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: 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: 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: 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: Lt. Colonel E.C.Da Costa
- 2/21/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: Lt. 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/Buffs
- 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 Horse 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 Horse 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 Horse 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 Sgndorn (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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