

British Army
Attack on Gaza Defenses
1-3 November 1917

XXI Corps:

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

Detachment 52nd Division:

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

Attached:

E Tank Company (5 Mk I Tanks & 3 unknown tanks)
XCVII Heavy Artillery Group
C Heavy Artillery Group
CII Heavy Artillery Group

Becke, A.F., History of the Great War Based on Official Documents, Order of Battle of Divisions, His Majesty's Stationary Office, 1937

A Brief Record of the Advance of The Egyptian Expeditionary Force Under the Command of Sir Edmund H.H.Allenby, GCB, GCMG, July 1917 to October 1918, London, HM Stationary Office, 1919.

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