

## British Forces in Palestine & Trans-Jordan <sup>(1)</sup>

Headquarters, British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade <sup>(2)</sup>

Headquarters, 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Sussex Regiment

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's Regiment)

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The North Staffordshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own)

### 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade <sup>(3)</sup>

Headquarters, 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The East Yorkshire Regiment

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Hampshire Regiment

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Essex Regiment

### Force Troops

12<sup>th</sup> (Field) Company, Royal Engineers

No 2 (Wireless) Company, Royal Corps of Signals

14<sup>th</sup> Company, Royal Army Service Corps

17<sup>th</sup> Company, Royal Army Service Corps

No. 2/3 Cavalry Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps

Details, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Details, Royal Army Pay Corps

No. 1 Company, Corps of Military Police

## NOTES:

1. As the security situation in Palestine and Trans-Jordan grew worse, it was decided to reinforce the limited British Army resources in the Mandated Territory. Up to 1936, the British military presence in Palestine had been provided by the R.A.F. In 1936 the Arab revolt began in response to the immigration of Jews into the country leading to the deployment of army units to maintain internal security. Lieutenant General J. G. GILL arrived in Palestine and assumed the role as General Officer Commanding on 8 September 1936. The two brigades were sent out from the United Kingdom to provide the garrison for the country.
2. This was a Regular Army brigade, which was detached from the 1<sup>st</sup> Division in Aldershot in the United Kingdom. The War Office sent this brigade to Palestine as the security situation deteriorated in 1936. Temporary Brigadier L. CARR, D.S.O., O.B.E., *i.d.c.*, *p.s.c.* (later Lieutenant General) commanded the brigade in Palestine.
3. This was a pre-war Regular Army Brigade, stationed in North Palestine. It was commanded by Temporary Brigadier J. F. EVETTS, C.B.E., M.C., *p.s.c.*.

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