Corps

39th Company, Royal Army Service Corps

'D' Company, Royal Army Service Corps

33rd Company, Royal Army Medical Corps

9th Company, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

No. 4 Section, Royal Army Veterinary Corps

Station Veterinary Hospital, Royal Army Veterinary Corps

Egypt Detachment, Royal Army Pay Corps

NOTES:

1. H.Q. British Troops in Egypt (B.T.E.) was a long standing formation, as the United Kingdom had a mandate over the otherwise independent country of Egypt. The main reason for the British presence in Egypt was to protect the Suez Canal, which was vital to the British strategic interests in the Far East. This was a Lieutenant General's command, and apart from India, the largest concentration of British forces outside the United Kingdom.
2. This formation was a Regular Army brigade stationed in Egypt. As its name suggests it was based in and around the capital of Cairo. The main barracks for the city were at Abbasia and this is where the Cairo Brigade had its headquarters. The other barracks where units of the brigade were stationed were Kasr-El-Nil Barracks in the city itself.
3. This was a Regular Army brigade, which, as its name suggests was responsible for the defence of the Suez Canal.
4. Since the end of the First World War, a cavalry brigade was stationed in Egypt. This followed the successful deployment of cavalry during the campaign in Palestine against the Turks.

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