

Force Heron ⁽¹⁾

Indian Army Liaison Staff

11th Indian Infantry Brigade ⁽⁴⁾

Headquarters, 11th Indian Infantry Brigade

2nd Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

1st (Wellesley's) Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles

4th Bn. 7th Rajput Regiment

4th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery ⁽⁹⁾

(H.Q., 4th/14th & 7th/66th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery)

18th Field Company, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners

11th Indian Infantry Brigade Signal Section, Indian Signal Corps

11th Indian Infantry Brigade Composite M.T. Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps ⁽¹³⁾

No. 15 Supply Issue Section, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

No. 62 Depot Section, Supply Personnel Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

No. 16 Cattle Supply Section, Class II, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

No. 9 Cattle Supply Section, Class III, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

No. 10 Cattle Supply Section, Class III, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

19th Indian Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service

15th Field Hygiene Section, Indian Medical Service

11th Indian General Hospital, Indian Medical Service

Force Heron Ordnance Field Company, Indian Army Ordnance Corps

Force Heron Ordnance Workshop Company, Indian Army Ordnance Corps

18th Mobile Workshop Section, Indian Army Ordnance Corps

19th Mobile Workshop Section, Indian Army Ordnance Corps

29th Mobile Workshop Section, Indian Army Ordnance Corps

Mixed Reinforcement Camp

Force Heron, 2nd Echelon

Force Heron Field Accounts Office

19th Field Post Office, Indian General Service Corps

Force Hawk (Aden)

2nd Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry

Detachment, Royal Indian Army Service Corps

17th Indian Staging Section

NOTES:

1. The Deccan District, in Southern Command, India, comprised one cavalry and three infantry brigades. In 1938, it was designated to be the administrative unit of the three brigades designated for overseas deployment, known as Force Heron. The three brigades allocated to Force Heron were the 10th, 11th and 12th Indian Infantry Brigades. The division was ordered to deploy to Egypt in August 1939, travelling in several tranches. The first brigade to arrive was the 11th Indian Infantry Brigade Group, which arrived in Egypt on 11th August 1939. Meanwhile, the 12th Indian Infantry Brigade was sent to Singapore to reinforce Malaya Command. The divisional headquarters and 5th Indian Infantry Brigade sailed from India on 23rd September 1939. The 7th Indian Infantry Brigade arrived at Suez on 12th October 1940. Major General The Honourable Percy Gerald SCARLETT, C.B., M.C., was the District Officer Commanding the Deccan District, having assumed that appointment on 27 November 1938.
2. Force Hawk was a battalion group that was deployed to Aden, to secure that British colony at the time of war.