

British Army
Capture of Beersheba
31 October 1917

Eastern Force: Lieutenant General C.M.Dobell

XX Corps:

53rd (Welsh) Division: Major S.F.Mott

158th (North Wales) Brigade: Bt. Lt. Colonel C.S.Rome

5/Royal Welsh Fusiliers

6/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

60th (2nd/2nd London) Division: Major General E.S.Bulfin
179th Brigade: Colonel Fitz J.M.Edwards
 2/13/London
 2/14/London
 2/15/London
 2/16/London
 179th Light Trench Mortar Battery
180th Brigade: Bt. Lt. Col. C.F.Watson
 2/17/London
 2/18/London
 2/20/London
 2/19/London
 180th Machine Gun Company
 180th Light Trench Mortar Battery
181st Brigade: Bt. Lt. Colonel E.C.Da Costa
 2/21/London
 2/23/London
 2/24/London
 2/22/London
 181st Light Trench Mortar Battery
CCCI London Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery (6-18pdrs)
 B Battery (6-18pdrs)
 C Battery (6-18pdrs)
CCCII London Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery (6-18pdrs)
 B Battery (6-18pdrs)
 413th Battery
CCCIII London Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery (6-18pdrs)
 B Battery (6-18pdrs)
 C Battery (6-18pdrs)
Divisional Troops:
 60th Divisional Ammunition Column
 519th (London) Engineer Field Company
 521st (London) Engineer Field Company
 60th Divisional Signals Company
 60th Machine Gun Battalion (Nos. 179, 180, & 181 Cos)
 60th Divisional Train (Nos. 517-520 Cos)
 2/2nd London Divisional Train
 121st, 160th & 179th Indian Combined 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
 10/Bufs
 12/Norfolk
 15/Suffolk
 16/Royal Sussex
 209th Machine Gun Company

230th Light Trench Mortar Battery
231st Brigade: Bt. Lt Colonel C.E.Heathcote
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

Desert Mounted Corps:

Australian 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

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 Camel Corps: Bt. Lt. Colonel C.L.Smith

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 Squadron (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

7th Mounted Brigade:

Sherwood Rangers
South Nottinghamshire and Hertfordshire Yeomanry
Essex Battery, RHA
Brigade Ammunition Column

Artillery:

Berkshire Battery
10th Mountain Battery
XCVI H.A.G

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