

XI. CASUALTIES.

32. Our total casualties during the operations were:—

	Died of		Wounded.	Total.
	Killed.	wounds.		
British				
Officers	2	1	5	= 8
Indian				
Officers	1	—	4	= 5
British				
other ranks	1	—	17	= 18
Indian				
other ranks	20	2	82	= 104
Gurkha				
other ranks	—	1	8	= 9
Tochi Scouts	7	—	16	= 23
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>= 167</b>

33. It is estimated that the casualties sustained in action against our troops and aircraft by the hostile tribesmen were:—

Killed 119.

Severely wounded 186.

It is impossible accurately to state the number of less seriously wounded casualties but they undoubtedly outnumbered the severely wounded cases.

XII. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

34. The hours flown by the Royal Air Force during the period of operations were as follows:—

	Hrs.	Mins.
Tactical reconnaissance	535	—
Distant reconnaissance	162	5
Close support ...	147	30
Photography ...	65	5
Supply dropping ...	34	30
*Other operational flying	270	5
Bombing flights ...	66	20
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>35</b>

\* Includes Artillery co-operation, reconnaissance by military and political officers, "postal" flying, picking up and dropping orders, dropping pamphlets, travel flights, etc.

XIII. CONCLUSION.

35. The operations achieved the objects for which they had been undertaken. The Tori Khel made their submission; the Mir Ali-Dreghundari motor road (36 miles in length) was constructed; and the spread of disaffection into other tribal areas was prevented.

The operations were ably conducted by General Sir John F. S. D. Coleridge, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command. In the exercise of his political functions, General Coleridge enjoyed the invaluable co-operation and unsparing help of His Excellency Sir Ralph Griffith, Governor of the North West Frontier Province, and of the political officers under his control.

The morale, spirit and efficiency of the fighting troops was of a very high order, and the work of the ancillary services was consistently good and is deserving of special praise.

The close and cordial relations which were maintained between the Royal Air Force and

the Land Forces were a marked feature of these operations. This satisfactory result was due, in great measure, to the high example and ready co-operation of Group Captain N. R. Bottomley, C.I.E., A.F.C., under whose direction the units of the Royal Air Force played a prominent part in bringing the operations to a successful conclusion.

Finally, the good work performed by all ranks of the Tochi and South Waziristan Scouts, the former under the able command of Major A. Felix Williams, M.C., deserves special mention.

(Sgd.) R. A. CASSELS, General,  
Commander-in-Chief in India.

ORDER OF BATTLE.

OPERATIONS IN WAZIRISTAN 1936-37.  
WAZIRFORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters, Waziristan District (up to the 5th December 1936).

\*Headquarters, Wazirforce.

\*Headquarters, R.E. Wazirforce.

\*Headquarters, R.I.A.S.C. Wazirforce.

\*D.A.D.O.S., Wazirforce.

FORCE TROOPS.

Probyn's Horse (K.E. VII's O. Lancers) (less one squadron).

Headquarters, 22nd Mountain Brigade R.A.

Headquarters, 25th Mountain Brigade R.A. (less detachment).

3rd Light Battery R.A.

9th Light Battery R.A.

4th (Hazara) Mountain Battery R.A.

7th (Bengal) Mountain Battery R.A.

12th (Poonch) Mountain Battery R.A.

13th (Dardoni) Mountain Battery R.A.

Detachment, 25th Mountain Brigade Ammunition Column.

Section 20/21st Medium Battery R.A.

No. 15 Field Company, Q.V.O., Madras Sappers & Miners.

No. 4 Field Company, K.G.O., Bengal Sappers & Miners.

No. 18 Field Company, Royal Bombay Sappers & Miners (less one section).

No. 22 Field Company, Royal Bombay Sappers & Miners.

Waziristan District Signals (less Brigade Signal Section and Detachment).

Detachments "A" Corps Signals.

Detachments 1st Indian Divisional Signals.

Detachment, Kohat District Signals.

Detachments 2nd Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop.

1st Light Tank Company, R.T.C.

11th Light Tank Company, R.T.C.

6th Royal Battalion, 13th Frontier Force Rifles (Scinde).

2nd Bn., 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles F.F.

Detachment, Tochi Scouts.

Detachment, South Waziristan Scouts.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Headquarters, No. 1 (Indian) Group.

Headquarters, No. 1 (Indian) Wing.

Headquarters, No. 3 (Indian) Wing (advanced section).