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UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT)

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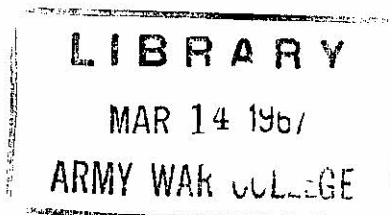
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1. ~~(S/NFD)~~ Introduction

a. ~~(S/NFD)~~ General. The Egyptian Army, a conscript force, is the dominant element of the Armed Forces and has primarily a defensive mission. Basic tactical doctrine is developing along Soviet Army principles with the aid of Soviet and Eastern European advisors and instructors in the UAR and through the training of some Egyptian personnel in the Warsaw Pact countries. Diverse British and German influences remaining from earlier foreign schooling and training missions are largely being replaced. Arms and equipment are predominantly of Soviet origin and World War II design. Organized reserve forces mainly comprise infantry and artillery units equipped with older Western weapons and generally in a low state of training. Paramilitary forces include:

(1) The Frontier Corps: a light reconnaissance-type desert police force of 6,000 men responsible for the operation of frontier posts and patrolling of desert areas. It is subordinate to the Frontier Administration in the Ministry of War.

(2) The Security and Guard Forces: 25 lightly armed and low-quality battalions, with a total strength of 5,000, manned mostly by personnel too old for military service. Their mission is to guard important industrial facilities, public utilities, and communications centers.

(3) The National Guard: reportedly loosely organized into a division of eight brigades, but for operational purposes consisting of small guard platoons and companies formed in many of the larger towns and cities. Most or all of these units are of the commando or fedaveen type, lightly armed and trained in guerrilla and sabotage activities. Its estimated active duty strength is only 3,000. However, 45,000 former members could carry out guerrilla and sabotage activities.

(4) The Coast Guard: a force whose mission is to prevent smuggling and illegal immigration and to exercise complete police functions in coastal regions and inaccessible areas. It is equipped with small arms and has a strength of approximately 7,300 men.

b. (C) Command Structure. The Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces is the President. The top military commander is the Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces. There are governmental provisions for a National Defense Council to formulate defense policy, but, in fact, all major decisions concerning the Armed Forces are taken by one or both of the above individuals. The Minister of War, brought back into the armed forces chain of command by Republican Decree (11 Oct 66), now has the powers and assignments formerly held by the Office of the Deputy Supreme Commander and is over all general and flag officers. The operational staff for the Armed Forces at GHQ, Al 'Abbasiyah, Cairo, also serves as HQ for the army. Multiple command channels extend from GHQ to tactical units directly, through territorial HQ, and through chiefs of the combat arms.

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c. ~~(S)~~ Territorial Organization. The settled portions of the Nile Valley and Delta, the Canal Zone, and the Sinai peninsula are divided into four area commands. Eastern Area Command, with headquarters at Ismailia, is responsible for the defense of the Suez Canal, the Eastern Delta, and East Sinai. Directly subordinate to this command are the Canal and Eastern Delta District and the East Sinai District. Northern Area Command has its headquarters at Alexandria and is responsible for the Nile Delta in the vicinity of the city to a depth of about 50 miles from the coast. Central Area Command, with headquarters at Cairo, is responsible for the remainder of the Delta and the Nile Valley to approximately 75 miles south of the capital. The area of responsibility of the Southern Area Command, headquarters at Manqabad, extends south to include the rest of the populated corridor of the Nile Valley. Each command supervises local administrative matters of supply, subsistence, health, passive air defense, and internal security affairs of forces in its area.

The outlying desert regions of the country are not included in the four commands but are divided into four governorates administered by the Frontier Corps, which maintains small garrisons at frontier posts and light reconnaissance patrol units. These governorates and their HQ are: Western Desert Governorates, Matruh; Southern Desert Governorate, Al Kharijah; Red Sea Governorate, Al Ghurdaqah; and Sinai Governorate, Al 'Arish.

d. ~~(S/NPD)~~ Types of Tactical Units. The largest tactical organization is the division, of which there are: 4 infantry (strength estimated at 12,000), 2 armored (estimated strength 9,000), and 2 AAA. There are 28 independent brigades: 18 infantry, 2 coast artillery, 2 field artillery, 3 commando, 1 parachute, and 2 Palestinian. The brigade is comparable to a U.S. regiment. Organization is on the Soviet pattern.

NOTE: The reserve forces include an additional 8 infantry brigades maintained at cadre strength.

e. ~~(S/NPD)~~ Methods of Unit Identification. No obvious pattern is discernible in the numbering of units. Infantry battalions are numbered in the "1 - 39", "50", "70", "300" and "500" series; regular infantry brigades are numbered in the "1 - 18" series. Field artillery battalions are numbered in the "300 - 330" and "394 - 406" series; field artillery brigades bear odd numbers in the "40" and "50" series. Tank and armored infantry battalions are numbered in the "200" series; tank brigades in the "1 - 15" series. AAA battalions appear to be numbered in the "340 - 380" and "400" series; AAA regiments apparently will be numbered in the "60 - 90" series, and the newly formed AAA brigades in the "90" series.

NOTE: The AAA organization appears to contain a unit termed "fawj" which probably is both larger and more self-sufficient than a regular battalion and therefore is referred to as a regiment; an AAA "fawj" may also imply that the unit contains both conventional AAA and SA-2 weapons. The infantry division troops also contain a unit termed "fawj", meaning a contingent of undetermined size, comprising both armor and infantry, also referred to as a regiment.

For current strengths and units, see quarterly Order of Battle Summary, World-Wide Strength Estimates.

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2. ~~(S/NFD)~~ Detailed Order of Battle

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location*</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>GHQ UAR ARMED FORCES</u>	Al 'Abbasiyah	Field Marshal Abd-al-Hakim <u>Amir</u> , Deputy Supreme Commander Gen Muhammad <u>Fawzi</u> , C/S
<u>GHQ UAR Land Forces</u>	Al 'Abbasiyah	Gen Abd-al-Hasan Kamal <u>Murtaji</u> (variant: Mortagy), Cdr Maj Gen Ahmad <u>Ismail</u> , C/S
13th Inf Bn (Republican Gds)	Cairo	
25th FA Bn	Cairo area	
27th Target Acq Bn	Cairo area	
29th Target Acq Bn	Cairo area	
331st Hv Mortar Bn	Cairo area	
332d Hv Mortar Bn	Cairo area	
<u>47th Mdm Arty Bde</u>	Cairo	
321st Mdm FA Bn	Cairo	
322d Mdm FA Bn	(Canal Zone?)	
323d Mdm FA Bn	Jabal Libni	
26th AT Bn (?)		
27th Maint Bn (?)		
28th Maint Bn (?)		
396th FA Bn	(Cairo?)	
<u>57th Arty Bde</u>	Al 'Arish	(Subordinate to the Artillery Directorate)
297th FA Bn	Al 'Arish	
298th FA Bn	Al 'Arish	
299th FA Bn	Al 'Arish	
<u>Armored Directorate</u>		
2d Armd Recon Bn	Hasanah	(Under command of HQ Eastern Area Command)
3d Armd Recon Bn	Cairo	
5th Armd Recon Bn	"Ouled Ali" (?) (unlocated)	(Under command of HQ Eastern Area Command)
8th Armd Recon Bn	Cairo	
<u>Chemical Warfare Directorate</u>		
Chemical Bn	Cairo area	
254th Flamethrower Bn	Elements in Yemen	(Comprises a co of portable flamethrowers, a co of flamethrowers on tracked vehicles, and a co on Sherman tanks.)

* The following locations are in or near Cairo: Al 'Abbasiyah, Camp Huckstep, Almazah, Dahshur, and Inshas-ar-Raml. All locations given are home stations. See para 4 for participation in operations in Yemen.

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>HQ Coastal Artillery</u>		
<u>71st Coast Arty Bde</u>	Alexandria	
441st Coast Arty Bn	Alexandria	
442d Coast Arty Bn	Alexandria	
443d Coast Arty Bn	Alexandria	
<u>73d Coast Arty Bde</u>	Port Said	
451st Coast Arty Bn	Port Said	
453d Coast Arty Bn	Al 'Arish	
461st Coast Arty Bn	Suez	
<u>25th Parachute Bde</u>	Inshas-ar-Raml (Some elements in Yemen)	
75th Prcht Bn		
77th Prcht Bn		
79th Prcht Bn		
81st Prcht Bn		
85th Prcht Bn		
87th (?) Prcht Bn		
u/i FA Bn		
25th AT Co		
25th AA Co		
25th Recon Co		
25th Hv Mortar Co		
25th Engr Co		
25th Sig Co		
25th Air Supply Co		
<u>Commando Forces</u>	Inshas-ar-Raml (Some elements in Yemen)	Lt Col Ahmed <u>Abdullah</u>
<u>18th Cmdo Bde</u>		
<u>28th Cmdo Bde</u>		
<u>50th Cmdo Bde (?)</u>		
<u>127th Cmdo Bde</u>		Lt Nabil Shukri
<u>Bn of unknown subordination</u>		
3d Cmdo Bn	Yemen	
13th Cmdo Bn		
23d Cmdo Bn		
33d Cmdo Bn		
43d Cmdo Bn		
53d Cmdo Bn		
63d Cmdo Bn		
73d Cmdo Bn		
83d Cmdo Bn		
93d Cmdo Bn		

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>Bns of unknown subordination (cont'd)</u>		
103d Cmde Bn		
203d Cmde Bn (?)		
303d Cmde Bn (?)		
403d Cmde Bn (?)		
503d Cmde Bn	Yemen	
Cmde Support Bn	Yemen	
<u>Palestinian Forces</u>		Maj Gen Salah <u>Mursi</u>
<u>107th Palestine Bde</u>	Khan Yunis	Brig Ahmed Ali Abdel <u>Wahab</u>
319th Inf Bn	Gaza	
320th Inf Bn	Rafah	
321st Inf Bn	Khan Yunis	
u/i Tk Bn	Al 'Arish	
u/i FA Bn	Al 'Arish	
943d AA Bn	Rafah	
<u>108th Palestine Bde</u>	Rafah	
322d Inf Bn	Rafah	
323d Inf Bn	Rafah	
324th Inf Bn	Rafah	
u/i Tk Bn	Al 'Arish	
u/i FA Bn	Al 'Arish	
944th AA Bn	Rafah	
329th Cmde Bn	Gaza	
141st Fedayeen Bn	Khan Yunis	
<u>2d Inf Div</u>	Jabal Libni (Sinai)	Maj Gen Abdel Aziz <u>Kamil</u>
<u>1st Inf Bde</u>		Brig Hafiz <u>Qadri</u>
1st Inf Bn		
3d Inf Bn		
20th Inf Bn		
214th Tk Bn		
301st FA Bn		
341st AA Bn		
21st AT Co		
21st Hv Mortar Co		
21st Recon Co		
21st Engr Co		
21st Sig Co		
51st Trans Co		

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>3d Inf Bde</u>		Brig Hamad <u>Hilmi</u>
7th Inf Bn		
8th Inf Bn		
9th Inf Bn		
219th Tk Bn		
302d FA Bn		
342d AA Bn		
23d AT Co		
23d Hv Mortar Co		
23d Recon Co		
23d Engr Co		
23d Sig Co		
52d Trans Co		
<u>4th Inf Bde</u>	<u>Qusaymah</u>	
10th Inf Bn		
11th Inf Bn		
12th Inf Bn		
216th Tk Bn		
303d FA Bn		
343d AA Bn		
24th AT Co		
24th Hv Mortar Co		
24th Recon Co		
24th Engr Co		
24th Sig Co		
u/i Trans Co		
<u>41st Arty Bde</u>		Brig Amin <u>Ahmad</u>
304th FA Bn		
305th FA Bn		
306th FA Bn		
<u>Div Trps</u>	<u>Jabal Libni area</u>	
<u>2d Armd Regt</u>		
u/i Tk Bn		
2d SP Bn (SU-100)		
42d Light AA Bn		
2d Recon Co		
11 Engr Bn		
601st Sig Bn		
CW Co		
<u>3d Inf Div</u>	<u>Dahshur</u>	Maj Gen Abdel Helim <u>Abdel AL</u>

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>5th Inf Bde</u>	Yemen	Brig Fathi <u>Khadir</u>
4th Inf Bn		
14th Inf Bn		
15th Inf Bn		
218th Tk Bn		
311th FA Bn		
344th AA Bn		
5th AT Co		
5th Hv Mortar Co		
5th Recon Co		
5th Engr Co		
5th Sig Co		
u/i Trans Co		
<u>6th Inf Bde</u>	Al 'Arish	
16th Inf Bn		
17th Inf Bn		
18th Inf Bn		
u/i Tk Bn		
312th FA Bn		
345th AA Bn		
6th AT Co		
6th Hv Mortar Co		
6th Recon Co		
6th Engr Co		
6th Sig Co		
u/i Trans Co		
<u>18th Inf Bde</u>		Brig Ahmed Saleh <u>Sulaiman</u>
52d Inf Bn		
53d Inf Bn		
70th Inf Bn		
221st Tk Bn		
313th FA Bn		
346th AA Bn		
18th AT Co		
18th Hv Mortar Co		
18th Recon Co		
18th Engr Co		
18th Sig Co		
u/i Trans Co		
<u>43d Arty Bde</u>	Dahshur	
307th FA Bn		
308th FA Bn		
309th FA Bn		

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>Div Trps</u>		
<u>3d Armd Regt</u>		
217th Tk Bn		
u/i SP Bn (SU-100)		
3d Recon Co		
44th Light AA Gp		
12th (or 17th?) Engr Bn		
603d Sig Bn		
3d CW Co		
<u>6th Inf Div</u>		Maj Gen Saadi <u>Neguib</u>
<u>2d Inf Bde</u>		(To be relieved by Maj Gen Abdul Qadir <u>Hassan</u>)
5th Inf Bn		
6th Inf Bn		
22d Inf Bn		
228th Tk Bn		
318th FA Bn		
351st AA Bn		
22d AT Co		
22d Hv Mortar Co		
22d Recon Co		
22d Engr Co		
22d Sig Co		
253d Trans Co		
<u>7th Inf Bde</u>		Brig Abdel Naim Abdel <u>Thawab</u>
2d Inf Bn		
19th Inf Bn		
21st Inf Bn		
222d Tk Bn		
376th AA Bn		
319th FA Bn		
27th AT Co		
27th Hv Mortar Co		
27th Recon Co		
27th Sig Co		
254th Trans Co		
<u>8th Inf Bde</u>	(Cairo area?)	
24th Inf Bn		
25th Inf Bn		
26th Inf Bn		
223d (vice 227?) Tk Bn		
329th FA Bn		
353d Light AA Bn		
28th AT Co		
28th Hv Mortar Co		

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<u>8th Inf Bde (cont'd)</u>		
28th Recon Co		
28th Engr Co		
28th Sig Co		
225th Trans Co		
<u>49th Arty Bde</u>	Jabal Libni area	
324th FA Bn		
326th FA/AT Bn		
327th FA/AT Bn		
<u>Div Trps</u>	Jabal Libni area	
<u>6 Armd Regt</u>		
226th Tk Bn		
237th SP Bn (SU-100)		
6th Recon Bn		
48th Light AA Bn		
u/i Engr Bn		
606th Sig Bn		
6th CW Co		
<u>7th Inf Div</u>	Fa'id	Maj Gen Uthman <u>Nasir</u>
<u>10th Inf Bde</u>	Canal area	Brig Mustapha <u>Salih</u>
30th Inf Bn		
31st Inf Bn		
32d Inf Bn		
225th Tk Bn		
328th FA Bn		
354th AA Bn		
30th AT Co		
30th Hv Mortar Co		
30th Recon Co		
55th Trans Co		
<u>11th Inf Bde</u>	Canal area?	
34th Inf Bn		
35th Inf Bn		
36th Inf Bn		
212th Tk Bn		
u/i FA Bn		
355th Light AA Bn		
31st AT Co		
31st Hv Mortar Co		
31st Recon Co		

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>11th Inf Bde (cont'd)</u>		
31st Engr Co		
31st Sig Co		
56th Trans Co		
<u>12th Inf Bde</u>	Canal area?	
37th Inf Bn		
38th Inf Bn		
39th Inf Bn		
227th (vice 223?) Tk Bn		
330th FA Bn		
356th Light AA Bn		
32d AT Co		
32d Hv Mortar Co		
32d Recon Co		
32d Engr Co		
32d Sig Co		
57th Trans Co		
<u>51st (?) Arty Bde</u>		
u/i FA Bn		
u/i FA Bn		
u/i FA Bn		
<u>Div Trps</u>	Fa'id	
<u>7th Armd Regt</u>		
u/i Tk Bn		
u/i SP Bn (SU-100)		
u/i Light AA Bn		
u/i Engr Bn		
607th Sig Bn		
7th Recon Co		
u/i CW Co		
<u>Reserve Forces</u>		
89th Inf Bde*		
90th Inf Bde*		
91st Inf Bde*		
92d Inf Bde*		
93d Inf Bde*		
97th Inf Bde*		
98th Inf Bde*		
99th Inf Bde*		
* Cadre only		

(Each brigade probably contains regulars, conscripts, and reservists)

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<u>101st Inf Bde</u>	Tal-Al-Kabir (Canal Zone)	
301st Inf Bn		
302d Inf Bn		
303d Inf Bn		
<u>102d Inf Bde</u>	Tal-Al-Kabir (Canal Zone)	
304th Inf Bn		
305th Inf Bn		
306th Inf Bn		
<u>103d Inf Bde</u>		
307th Inf Bn		
308th Inf Bn		
309th Inf Bn		
<u>104th Inf Bde</u>	Cairo	
310th Inf Bn		
311th Inf Bn		
312th Inf Bn		
<u>105th Inf Bde</u>		
313th Inf Bn		
314th Inf Bn		
315th Inf Bn		
<u>106th Inf Bde</u>		
316th Inf Bn		
318th Inf Bn		
<u>109th Inf Bde</u>	Asyut	
327th Inf Bn		
352d Inf Bn		
<u>112th Inf Bde</u>	Cairo?	Brig Galal Hafiz (Mobilized in 1963 for guard duties in Cairo area; present status unknown.)
334th Inf Bn		
335th Inf Bn		
336th Inf Bn		
u/i FA Bn		
u/i AA Bn		
112th AT Co		

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>112th Inf Bde (cont'd)</u>		
112th Hv Mortar Co		
112th Recon Co		
112th Engr Co		
112th Sig Co		
112th Trans Co		
<u>113th Inf Bde</u>	Canal Zone?	Brig Ibrahim <u>Kamil</u>
337th Inf Bn		
338th Inf Bn		
339th Inf Bn		
u/i FA Bn		
378th AA Bn		
113th AT Co		
113th Hv Mortar Co		
113th Recon Co		
113th Engr Co		
113th Sig Co		
113th Trans Co		
<u>114th Inf Bde</u>	Alexandria area?	
340th Inf Bn		
341st Inf Bn		
342d Inf Bn		
400th FA Bn		
380th AA Bn		
114th AT Co		
114th Hv Mortar Co		
114th Recon Co		
114th Engr Co		
114th Sig Co		
114th Trans Co		
<u>115th Inf Bde</u>	Manqabad	
343d Inf Bn		
344th Inf Bn		
345th Inf Bn		
<u>116th Inf Bde</u>		Brig Mansur <u>Qaabah</u>
350th Inf Bn		
351st Inf Bn		
352d Inf Bn		
335th (?) FA Bn		
358th AA Bn		

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>116th Inf Bde (cont'd)</u>		
116th AT Co		
116th Hv Mortar Co		
116th Recon Co		
116th Engr Co		
116th Sig Co		
116th Trans Co		
<u>117th Inf Bde</u>	Yemen	
360th Inf Bn		
361st Inf Bn		
362d Inf Bn		
401st FA Bn		
359th AA Bn		
117th AT Co		
117th Hv Mortar Co		
117th Recon Co		
117th Engr Co		
117th Sig Co		
117th Trans Co		
<u>118th Inf Bde</u>	Yemen	Brig Ahmed Salih <u>Sulaiman</u>
500th Inf Bn		
501th Inf Bn		
502d Inf Bn		
402d FA Bn		
360th AA Bn		
118th AT Co		
118th Hv Mortar Co		
118th Recon Co		
118th Engr Co		
118th Sig Co		
118th Trans Co		
<u>119th Inf Bde</u>	Yemen	Brig Kamal <u>Khamis</u>
504th Inf Bn		
505th Inf Bn		
506th Inf Bn		
404th FA Bn		
386th AA Bn		
119th AT Co		
119th Hv Mortar Co		
119th Recon Co		
119th Sig Co		
119th Trans Co		
119th Engr Co		

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>120th Inf Bde</u>		Brig Fuad <u>Hannu</u> (Hind)
507th Inf Bn		
508th Inf Bn		
509th Inf Bn		
405th FA Bn		
u/i AA Bn		
120th AT Co		
120th Hv Mortar Co		
120th Recon Co		
120th Engr Co		
120th Sig Co		
120th Trans Co		
<u>121st Inf Bde</u>	Fa'id	
510th (?) Inf Bn		
511th (?) Inf Bn		
512th (?) Inf Bn		
406th FA Bn		
u/i AA Bn		
121st AT Co		
121st Hv Mortar Co		
121st Recon Co		
121st Engr Co		
121st Sig Co		
121st Trans Co		
<u>122d Inf Bde</u>		(Organization of this brigade begun in August 1965)
513th (?) Inf Bn		
514th (?) Inf Bn		
515th (?) Inf Bn		
<u>4th Armd Div</u>	Camp Huckstep	Maj Gen Sidqi El <u>Ful</u> (Fuwwal)
<u>1st Mdm Tk Bde</u>	Camp Huckstep	
204th Tk Bn		
205th Tk Bn		
206th Tk Bn		
236th SP Bn (SU-100)		
259th Armd Inf Bn		
347th AA Bn		
u/i Armd Recon Co		
u/i Sig Co		
<u>2d Mdm Tk Bde</u>	Camp Huckstep	Brig Kamal Hasan <u>Ali</u>
207th Tk Bn		
208th Tk Bn		
209th Tk Bn		

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<u>2d Mdm Tk Bde (cont'd)</u>		
u/i SP Bn (SU-100)		
261st Armd Inf Bn		
348th Light AA Bn		
u/i Armd Recon Co		
u/i Sig Co		
<u>11th Hv Tk Bde</u>	Fa'id	(Bde temporarily under command of Hq Eastern Command)
u/i Hv Tk Bn		
u/i Hv Tk Bn		
234th SP Bn (SU-100)		
u/i Armd Inf Bn		
348th Light AA Bn		
u/i Armd Recon Co		
u/i Sig Co		
<u>6th Armd Inf Bde</u>	Camp Huckstep (some elements in Yemen)	
256th Armd Inf Bn		
257th Armd Inf Bn		
258th Armd Inf Bn		
211th Tk Bn		
317th FA Bn		
349th AA Bn		
34th AT Co		
u/i Hv Mortar Co		
u/i Armd Recon Co		
u/i Sig Co		
<u>45th Arty Bde</u>	Camp Huckstep	
314th FA Bn		
315th FA Bn		
316th FA Bn		
19th RL Bn		
<u>Div Trps :</u>	Camp Huckstep	
221st (?) Recon Bn		
46th AA Bn		
u/i Engr Bn		
604th Sig Bn		
u/i CW Co		
u/i FA Bn (?)		
<u>9th Armd Div</u>	Ismailia?/Fa'id?	Maj Gen Mukhtar El-Desouqi

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>14th Mdm Tk Bde</u>	Thamadah (unlocated)	
201st Mdm Tk Bn		
202d Mdm Tk Bn		
203d Mdm Tk Bn		
260th Armd Inf Bn		
232d (?) SP Bn		
357th AA Bn		
14th Armd Recon Co		
35th (?) Sig Co		
<u>15th Mdm Tk Bde</u>	Yemen	
243d Tk Bn	Yemen	
244th Tk Bn	Yemen	
245th Tk Bn	Yemen	
263d Armd Inf Bn		
403d FA Bn	Yemen	
385th AA Bn		
15th Recon Co	Yemen	
15th Engr Co	Yemen	
15th Sig Co	Yemen	
<u>u/i Armd Inf Bde</u>	Possibly in Suez Canal zone	(In advanced stages of organization)
<u>55th (?) Arty Bde</u>	Possibly in Suez Canal zone	(In advanced stages of organization)
18th RL Bn (?)		
<u>Div Trps</u>		
u/i Light AA Fawj		
u/i Engr Bn		
u/i Sig Bn		
Formations/Units of unknown subordination:		
<u>u/i Mdm Tk Bde</u>		(Brigade Hq and units being organized)
246th Mdm Tk Bn	Iraq	
247th Mdm Tk Bn	Iraq	
248th Mdm Tk Bn	Iraq	
u/i Armd Inf Bn	Iraq	
213th Mdm Tk Bn	Yemen	
215th Mdm Tk Bn	Yemen	
220th Mdm Tk Bn		
235th Tk (or SU-100?) Bn		
310th FA Bn		
394th FA Bn		

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>5th AA Arty Div</u>	Cairo	(Division responsible for AAA units, including SAM, in Cairo area)
<u>6th AA Bde</u>	Cairo area	
61st AA Regt	Cairo area?	
62d AA Regt	Cairo area?	
63d AA Regt	Cairo area?	
64th AA Regt	Cairo area	
65th AA Regt	Cairo area	
66th AA Regt	Cairo area	
<u>97th AA Bde</u>	Cairo	(Includes SAM units stationed in Cairo area)
413th AA Bn	Cairo area	
414th AA Bn	Cairo area	
416th AA Bn	Cairo area	
417th AA Bn	Cairo area	
418th AA Bn	Cairo area	
420th AA Bn	Cairo area	
430th AA Bn	Cairo area	
435th AA Bn	Cairo West	
472d Arty Bn	Cairo West	(Possibly the brigade SAM services battalion)
<u>8th AA Arty Div</u>	Suez Canal area	(Division responsible for AAA units, including SAM, stationed in canal area; possibly based at Al Firdan)
<u>8th AA Bde</u>	Al Firdan (near Ismailia)	(Comprises 57- and 85-mm as well as light AA guns)
81st AA Regt	Al Firdan?	
85th AA Regt	Abu Suweir?	
86th AA Regt	Canal area	
87th AA Regt	Qantara?	
88th AA Regt	Fa'id	
89th AA Regt	Al'Arish	
365th AA Bn	Al'Arish	
<u>92d AA Bde</u>	Al Ballah (near Ismailia)	(Includes SAM units)
421st AA Bn		
422d AA Bn	Port Said	
423d AA Bn	Al Ballah	
475th Arty Bn	Al Ballah?	(Possibly the brigade SAM services battalion)
AAA Formations/Units of unknown subordination		
<u>7th AA Bde</u>		(Includes light, 57- and 85-mm guns)
76th AA Regt	Fa'id	
78th AA Regt	Abu Suweir	

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
<u>91st AA Bde</u>		
<u>93d AA Bde</u>		(Probably includes SAM and light and mdm AA guns)
<u>94th AA Bde</u>	Aswan	(Includes SAM, light and mdm AA guns)
77th AA Regt?	Aswan	
79th AA Regt?	Aswan	
73d AA Regt	Canal area	(Apparently belongs to 8th AAA Div)
74th AA Regt	Bir Jifgafah	(Apparently belongs to 8th AAA Div)
90th AA Regt	Cairo	(Probably subordinate to 5th AAA Div)
352d AA Bn	Ismailia	
361st AA Bn		
366th AA Bn	Suez	
367th AA Bn	Cairo area	
374th AA Bn	Bir Jifgafah	
375th AA Bn		
377th AA Bn		
379th AA Bn		
473d Arty Bn	Cairo area	(Apparently the services battalion of a SAM brigade)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

9th Engr Bde

<u>13th Construction Bde</u>	Cairo
33d Constr Bn	Al'Arish
34th Constr Bn	"Bir Tamade" (?) (unlocated)
38th Constr Bn	"Bir Tamade" (?)

15th Bridge Constr Bde

Units of unknown subordination

6th Engr Bn	
7th Constr Bn	
10th Engr Stores Bn	Cairo (some elements in Yemen)
12th Engr Bn	
19th Constr Bn	
20th Constr Bn	
22d Engr Bn	Bir Jifgafah
23d Engr Bn	Camp Huckstep
25th Engr Bn	Cairo area
26th Rd & Bridges Bn	Canal area
27th Water Supply Bn	

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Units of unknown subordination (cont'd)

33d Engr Bn	Al 'Arish	
35th Rd & Bridges Bn	Yemen	
39th Bridge Constr Bn	Canal area)	
40th Bridge Constr Bn	Canal area)	Possibly subordinate to
41st Bridge Constr Bn	Canal area)	15th Bridge Constr Bde
44th Rd Constr Bn	(Canal area?)	
43d Bomb Demolition Bn	Cairo area	
131st Rd & Afld Constr Bn		
55 th Constr in Maint Bn		
552d Constr in Maint Bn		

SIGNAL UNITS (separate)

<u>651st Sig "Fawj"</u>	Cairo area	(serves GHQ)
<u>652d Sig "Fawj"</u>	Ismailia	
611th Sig Bn	Ismailia	
612th Sig Bn	Ismailia (Elements in Sinai)	
615th Sig Bn	Ismailia	

Units of unknown subordination

613th Sig Bn		
616th Sig Bn		
619th Sig Bn	(Cairo area?)	
620th Sig Bn		
621st Sig Bn		
623d Sig Bn		

TRANSPORT

31st Trans Bn	Sinai	
32d Trans Bn	Cairo area	
33d Trans Bn		
41st Trans Bn		
42d Trans Bn	Yemen	
46th Trans Bn	Yemen	
47th Trans Bn	Yemen	
48th Trans Bn	Cairo area	
201st Air Supply Bn	Cairo	
301st Tk Trans Bn	Cairo area	

<u>CENTRAL AREA COMMAND</u>	Cairo	Maj Gen Nasser El-Deeb (Var: Maj Gen Nasser Al-Dib)
<u>SOUTHERN AREA COMMAND</u>	Manqabad/Aswan	Maj Gen Adnan Es Sulh
<u>NORTHERN AREA COMMAND</u>	Alexandria	Maj Gen Hasan El-Tamimi
3 Tk Bn	Alexandria	

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<u>EASTERN AREA COMMAND</u>	Ismailia	Lt Gen Salah Al-Din <u>Muhsin</u> (Var: Mohsen)
Canal Zone and East Delta District	Ismailia	
East Sinai District	Al 'Arish	
2d Armd Recon Bn	Hasana	
5th Armd Recon Bn		
33d Engr Bn	Al 'Arish	
<u>FRONTIER CORPS</u>	Cairo	Maj Gen Abbas Fahmy <u>Uthman</u>
1st Front Mtz "Fawj" (has six companies)	An Nakhl	(Occupies observation and EW posts in the An Nakhl- Al-Kuntillah-Eilat area)
2d Front Mtz "Fawj" (has six companies)	Al 'Arish	(Occupies observation and EW posts along northern axis and in Al 'Arish area)
3d Front Mtz Bn (has 4 mtz cos and two AT cos)	Matruh	
4th Front Mtz Bn (has six companies)	Suez	
Camel Corps (22 plts organized into 4 regiments)	Desert Areas	
<u>SECURITY AND GUARD FORCES</u>		
1st S & G Bn	Cairo	
2d S & G Bn	Aswan	
4th S & G Bn	Alexandria	
5th S & G Bn	Ismailia	
6th S & G Bn	(Cairo?)	
7th S & G Bn	(Aswan?)	
8th S & G Bn	Manqabad	
9th S & G Bn		
10th S & G Bn	Bir Jifgafah	
11th S & G Bn	Al 'Arish	
102d S & G Bn	Cairo	
103d S & G Bn	Ismailia	
104th S & G Bn	Ismailia	
111th S & G Bn	(Cairo?)	
113th S & G Bn		

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SECURITY AND GUARD FORCES (cont'd)

127th S & G Bn	Hulwan	
130th S & G Bn		
142d S & G Bn		
211th S & G Bn	Aswan	
212th S & G Bn	Manqabad	
248th S & G Bn	(Tal-al-Kabir?)	
Presidential Gd Bn	Cairo	
3 Ammo Dump Gd Bn	Wadi Hawf	
4th Ammo Dump Gd Bn	Wadi Hawf	
5th Ammo Dump Gd Bn	Wadi Hawf	

NATIONAL GUARD (11th NG DIV?) Cairo

Director: Maj Gen Yusif
Hasan

<u>19th NG Bde</u>	Khan Yunis
<u>20th NG Bde</u>	Position unknown
<u>23d NG Bde</u>	Asyut
<u>24th NG Bde</u>	Asyut
<u>25th NG Bde</u>	Alexandria
<u>26th NG Bde</u>	Ismailia
<u>27th NG Bde</u>	Asyut
<u>28th (Sinai) NG Bde</u>	Al 'Arish

RESERVE UNITS

18th Tk Bn
40th FA Bn
41st FA Bn
42d FA Bn
70th FA Bn
71st FA Bn
90th FA Bn
14th Hv Mortar Bn
73d Hv Mortar Bn
373d AA Bn
375th (?) AA Bn

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3. (S/NFD) Inventory of Arms and Equipment*

<u>Mortars:</u>	3-in (UK, UAR)		20
	60-mm, M1935 (Fr)		150
	81-mm (UAR)		58
	81-mm, M1927/31 (Fr)		80
	82-mm, M34 (USSR)		500?
	4.2-in (UK)		30
	120-mm, M1951 (Fr)		50
	120-mm (Spain)		40
	120-mm, M1938/1943 (USSR)		100
	160-mm, M160 (USSR)		36
	240-mm (M-240?) (USSR)		8?
<u>Rkt & Rcl:</u>	83-mm AT rkt launcher, "Blindicide M-51" (Belg)		1,200
	130-mm (32-rd) rkt launcher, RM-130 (Czech)		50
	132-mm (16-rd) rkt launcher, BM-13 (USSR)		45
	240-mm (12-rd) rkt launcher, BM-24 (USSR)		15
	AT rkt launcher, "SNAPPER", GAZ-69A (USSR)	at least	30
	AT missile, "SNAPPER" (USSR)		120
	82-mm rcl AT gun, B10 (USSR)		200
	82-mm rcl AT gun, T-21 "Tarasnice" (Czech)		500
	107-mm rcl AT gun, B-11 (USSR)	at least	12
<u>Arty:</u>	25-pdr gun/how (UK)		72
	85-mm field gun, D-44 (USSR)		100
	3.7-in pack how (UK)		12
	100-mm field gun, M1944		70
	122-mm how, M1938 (USSR & Czech)		210+
	122-mm field gun, M1931/37 (USSR)		65
	122-mm gun/how, M1963 (USSR)	at least	12
	152-mm gun/how, M1937 (ML-20) (USSR)		40
	155-mm how, M1950 (Fr)		34
	6-pdr AT gun (UK)		100
	57-mm AT gun, M1943 (USSR)		300
	17-pdr AT gun (UK)		56
	12.7-mm AA HMG, quad-mounted, M1938/46		180
	14.5-mm AA HMG, ZPU-2 and ZPU-4 (USSR)		180
	20-mm AA single & triple mount (Switz)		133
	30-mm AA, HSS-831 (Switz)		160
	37-mm AA, M1939 (USSR)		250
	40-mm AA (UK)		60
	57-mm AA, S60 (USSR)		47
	57-mm (twin) SP AA, ZSU-57-2 (USSR)		45
	3.7-in AA (UK)		45
	85-mm AA (Czech), similar to Soviet K-12/18		136
	100-mm AA, KS-19 (USSR)		100
	12-pdr coastal gun (UK)		2
	5.25-in coastal gun (UK)		6
	6-in coastal gun (UK)		13
	9.2-in coastal gun (UK)		6
	100-mm coastal gun (Ital)		2
	130-mm coastal gun (USSR)	at least	12

* Much of Western equipment probably in storage or no longer serviceable.

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<u>Armor:</u>	Amph Tk, PT-76 (USSR)	50
	Mdm Tk, M4 (US)	30
	Mdm Tk, Centurion Mk I & Mk II	29
	Mdm Tk, T-34 (85-mm) (Czech)	350
	Mdm Tk, T-54 (100-mm) (USSR)	375 -425
	Mdm Tk, T-55 (100-mm), infrared (USSR)	at least 123
	Hv Tk, JS-3 (USSR)	60
	Tk Recovery Veh, T-34 chassis (USSR)	35
	Tk Recovery Veh, JSU chassis (USSR)	40
	100-mm assault gun (SP), SU-100 (Czech)	200
	Armd Command Veh, BTR-50PU (USSR)	20
	APC, BTR-40 (USSR)	75
	APC, BTR-152 (USSR)	874
	APC, "Al-Walid" (UAR)	50
<u>MT:</u>	Various types - misc sources	4,000
	Various types - USSR	18,000 -19,000
	Tk transporters	120+

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4. ~~(S/NFD)~~ Summary of Significant Developments.

a. The expansion of the Egyptian Armed Forces, announced by President Nasir on 23 December 1961, is continuing. Additional reserve infantry brigades are being organized and a second AAA division is forming. It is likely that the army strength has increased to 175,000. The AAA organization is equipped with both conventional antiaircraft artillery guns and Soviet SA-2 surface-to-air missiles for defense of the Cairo and Alexandria areas, the Suez Canal, and the Aswan Dam.

b. The Egyptian Army has been heavily committed to operations in Yemen since the overthrow of the Imam on 26 September 1962. Although a ceasefire has been signed and the UAR has announced plans to withdraw from Yemen, an estimated 40,000 troops are still there.

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