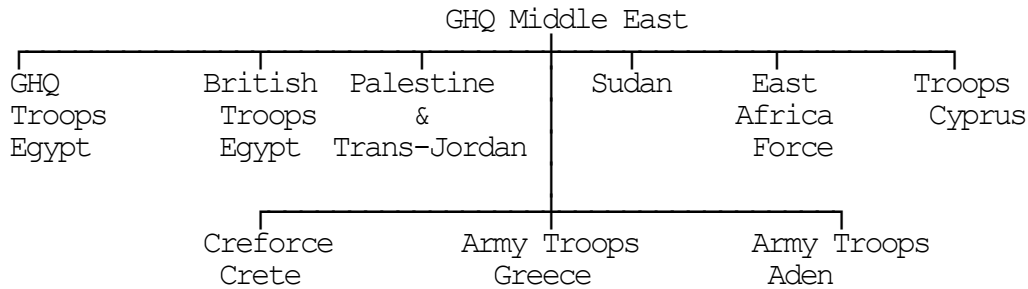


**British Troops in the Middle East**  
**31 January 1941**



Egypt

HQ British Troops Egypt (BTE)

In the Western Desert and Lybia

HQ 13th Corps

- 7th Armored Division
- 6th Austrian Division

Corps Troops

- 1st Royal Horse Artillery
- 10th Royal Tanks (dummy tanks formed by 1st Durham Light Infantry)
- 1st Royal Horse Artillery
- 3rd Royal Horse Artillery (AT), less "M" Battery
- 4th Royal Horse Artillery, less "C" Battery
- 104th Royal Horse Artillery
- 106th Royal Horse Artillery
- 107th Royal Horse Artillery, less 426 Battery
- 51st African Field Artillery
- 234th Battery, 68th Medium Regiment, RA
- 7th Medium Regiment, RA, less two batteries

4th Anti-Aircraft Brigade

- 1st Light AA Battery, 2nd Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment
- Det. 5th Light AA Battery
- 13th Light AA Regiment
  - 37th Light AA Battery
  - 38th Light AA Battery, less search lights
- 16th Heavy AA Battery
- 51st Heavy AA Regiment
  - 152nd Heavy AA Battery
  - 153d Heavy AA Battery
- 155th Light AA Battery, 52nd Light AA Regiment
- "B" Sqn, Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry (organized as AA/Search Battery)
- 2nd Field Company, RE
- 12th Field Company, RE
- 54th Field Company, RE
- 2nd field Squadron, less 1 troop
- 141st Field Park Squadron

13th Corps Signals  
1st Northumberland Fusiliers (MG)

Bardia Sub-Area

16th Infantry Brigade  
426th Battery, 107th RHA  
8th Field Regiment, RA  
1 Section, 126th E & M Coy, RE  
4th Field Squadron  
143rd Field Park Troop  
3rd Coldstream Guards  
1st Durham Light Infantry  
1st Hampshire Regiment  
1st Cheshire (MG)

In the Delta

No. 1 Line of Communication District

2nd Anti-Aircraft Brigade  
9th Heavy AA Regiment  
24th Heavy AA Battery  
26th Heavy AA Battery  
15th Light AA Regiment, less two batteries  
5th Light AA Battery, less detachment  
5th Anti-Aircraft Battery  
Search Light Detachment, 37th Light AA Battery  
Search Light Detachment, 38th Light AA Battery  
126th E & M Coy, RE, less 3 sections  
4th Line of Communications Signals  
1st Welch Infantry Regiment

2nd New Zealand Division

Cairo Base Sub-Area

25/26th Battery, 7th Medium Regiment, RA  
27/28th Battery, 7th Medium Regiment, RA  
64th Medium Regiment, RA  
4th Field Survey Regiment, RA  
295th & 551st A Troops Company, RE  
2nd Scots Guards  
2nd King's Own  
Polish Brigade Group

Canal Line of Communication Area

6th Light AA Battery  
7th Heavy AA Regiment  
    230th Heavy AA Battery  
    231st Heavy AA Battery  
    232nd Heavy AA Battery  
122nd Light AA Battery  
19th Heavy AA Battery  
X Battery  
Y Battery  
45th Fortress Company, RE  
1 Section, 126th E & M Coy, RE  
1st Buffs Infantry Regiment  
1st South Staffordshire Infantry Regiment

GHQ Troops

Royals, Royal Armored Cars  
2nd A Field Survey Company  
3rd HQ Signals

Palestine and Trans-Jordan

HQ British Forces in Palestine & Trans-Jordan

1st Cavalry Division, less Royal Artillery & Engineers

1st Australian Corps

7th Australian Division

9th Australian Division

Corps Troops

Force Troops

Greys, Royal Armored Cars

17th Heavy Battery

28th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery

1st Palestine Light Anti-Aircraft Battery

Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, less "Y" Battery<sup>1</sup>

56th Field Company, RE

3rd Line of Communication Signals

5th Line of Communication Signals

1st Essex Infantry Regiment

1st Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Infantry Regiment

Trans-Jordan Frontier force

In Sudan

HQ Troops Sudan

4th Indian Infantry Division

5th Indian Infantry Division

Force Troops

"B" Sqn, 4th Royal Tanks

1st Independent Anti-Tank Troop

68th Medium Regiment, RA, less 234 Battery

25th Heavy AA Battery, 9th HAA Regiment

41st Light AA Battery, 15th LAA Regiment

1st Survey Troop, 4th Survey Regiment, RA

514th Field Survey Company, RE

Det. 3rd HQ Signals

51st Commando

52nd Commando

Sudan Defense Force

In East Africa

HQ East Africa Force

CD Battery, RA

25th Corps Signals

Colonial Divisions and Brigades

In Aden

5th Coast Regiment, RA

9th Coast Battery, RA

15th AA Battery, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal  
Artillery

23rd AA Battery, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal  
Artillery

24th Searchlight Battery

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<sup>1</sup> Organized into three batteries for manning coast artillery. "Y" Battery in Crete.

In Cyprus

Coastal Battery, RA  
1st Sherwood Foresters

In Crete

HQ Creforce

53rd Light AA Regiment  
156th Light AA Battery  
129th Light AA Battery  
151st Heavy AA Battery  
15th Coast Regiment, RA  
207th Coast Battery  
"Z" Coast Battery  
"Y" Battery, Nottinghamshire Yeomanry  
"Z" Battery, Nottinghamshire Yeomanry (arrived 2/18/41)  
42nd Field Company, RE  
14th Brigade Signal Section Wireless Telephone Company  
2nd Yorks and Lancaster Regiment  
2nd Black Watch  
50th ME Commando

Greece

OC Army Troops

20th heavy AA Battery  
154th Light AA Battery, 52nd Light AA Regiment  
1 section, 292 A Field Company, RE  
111th Workshop and Park Company  
HQ & No 3 Coy, 3rd Line of Communications Signals

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