

**British Forces in Mesopotamia
Beginning October 1915**

TIGRIS LINE:

(At and above Kut al Amara)

6th Cavalry Brigade

"S" Battery, RHA (6 guns)
7th Lancers (3 sqns)
16th Light Cavalry Regiment (3 sqns)
33rd Light Cavalry Regiment (3 sqns)

6th Poona Division:

16th Infantry Brigade:

2nd Bn, Dorsetshire Regiment
20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis)
104th Wellesley's Rifles
117th Maharattas

17th Infantry Brigade:

1st Bn, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
22nd Punjabis
103rd Mahratta Light Infantry
119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)

18th Infantry Brigade:

2nd Bn, Norfolk Regiment
7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs
110th Mahratta Light Infantry
120th Rajputana Infantry

Division Troops:

86th Heavy Battery, R.G.A. (4-5"guns)
104th Heavy Battery, R.G.A. (1 section, 2-4" guns)
1/5th Hants Howitzer Battery (4 howitzers)
Maxim Battery (6 machine guns)
6th Divisional Ammunition Train
17th Field Company, Sappers & Miners
22nd Field Company, Sappers & Miners
48th Pioneers
34th Divisional Signal Company
One Flight, RAF
Mechanical Transport Section
Army Corps Signal Company (1 section)
Wagon Wireless Station
2 Pack Wireless Stations
Bridging Train
Advanced Ordnance Depot
No. 106 Field Ambulance (4 sections)
No. 19 Clearing Hospital (2 sections)
30th Infantry Brigade: (line of communications duties)
2/7th Gurkhas
76th Punjabis
Det/ Volunteer Artillery Battery (1-15pdr gun)

(at Ali Gharbi)

24th Punjabis (1/2 bn)
Det/ Volunteer Artillery Battery (1-15pdr gun)
One Pack Wireless Station

(at Amara)

HQ, 12th Division
No. 12 Divisional Signal Company (less two brigade sections)
Pack Wireless Station
HQ, Heavy Brigade RGA
104th heavy Artillery Battery, RGA (2-4" guns)
1/4th Hampshire Regiment
24th Punjabis (1/2 bn)
No. 2 British General Hospital (1 section)
No. 3A British General Hospital (1/2 section)
No. 9 Indian General Hospital (1 section)
Bengal Stationary Hospital
No.9 Advanced Depot, Medical Stores
No.9 Field Veterinary Section

(at Qala Salih)

1 Indian officer & 25 rifles, 24th PUnjabis

(at Qurna)

43rd Erinpura Regiment (1/2 bn)

EUPHRATES LINE

12th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General Brooking
2nd Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment
44th Merwara Regiment
67th Punjabis
90th Punjabis

Other:

33rd Cavalry (1 sqn)
30th Mountain Battery (6 guns)
Det/Volunteer Artillery Battery (4 guns, probably 15pdrs)
Pack Wireless Station
12th Company, Sappers & Miners
No. 3 Field Ambulance (5 sections)

SHATT AL ARAB

(at Basra)

HQ, Inspector General of Communications
23rd Mountain Battery (6 guns)
Simur Sappers
HQ, 33rd Infantry Brigade
66th Punjabis
Rajputs
Brigade Section, No. 12 Divisional Signal Company
Army Corps Signal Company (less 1 section)
HQ Wireless Signal Squadron
Aviation Depot
Base Depots
No. 4 Field Ambulance (3 sections)
No. 3A British General Hospital (less 1/2 section)
No. 2 X-Ray Section
No. 57th Indian Stationary Hospital
No. 9 Indian General Hospital (less 1 section)
Sanitary Section
No. 6 Field Veterinary Section

(at Fao)

14 rifles, 4th Rajputs

(Abadan)

1 Indian Officer & 25 rifles, 4th Rajputs

ARABISTAN

(at Ahwas)

23rd Cavalry (1 sqn)

43rd Erinpura Regiment (1/2 Bn)

No. 4 Field Ambulance (4 sections)

(at Band-i-qir)

23rd Cavalry (less 1 sqn)

BUSHIRE

16th Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn)

11th Rajputs

96th Infantry

2/7th Gurkhas (50 rifles)

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