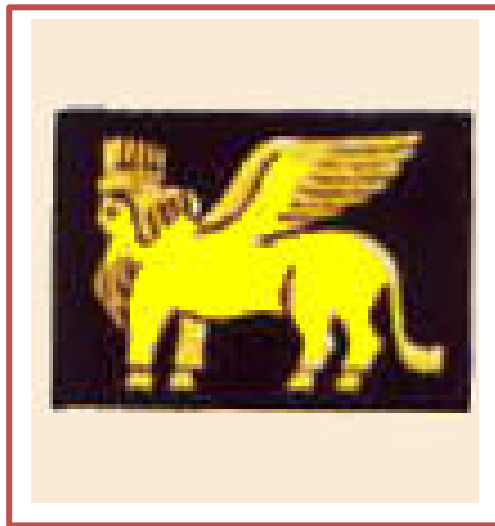


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10th Army

This formation was established on 1 February 1942 from British Troops Iraq. It was under command of G.H.Q. Middle East, and had under command:

- Headquarters IV Corps;
 - 6th Indian Infantry Division;
 - 151st Infantry Brigade (bound for the Middle East).

On 3 September 1942, 10th Army moved to the command of PaiForce which was established on this date. It took under command:

- III Corps;
- XXI Indian Corps

Each of these corps comprised two infantry divisions (one British and one Indian). 10th Army transferred to India Command on 12 April 1943, and with the threat of invasion now passed, the Headquarters 10th Army closed.

Army Commander

1 February 1942 – 12 April 1943

Lieutenant General Edward Pellew QUINAN, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Indian Army, *i.d.c.*, *p.s.c.*

Brigadier General Staff – (B.G.S.)

30 March 1942 – 23 February 1943

Brigadier (Temporary Edward Barrington De FONBLANQUE, *p.s.c.*

Deputy Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General – (D.A. & Q.M.G.)

1 February 1942 – 4 August 1942

Major General Charles Reginald Cambridge LANE, M.C.

5 August 1942 – 23 April 1943

Brigadier (Acting) Samuel William BOWER, 7 Rajput R., *p.s.c.*¹

Brigadier Royal Artillery – (B.R.A.)

1st February 1942 – 12th April 1943

Brigadier (Acting) Frederick Plassey HALLIFAX, M.C., *g*²

Chief Engineer – (C.Eng.)

February 1942 – 1943

Brigadier (Acting) Cyril Gordon MARTIN, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Deputy Chief Engineer

23rd April 1941 – 27th February 1942

Colonel (Acting) William Freke HASTED, D.S.O. M.C., R.E.³

Director of Transportation

Charles Frederick CARSON

Deputy Director of Survey

1st February 1942 – 12th April 1943

Colonel (Temporary) George Frederick HEANEY, R.E.

Chief Signal Officer

¹ Awarded the O.B.E. on the 9th September 1942 for services as A.A. & Q.M.G. 4th Indian Division.

² HALLIFAX had been promoted to the rank of Acting Brigadier on the 9th September 1941, and became a Temporary Brigadier on 9th March 1942.

³ Awarded the C.B.E. for services in Waziristan on 20th June 1941.

1st February 1942 – 12th April 1943

Brigadier (Local) John Frankland CHARLESWORTH, R. Sigs.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport

8th April 1942 – September 1942

Brigadier (Acting) George William Clement HICKIE, Indian Army

September 1942 – April 1943

Deputy Director of Medical Services – (D.D.M.S.)

20th September 1942 – 25th June 1943

Brigadier (Temporary) Charles Douglas Kingsley SEAVER

Deputy Director of Ordnance Services – (D.D.O.S.)

Deputy Director of Ordnance Services (Engineering) – (D.D.O.S.)

23rd August 1941 – 12th March 1943

Colonel (Acting) Gordon Drummond YOUNG, O.B.E., M.C., I.A.O.C.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport – (D.D.S.T.)

Deputy Director of Medical Services – (D.D.M.S.)

Consultant Surgeon

Consultant Physician

Deputy Director of Ordnance Services – (D.D.O.S.)

Deputy Director of Mechanical Engineering – (D.D.M.E.)

Command Paymaster

Assistant Director of Dental Services

Deputy Director of Labour

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