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This book presents an updated and expanded record of the mainly Arab armed forces Police and Military raised in Aden and the Protectorate during the time of British control.

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They came under sniper fire from an Ottoman fort on Sira island, but the snipers were silenced by a shell from an armoured car. In 1942 a six-year process of replacing personnel serving with the APL with officers and airmen commenced. Sensibly, most coverage is given to the major units familiar to anyone who served in South Arabia from the 1950s onwards: the Aden Protectorate Levies APL — later the Federal Regular Army and, finally, the South Arabian Army ; the Government Guards —later the Federal National Guard FNG 1 , and the Tribal Guard — later to become FNG 2.

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All units are listed alphabetically, whilst many are also featured in scores of previously unpublished photos showing the men, their uniforms, equipment, insignia and medals. Jim Ellis wrote the Foreword and obviously gave much assistance to the two authors; it is fitting that the book is dedicated to his memory. Additional material and photographs have now been incorporated in the reprinted A4 paperback edition.

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A white ceremonial uniform with green turban and waist-sash was worn by both the Camel Troop and the Guard of Honour. Not only are brief historical details provided for each unit but details of insignia and uniform are included, the whole being brought to life by the superb color uniform illustrations by Jonathan Paynter.

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The authors had always planned to publish a supplementary volume and had appealed for further information.

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