

Headquarters, British Troops in Egypt ⁽¹⁾

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The Cairo Brigade ⁽²⁾

Headquarters, The Cairo Brigade & Signal Section

1st Bn. Irish Guards

1st Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers

2nd Bn. The Cameron Highlanders

The Canal Brigade ⁽³⁾

Headquarters, The Canal Brigade & Signal Section

2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards

2nd Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regiment

1st Bn. The Manchester Regiment ⁽⁴⁾

The Cavalry Brigade (Egypt) ⁽⁵⁾

Headquarters, The Cavalry Brigade (Egypt) & Signal Section

7th Queen's Own Hussars

8th King's Royal Irish Hussars

11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own)

Command Troops

1st Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery

(H.Q., 'A', 'B' & 'O' Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery)

31st Field Brigade, Royal Artillery

(H.Q., 116th, 118th & 119th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

2nd (Field) Company, Royal Engineers

42nd (Field) Company, Royal Engineers

Egypt Signals, Royal Corps of Signals

6th Tank Signal Section, Royal Corps of Signals

'G' Troop, Royal Corps of Signals

6th Bn. The Royal Tank Corps

5th Company, Royal Army Service Corps

19th Company, Royal Army Service 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

12th Section, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

No. 4 Section, Royal Army Veterinary Corps

Station Veterinary Hospital, Royal Army Veterinary Corps

Egypt Detachment, Royal Army Pay Corps

3 x companies, Corps of Military Police

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 names 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 names 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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