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UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT)

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ORDER OF BATTLE SUMMARY - UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT) (U)

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 lowquality 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 <u>fedayeen</u> 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) <u>Command Structure</u>. 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. (6) <u>Territorial Organization</u>. 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 oatrol 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. <u>(S/NFD)</u> 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. (6/NFD) <u>Methods of Unit Identification</u>. No obvious pattern is discernible in the numbering of units. Infantry battalions are numbered in the "l - 39", "50", "70", "300" and "500" series; regular infantry brigades are numbered in the "l - 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 "l - 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 brobably 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 <u>Order of Battle Summary</u>, <u>World-Wide Strength Estimates</u>.

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e. (3/NFD) <u>Detailed Order of</u>	<u>Battle</u>	
Jnit	Location*	Commander
HQ UAR ARMED FORCES	Al 'Abbasiyah	Field Marshal Abd-al- Hakim <u>Amir</u> , Deputy Supreme Commander Gen Muhammad <u>Fawzi</u> , C/S
GHQ UAR Land Forces	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	Cairo	Maj den Allmad <u>Ibmart</u> , 575
Gds)		
25th FA Bn 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 322d Mdm FA Bn 323d Mdm FA Bn 26th AT Bn (?) 27th Maint Bn (?) 28th Maint Bn (?)	Cairo (Canal Zone?) Jabal Libni	
396th FA Bn	(Cairo?)	
57th Arty Bde	Al 'Arish	(Subordinate to the Artillery Directorate)
297th FA Bn	Al 'Arish	in our of price our acc,
298th FA Bn	Al 'Arish	
299th FA Bn	Al 'Arish	
Armored Directorate		
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	
Chemical Warfare Director	ate	
Chemical Bn 254th Flamethrower Bn	Cairo area Elements in Yemen	(Comprises a co of portable flamethrowers, a co of flamethrowers on tracked vehicles, and a co on Sherman tanks.)

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Unit	Location	Commander
HQ Coastal Artillery		
71st Coast Arty Bde	Alexandria	
441st Coast Arty Bn 442d Coast Arty Bn 443d Coast Arty Bn	Alexandria Alexandria Alexandria	
73d Coast Arty Bde	Port Said	
451st Coast Arty Bn 453d Coast Arty Bn 461st Coast Arty Bn	Port Said Al 'Arish Suez	
25th Parachute Bde 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 Recon Co 25th Engr Co 25th Sig Co 25th Air Supply Co	Inshas-ar-Raml (Some elements in Yemen)	
Commando Forces	Inshas-ar-Raml (Some elements in	Lt Col Ahmed <u>Abdullah</u>
<u> 18th Cmdo Bde</u>	Yemen)	
<u>28th Cmdo Bde</u>		
50th Cmdo Bde (?)		
<u>127th Cmdo Bde</u>		Lt Nabil Shukri
<u>Bn of unknown subordinati</u>	on	
3d Cmdo Bn 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	Zemen	
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<u>Unit</u>	Location	Commander
<u>Bns of unknown subordinat</u>	ion (cont'd)	
103d Cmdo Bn 203d Cmdo Bn (?) 303d Cmdo Bn (?) 403d Cmdo Bn (?) 503d Cmdo Bn Cmdo Support Bn	Yemen Yemen	
Palestinian Forces		Maj Gen Salah <u>Mursi</u>
107th Palestine Bde	Khan Yunis	Brig Ahmed Ali Abdel <u>Wahab</u>
319th Inf Bn 320th Inf Bn 321st Inf Bn u/i Tk Bn u/i FA Bn 943d AA Bn	Gaza Rafah Khan Yunis Al 'Arish Al 'Arish Rafah	nunuu
<u> 108th Palestine Bde</u>	Rafah	
322d Inf Bn 323d Inf Bn 324th Inf Bn u/i Tk Bn u/i FA Bn 944th AA Bn	Rafah Rafah Al 'Arish Al 'Arish Rafah	
329th Cmdo Bn	Gaza	
141st Fedayeen Bn	Khan Yunis	
<u>2d Inf Div</u>	Jabal Libni (Sina	ni) Maj Gen Abdel Aziz <u>Kamil</u>
<u>lst Inf Bde</u>		Brig Hafiz <u>Qadri</u>
lst 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		

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21st Engr Co 21st Sig Co 51st Trans Co

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Unit	Location	Commander
<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 Go 23d Hv Mortar Co 23d Recon Co 23d Engr Co 23d Sig Co 52d Trans Co		
<u>4th Inf Bde</u>	Qusaymah	
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		
Div Trps	Jabal Libni area	
<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>	Dahshur	Maj Gen Abdel Helim Abdel <u>Al</u>
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t	Location	Commander
<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 S
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 Engr Co 18th Sig Co u/i Trans Co		î
<u>43d Arty Bde</u>	Dahshur	
307th FA Bn 308th FA Bn 309th FA Bn	in I	t x
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<u>Location</u>

Commander

<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>

<u>2d Inf Bde</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>

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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Maj Gen Saadi <u>Neguib</u> (To be relieved by Maj Gen Abdul Qadir <u>Hassan</u>)

Brig Abdel Naim Abdel <u>Thawab</u>

Unit Location 8th Inf Bde (cont'd) 28th Recon Co 28th Engr Co 28th Sig Co 225th Trans Co Jabal Libni area 49th Arty Bde 324th FA Bn 326th FA/AT Bn 327th FA/AT Bn Div Trps Jabal Libni area 6 Armd Regt 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

10th Inf Bde

Canal area

Maj Gen Uthman <u>Nasir</u> Brig Mustapha <u>Salih</u>

Commander

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>llth Inf Bde</u>

Canal area?

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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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Commander

<u>llth Inf Bde</u> (cont'd)

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

7th Armd Regt

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

Reserve Forces

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

а 1 (Each brigade probably contains regulars, conscripts, and reservists)

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<u>Unit</u>	Location	Commander
<u>l01st Inf Bde</u>	Tal-Al-Kabir (Canal Zone)	
301st Inf Bn 302d Inf Bn 303d Inf Bn	(Ganar Zone)	
<u>102d Inf Bde</u>	Tal-Al-Kabir (Canal Zone)	
304th Inf Bn 305th Inf Bn 306th Inf Bn	(ounar bond)	
<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 <u>Hafiz</u> (Mobilized in 1963 for
334th Inf Bn 335th Inf Bn 336th Inf Bn u/i FA Bn u/i AA Bn 112th AT Co	5	guard duties in Cairo area; present status unknown.)
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<u>Unit</u>	Location	Commander
<u>ll6th Inf Bde</u> (cont'	d)	
ll6th AT Co ll6th Hv Mortar Co ll6th Recon Co ll6th Engr Co ll6th Sig Co ll6th 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>ll8th Inf Bde</u>	Yemen	Brig Ahmed Salih
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	2	<u>Sulaiman</u>
<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	ж К 3	
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<u>120th Inf Bde</u>	121	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	2	
<u>122d Inf Bde</u> 513th (?) Inf Bn 514th (?) Inf Bn		(Organization of this brigade begun in Augus 1965)
515th (?) Inf Bn		עיים ביי די דע
<u>4th Armd Div</u>	Camp Huckstep	Maj Gen Sidqi El <u>Ful</u> (Fuwwal)
<u>lst Mdm Tk Bde</u> 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	Camp Huckstep	
<u>2d Mdm Tk Bde</u>	Camp Huckstep	Brig Kamal Hasan <u>Ali</u>
207th Tk Bn 208th Tk Bn 209th Tk Bn	2	

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<u>Unit</u>	Location	Commander
<u>2d Mdm Tk Bde</u> (cont'd)		
u/i SP Bn (SU-100) 261st Armd Inf Bn 348th Light AA Bn u/i Armd Recon Co u/i Sig Co		
llth Hv Tk Bde	Fa'id	(Bde temporarily under command of Hq Eastern
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		Command)
6th Armd Inf Bde	Camp Huckstep	
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	(some elements in Yemen)	
45th Arty Bde	Camp Huckstep	
314th FA Bn 315th FA Bn 316th FA Bn 19th RL Bn		
Div Trps	Camp Huckstep	12
221st (?) Recon Bn 46th AA Bn u/i Engr Bn 604th Sig Bn u/i CW Co u/i FA Bn (?)		6
9th Armd Div	Ismailia?/Fa'id?	Maj Gen Mukhtar El- <u>Desouqi</u>
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Unit	Location	<u>Commander</u>
14th Mdm Tk Bde	Thamadah (unlocat	ed)
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		
15th Mdm Tk Bde	Yemen	
243d Tk Bn 244th Tk Bn 245th Tk Bn 263d Armd Inf Bn 403d FA Bn 385th AA Bn 15th Recon Co 15th Engr Co 15th Sig Co	Yemen Yemen Yemen Yemen Yemen Yemen Yemen	2
u/i Armd Inf Bde	Possibly in Suez Canal zone	(In advanced stages of organization)
55th (?) Arty Bde	Possibly in Suez Canal zone	(In advanced stages of organization)
18th RL Bn (?)	ounar zono	Ser Barran Contraction (
<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 247th Mdm Tk Bn 248th Mdm Tk Bn u/i Armd Inf Bn	Iraq Iraq Iraq Iraq	20116 01 8 4 5 4 5 K 7 K 7 K 7 K 7 K 7 K 7 K 7 K 7 K 7 K
213th Mdm Tk Bn 215th Mdm Tk Bn 220th Mdm Tk Bn 235th Tk (or SU-100?)Bn	Yemen Yemen	
310th FA Bn 394th FA Bn		
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5th AA Arty Div	Cairo	(Division responsible for AAA units, including SAM, in Cairo area)
<u>6th AA Bde</u>	Cairo area	
61st AA Regt 62d AA Regt 63d AA Regt 64th AA Regt 65th AA Regt 66th AA Regt	Cairo area? Cairo area? Cairo area? Cairo area Cairo area Cairo area	
97th AA Bde	Cairo	(Includes SAM units stationed in Cairo area)
413th AA Bn 414th AA Bn 416th AA Bn 417th AA Bn 418th AA Bn 420th AA Bn 430th AA Bn 435th AA Bn	Cairo area Cairo area Cairo area Cairo area Cairo area Cairo area Cairo area Cairo West Cairo West	(Possibly the brigade SAM
472d Arty Bn	Cairo west	services battalion)
8th AA Arty Div	Suez Canal area	(Division responsible for AAA units, including SAM, stationed in canal area; possibly based at Al Firdan)
81st AA Bde 81st AA Regt 85th AA Regt 86th AA Regt 87th AA Regt 89th AA Regt 89th AA Regt 365th AA Bn	Al Firdan (near Ismailia) Al Firdan? Abu Suweir? Canal area Qantara? Fa'id Al'Arish Al'Arish	(Comprises 57 and 85-mm as well as light AA guns)
92d AA Bde	Al Ballah (near Ismailia)	(Includes SAM units)
421st AA Bn 422d AA Bn 423d AA Bn 475th Arty Bn	Port Said Al Ballah Al Ballah?	(Possibly the brigade SAM services battalion)
AAA Formations/Units of unknown subordination	w.	
<u>7th AA Bde</u>		(Includes light, 57- and 85-mm guns)
76th AA Regt 78th AA Regt	Fa'id Abu Suweir	

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Unit	Location	Commander
<u>91st AA Bd</u> e		
93d AA Bde		(Probably includes SAM and light and mdm AA guns)
94th AA Bde	Aswan	(Includes SAM, light and mdm AA guns)
77th AA Regt? 79th AA Regt?	Aswan Aswan	man ini Pono i
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 361st AA Bn	Ismailia	
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

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

9th Engr Bde

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

15th Bridge Constr Bde

Units of unknown subordination

6th Engr Bn7th Constr Bn10th Engr Stores BnCairo (some elements in Yemen)12th Engr Bn19th Constr Bn20th Constr Bn22d Engr Bn23d Engr Bn25th Engr Bn26th Rd & Bridges Bn27th Water Supply Bn

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<u>Location</u>

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Units of unknown subordination (cont'd)

33d Engr BnAl 'Arish35th Rd & Bridges BnYemen39th Bridge Constr BnCanal area)40th Bridge Constr BnCanal area) Possibly subordinate to41st Bridge Constr BnCanal area) 15th Bridge Constr Bde44th Rd Constr Bn(Canal area?)43d Bomb Demolition BnCairo area131st Rd & Afld Constr BnSite Constr in Maint Bn55te Constr in Maint Bn

SIGNAL UNITS (separate)

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

Units of unknown subordination

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

TRANSPORT

31st Trans Bn 32d Trans Bn 33d Trans Bn	Sinai Cairo area	
	Yemen Yemen Yemen Cairo area Cairo Cairo area	
CENTRAL AREA COMMAND	Cairo	Maj Gen Nasser El- <u>Deeb</u> (Var: Maj Gen Nasser Al- <u>Dib</u>)
SOUTHERN AREA COMMAND	Manqabad/Aswan	Maj Gen Adnan Es <u>Sulh</u>
NORTHERN AREA COMMAND	Alexandria	Maj Gen Hasan El- <u>Tamimi</u>
3 Tk Bn	Alexandria	

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ORDER	OF	BATTLE	SUMMARY	- UAR	(continued)

Unit

Location

EASTERN AREA COMMAND

Ismailia

Al 'Arish

Al 'Arish

An Nakhl

Al 'Arish

Matruh

Suez

Hasana

Cairo

Lt Gen Salah Al-Din <u>Muhsin</u> (Var: Mohsen)

Maj Gen Abbas Fahmy

(Occupies observation and

(Occupies observation and EW posts along northern

axis and in Al 'Arish area)

EW posts in the An Nakhl-Al-Kuntillah-Eilat area)

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Commander

Canal Zone and East Delta Ismailia District

East Sinai District 2d Armd Recon Bn 5th Armd Recon Bn 33d Engr Bn

FRONTIER CORPS

lst Front Mtz "Fawj"
(has six companies)

2d Front Mtz "Fawj" (has six companies)

3d Front Mtz Bn (has 4 mtz cos and two AT cos)

4th Front Mtz Bn (has six companies)

Camel Corps (22 plts organized into 4 regiments) Desert Areas

SECURITY AND GUARD FORCES

lst S & G Bn 2d S & G Bn 4th S & G Bn 5th S & G Bn 6th S & G Bn 7th S & G Bn 9th S & G Bn 10th S & G Bn 10th S & G Bn 102d S & G Bn 103d S & G Bn 104th S & G Bn 111th S & G Bn 113th S & G Bn Cairo Aswan Alexandria Ismailia (Cairo?) (Aswan?) Manqabad

Bir Jifgafah Al 'Arish Cairo Ismailia Ismailia (Cairo?)

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Location

Hulwan

Commander

SECURITY AND GUARD FORCES (cont'd)

127th S & G Bn 130th S & G Bn 142d S & G Bn 211th S & G Bn 212th S & G Bn 248th S & G Bn Presidential Gd Bn 3 Ammo Dump Gd Bn 4th Ammo Dumo Gd Bn 5th Ammo Dumo Gd Bn

Aswan Manqabad (Tal-al-Kabir?) Cairo Wadi Hawf Wadi Hawf Wadi Hawf

NATIONAL GUARD (11th NG DIV?) Cairo

Director: Maj Gen Yusif <u>Hasan</u>

Khan Yunis <u>19th NG Bde</u> 20th NG Bde Position unknown 23d NG Bde Asyut 24th NG Bde Asyut 25th NG Bde Alexandria 26th NG Bde Ismailia 27th NG Bde Asyut 28th (Sinai) NG Bde 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> :	<pre>3-in (UK, UAR) 60-mm, M1935 (Fr) 81-mm (UAR) 81-mm, M1927/31 (Fr) 82-mm, M34 (USSR) 4.2-in (UK) 120-mm, M1951 (Fr) 120-mm (Spain) 120-mm, M1938/1943 (USSR) 160-mm, M160 (USSR) 240-mm (M-240?) (USSR)</pre>		20 150 58 80 500? 30 50 40 100 36 8?
<u>Rkt & Rcl</u> :	83-mm AT rkt launcher, "Blindicide M-51" (Belg) 130-mm (32-rd) rkt launcher, RM-130 (Czech) 132-mm (16-rd) rkt launcher, BM-13 (USSR) 240-mm (12-rd) rkt launcher, BM-24 (USSR) AT rkt launcher, "SNAPPER", GAZ-69A (USSR)	l at least	,200 50 45 15 30
	AT missile, "SNAPPER" (USSR)		120
	82-mm rcl AT gun, BlO (USSR) 82-mm rcl AT gun, T-21 "Tarasnice" (Czech) 107-mm rcl AT gun, B-11 (USSR)	at least	200 500 12
<u>Arty</u> :	25-pdr gun/how (UK) 85-mm field gun, D-44 (USSR) 3.7-in pack how (UK) 100-mm field gun, M1944 122-mm how, M1938 (USSR & Czech) 122-mm field gun, M1931/37 (USSR) 122-mm gun/how, M1963 (USSR) 152-mm gun/how, M1963 (USSR) 155-mm how, M1950 (Fr)	at least	72 100 12 70 210+ 65 12 40 34
	6-pdr AT gun (UK) 57-mm AT gun, M1943 (USSR) 17-pdr AT gun (UK)		100 300 56
	<pre>12.7-mm AA HMG, quad-mounted, M1938/46 14.5-mm AA HMG, ZPU-2 and ZPU-4 (USSR) 20-mm AA single & triple mount (Switz) 30-mm AA, HSS-831 (Switz) 37-mm AA, M1939 (USSR) 40-mm AA (UK) 57-mm AA, S60 (USSR) 57-mm (twin) SP AA, ZSU-57-2 (USSR) 3.7-in AA (UK) 85-mm AA (Czech), similar to Soviet K-12/18 100-mm AA, KS-19 (USSR)</pre>		180 180 133 160 250 60 47 45 45 136 100
	12-pdr coastal gun (UK) 5.25-in coastal gun (UK) 6-in coastal gun (UK) 9.2-in coastal gun (UK) 100-mm coastal gun (Ital) 130-mm coastal gun (USSR)	at least	2 6 13 6 2 12

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



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

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

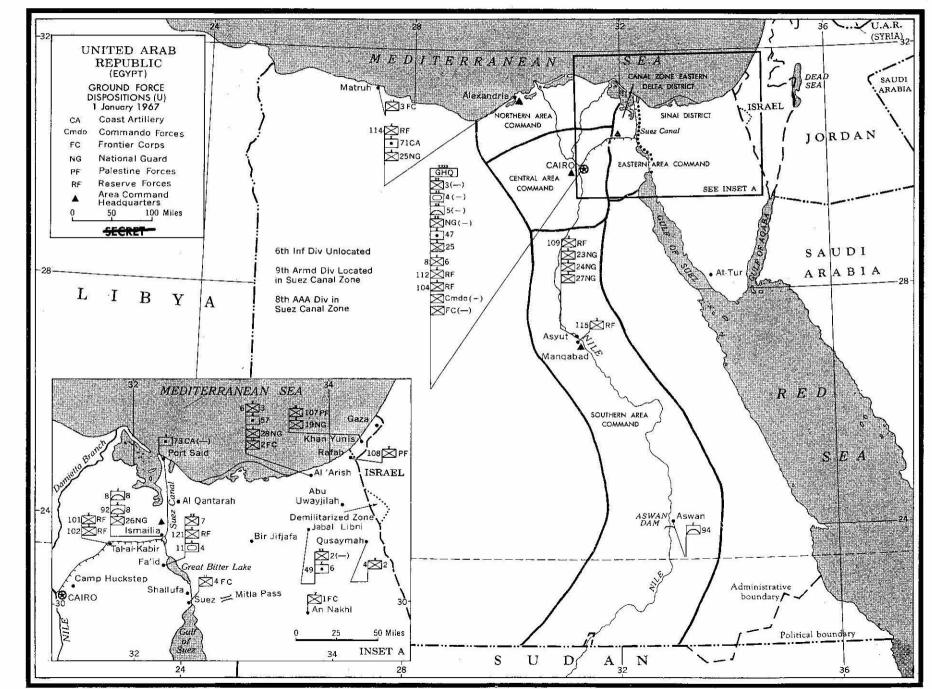
a. The expansion of the Egyptian Armed Forces, announced by President Nasir on 23 December 1961, is continuing. Additional reserve infantry brigades are being organized and a second AAA division is forming. It is likely that the army strength has increased to 175,000. The AAA organization is equipped 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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