

British Army
2nd Battle of Gaza
17-19 April 1917

Eastern Force: Lieutenant General C.M.Dobell

5th Wing Royal Flying Corps
Organization unknown

52nd (Lowland) Division: Bt. Colonel W.E.B.Smith

155th (Seaforth Scottish) Brigade: LT. Colonel J.B.Pollock

4/Royal Scots Fusiliers
5/Royal Scots Fusiliers
4/King's Own Scottish Borderers
5/King's Own Scottish Borderers
155th Brigade Machine Gun Company
155th Light Trench Mortar Battery

156th (Scottish Rifles) Brigade: Bt. Colonel A.H.Leggett

4/Royal Scots
7/Royal Scots
7/Scots Rifles
8/Scots Rifles
156th Brigade Machine Gun Company
156th Light Trench Mortar Battery

157th (Highland Light Infantry) Brigade: Bt. Col. C.D.Hamilton Moore

5/Highland Light Infantry
6/Highland Light Infantry
7/Highland Light Infantry
5/Argyll & Sutherland Highland
157th Brigade Machine Gun Company
157th Light Trench Mortar Battery

Mounted Troops:

52nd (Lowland) Division Cyclist Company

CCLXI (II Lowland) Artillery Brigade:

A Battery
B Battery
C (H.) Battery

CCLXXII (III Lowland) Artillery Brigade:

A Battery
B Battery
438th Battery

CCLXIV (V Lowland) Artillery Brigade:

422nd Battery RHA
423rd Battery RHA
C (H.) Battery RHA

Attached:

52nd Divisional Ammunition Column
410th (2/Lowland) Engineer Field Company
412th (2/1/Lowland) Engineer Field Company
413th (2/2/Lowland) Engineer Field Company
52nd Divisional Signals Company
Pioneer Battalion, 5th Royal Irish Regiment
211th Machine Gun Company
52nd Divisional Employment Company
52nd Divisional Train

1/Lowland Mobile Veterinary Column
 1/1st, 1/2nd & 1/3rd Lowland Field Ambulances
53rd (Welsh) Division: Major S.F.Mott
158th (North Wales) Brigade: Bt. Lt. Colonel C.S.Rome
 5/6th Royal Welsh Fusiliers
 3/153rd Rifles
 4/11th Gurkha Rifles
 1/Hereford
 158th Light Trench Mortar Battery
159th (Cheshire) Brigade: Colonel J.H. du B. Travers
 4/Cheshire
 7/Cheshire
 4/Welsh
 5/Welsh
 159th Light Trench Mortar Battery
160th (Welsh Border) Brigade: Bt. Lt. Colonel V.L.M.Pearson
 7/Royal Welsh Fusiliers
 2/4th Royal West Kent
 2/10 Middlesex Regiment
 2/4th Queens' Royal West Surrey
 4/Royal Sussex Regiment
 160th Light Trench Mortar Battery
Mounted Troops:
 53rd Division Cyclist Company
CCLXV Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery
 B Battery
 C (H.) Battery
CCLXVI Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery
 B Battery
 C (H.) Battery
CCLXVII Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery
 B Battery
 439th Battery
Attached:
 53rd Divisional Ammunition Column
 436th (1/Welsh) Engineer Field Company
 437th (2/1/Welsh) Engineer Field Company
 72nd Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners
 53rd Divisional Signals Company
 No. 53 (Machine Gun), MGC. (Nos. 158, 159 & 160 Cos.)
 53rd Divisional Train (Nos. 246-249 Cos, RASC)
 53rd Mobile Veterinary Column
 1/1st Welsh, 113th, 170th, & 171st Indian Combined
 Field Ambulances
54th (East Anglian) Division: Major General S.W.Hare
161st Brigade: Bt. Colonel W. Marriott Dodington
 4/Essex

5/Essex
 6/Essex
 7/Essex
 161st Light Trench Mortar Battery
162nd Brigade: Bt. Colonel A.Mudge
 5/Bedfordshire
 4/Northampton
 10/London
 11/London
 162nd Light Trench Mortar Battery
163rd Brigade: Lt. Colnoel T.Ward (relieved April 1918
 by Lt. Colonel A.J>McNeill)
 4/Norfolk
 5/Norfolk
 5/Suffolk
 8/Hantsfordshire
 163rd Light Trench Mortar Battery
Mounted Troops:
 HQ & A Sqn, 1/Hertsfordshire Yeomanry
CCLXX Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery
 B Battery
 C (H.) Battery
CCLXXI Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery
 B Battery
 440th Battery
CCLXXII Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery
 B Battery
 C (H.) Battery
Attached:
 54th (East Anglian) Divisional Ammunition Columns
 484th (2/East Anglian) Engineer Field Company
 486th (2/1/East Anglian) Engineer Field Company
 495th (1/Kent) Engineer Field Company
 54th (East Anglian) Divisional Signals Company
 54th (East Anglian) Divisional Train (Nos. 921-924
 Cos, RASC)
 54th (East Anglian) Mobile Veterinary Section
 2/1st, 1/2nd & 1/3rd East Anglian Field Ambulances
74th (Yeomanry) Division:Bt. Colonel E.S.Girdwood
229th Brigade: Colonel R.Hoare
 16/Devonshire
 12/Somerset Light Infantry
 12/Royal Scottish Fusiliers
 14/Black Watch
 4th Brigade Machine Gun Company
 229th Trench Light Mortar Battery
230th Brigade: Lt. Colonel A.J.McNeill
 Major W.J.Bowker
 10/Buffs
 12/Norfolk
 15/Suffolk
 16/Royal Sussex

209th Machine Gun Company
 230th Light Trench Mortar Battery
231st Brigade: Major W.J.Bowker
 24/Royal Welsh Fusiliers
 25/Royal Welsh Fusiliers
 24/Welsh
 10/King's Shropshire Light Infantry
 210th Machine Gun Company
 231st Light Trench Mortar Battery
XLIV Artillery Brigade:
 A (340th) Battery
 B (382nd) Battery
 D Battery
 425th Battery
CXVII Artillery Brigade
 A Battery
 B Battery
 D Battery
 366th Battery
Attached:
 74th Divisional Ammunition Column
 X 74 and Y 74 Medium Trench Mortar Batteries
 5/Royal Monmouthshire Engineering Field Company
 5/Royal Anglesey Engineering Field Company
 439th (Cheshire) Engineering Field Company
 74th Divisional Signal Company, RE
 74th Divisional Employment Company
 74th Divisional Train (Nos. 447-450 Cos, RASC)
 59th Mobile Veterinary Section
 229th, 230th & 231st Field Ambulances (ceased to belong
 to EEF on 5/7/18)

Desert Column: Lieutenant General P.W.Chetwode
Australian & New Zealand Mounted Division: Colonel E.W.C.Chaytor
1st Australian Light Horse Brigade: Colonel C.F.Cox
 1st New South Wales Regiment
 2nd Queensland Regiment
 3rd South Australian & Tasmanian Regiment
 1st Australian Light Horse Signal Troop
 1st Australian Machine Gun Squadron
2nd Australian Light Horse Brigade:
 5th Queensland Regiment
 6th New South Wales Regiment
 7th New South Wales Regiment
 2nd Australian Light Horse Signal Troop
 2nd Australian Machine Gun Squadron
New Zealand Mounted Brigade
 Auckland Mounted Rifles
 Canterbury Mounted Rifles
 Wellington Mounted Rifles
 Otago Mounted Rifles
 No. 1 New Zealand Light Horse Signal Troop
 1st New Zealand Machine Gun Squadron
18th Brigade, RHA

Inverness Battery
Ayr Battery
Somerset Battery
Brigade Ammunition Column

Divisional Troops:

Australian and New Zealand Field Squadron
1st Signal Squadron, Australian Engineers
Australian and New Zealand Mounted Divisional Train
Nos. 32, 33, 34 Companies, Australian ASC
No. 4 Company, New Zealand ASC
1st, & 2nd Light Horse & New Zealand Mounted Brigade
Field Ambulances

Imperial Mounted Division: Colonel H.W.Hodgson

3rd Australian Light Brigade: Colonel J.R.Royston

8th Australian Light Horse Regiment
9th Australian Light Horse Regiment
10th Australian Light Horse Regiment
3rd Australian Light Hors Signal Troop
3rd Australian Machine Gun Squadron

4th Australian Light Horse Brigade: Lt. Col. J.B.Meredith

4th Australian Light Horse Regiment
11th Australian Light Horse Regiment
12th Australian Light Horse Regiment
4th Australian Light Hors Signal Troop
4th Australian Machine Gun Squadron

5th Mounted Brigade:

14th Australian Light Horse Regiment
15th Australian Light Horse Regiment
16th Australian Light Horse Regiment
5th Australian Light Hors Signal Troop
2nd New Zealand Machine Gun Squadron

19th Artillery Brigade, RHA

"A" Battery Honourable Artillery Company, RHA
"B" Battery Honourable Artillery Company, RHA
Nottinghamshire Battery, RHA
Brigade Ammunition Column

Divisional Troops:

2nd Field Squadron, Australian Engineers
2nd Signal Squadron, Australian Engineers
Australian Mounted Divisional Train
Nos. 35, 36, 37, & 38 Cos, Australian ASC
5th, 8th, & 9th Australian Mobile Veterinary Sections
3rd, 4th & 5th Light Horse Field Ambulances

Imperial Camel Corps: Bt. Lt. Colonel C.L.Smith (relieved

June 1918); Bt. Lt. Colonel C.S.Rome
1st (Anzac) Battalion (4 Australian Cos)
2nd Battalion (4 British Cos)
3rd (Anzac) Battalion (4 Australian Cos)
4th (Anzac) Battalion (2 Australian & 2 New Zealand Cos)
2 Detached Companies (British)
No. 26 Machine Gun Suqadorn (late Scottish HORse)
Hong-Kong and Singapore Mountain Battery, RGA
Brigade ammunition Column

Field Troop, RE
Signal Section, RE
Detachment, RASC
Australian Camel Field Ambulance

Artillery:

10th Heavy Battery, RGA (6-60pdrs)
15th Heavy Battery, RGA (6-60pdrs)
91st Heavy Battery, RGA (6-60pdrs)
201st Siege Battery (6" and 8" howitzers)

Other:

E Tank Company (5 Mk I Tanks & 3 unknown tanks)
11th L.A. Motor Batteries
12th L.A. Motor Batteries
17th M.M.G. Battery
7th Light Car Patrol

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