

British Troops in the Kurram District, Afghanistan
April 1880

Commanding: Major General J.Watson, C.B., V.C.

At Kohat:

No. 5 Garrison Battery (0/0/1/40)*
E Battery, 3rd Brigade R.A. (4 guns) (4/108/0/0)
1st Bengal Cavalry (0/0/1/109)
4/Rifle Brigade (3/124/0/0)
1st Sikh Infantry (0/0/8/701)

On Outposts:

Det/1st Bengal Cavalry (0/0/0/35)
Det/1st Sikh Infantry (0/0/0/28)

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1st Bengal Cavalry (0/0/5/112)

On Outposts:

Det/1st Bengal Cavalry (0/0/1/63)

Thal:

E Battery, 3rd Brigade R.A. (2 guns) (1/50/0/0)
Det/85th Foot (1/52/0/0)
18th Bengal Cavalry (0/0/5/114)
11th Bengal Infantry (left wing) (0/0/4/404)
13th Bengal Infantry (0/0/7/289)

On Outposts:

18th Bengal Cavalry (0/0/1/230)
11th Bengal Infantry (0/0/0/51)
13th Bengal Infantry (0/0/0/183)

At Chapri:

8th Company Sappers & Miners (2/3/0/96)
Det/5th Bengal Infantry (0/0/2/159)

At Balesh-Khel:

5th Bengal Infantry (0/0/4/336)
18th Bengal Cavalry (0/0/1/50)

On Outposts:

Det/5th Bengal Infantry (0/0/1/91)

Kurram Fort:

C Battery, 4th Brigade R.A. (4 guuns) (2/54/0/0)
Det. 2/8th Foot (3/176/0/0)
13th Bengal Lancers (0/0/6/212)
29th Punjab Infantry (0/0/7/540)

On Outposts:

13th Bengal Lancers (0/0/0/40)

Shalozan:

1st Battery, 8th Brigade R.A. (4 guns) (3/68/0/70)
C Battery, 4th Brigade R.A (4 guns) (4/108/0/0)
85th Foot (21/774/0/0)
13th Bengal Lancers (0/0/0/100)
20th Punjab Infantry (0/0/6/473)
21st Punjab Infantry (0/0/5/420)

At Paiwar Kotal:

1st Battery, 8th Brigade R.A (2 guns) (1/19/0/7)
2/8th Foot (15/633/0/0)
Det/1st Punjab Infantry (0/0/1/144)

* Figures are : British officers/ British NCO's & men/ British officers of Native regiments/ Native officers, NCO's & men.

Intelligence Department of The War Office, Official History of the 2nd Afghan War, 1878-1880, London 1908, Appendix 25