

**Distribution of Troops in the Kurram Valley
31 December 1879**

Commanding: Brigadier-General J Watson, C.B., V.C.

1st Brigade: Brigadier-General J J H Gordon

At Paiwar, Shalozan & Habib Kala:

- 13th Bengal Lancers (detachment)
- C Battery, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery (2 guns)
- I Battery, 8th Brigade Royal Artillery (2 guns)
- 1/8th Foot (detachment)
- 85th Foot (wing)
- 21st Punjab Infantry
- 29th Punjab Infantry (detachment)

AT Kurram Fort:

- 13th Bengal Lancers (detachment)
- C Battery, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery (2 guns)
- 2/8th Foot (2 companies)
- 85th Foot (detachment)
- 11th Bengal Infantry (3 companies)
- 13th Bengal Infantry (detachment)

2nd Brigade: Brigadier-General Tytler

At Balesh Khel:

- 13th Bengal Lancers (detachment)
- C Battery, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery (2 guns)
- No. 1 (Kohat) Battery (2 guns)
- 85th Foot (detachment)
- 11th Bengal Infantry (5 companies)
- 20th Punjab Infantry (2 companies)

At Thal & Alizai:

- 1st Bengal Cavalry (detachment)
- 11th Battery, 8th Brigade Royal Artillery
- 8th Company Sappers
- 85th Foot (wing)
- 5th Bengal Infantry
- 20th Punjab Infantry (6 companies)

At Kohat, Bannu, etc.:

- 18th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)
- E Battery, 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery
- No. 5 Garrison Battery (detachment)
- 1/5th Fusiliers (2 companies)
- 4/Rifle Brigade
- 1st Sikhs
- 4th Punjab Infantry
- 5th Punjab Infantry (9 depot)
- 1st Madras Infantry
- Details

Official History of the 2nd Afghan War, 1878-1880, Appendix 16

Copyright GFN 1994.