

British Army
Battle of Aubers Ridge and Festubert
1915

I Corps: Lieutenant General C.C.Monro

1st Division: Major General R.C.B.Haking

1st Brigade: Brigadier General H.C.Lowther

- 1/Coldstream Guards
- 1/Scots Guards
- 1/Black Watch
- 1/Cameron Highlanders
- 1/14/London (London Scottish)

2nd Brigade: Brigadier General G.H.Tesiger

- 2/Royal Sussex
- 1/Northamptonshire
- 2/Loyal North Lancashire
- 1/King's Royal Rifle Corps
- 1/9/King's
- 1/5/Royal Sussex

3rd Brigade: Brigadier General H.R.Davies

- 1/South Wales Borderers
- 1/Gloucester
- 2/Welsh
- 2/Royal Munster Fusiliers
- 1/4/Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Mounted Troops:

- B Sqdn. 1/Northumberland Hussars
- 1st Cyclist Company

XXV Artillery Brigade:

- 113th Battery (6-18pdrs)
- 114th Battery (6-18pdrs)
- 115th Battery (6-18pdrs)
- XXV B.A.C.

XXVI Artillery Brigade:

- 116th Battery (6-18pdrs)
- 117th Battery (6-18pdrs)
- XXVI B.A.C.

XXXIX Artillery Brigade:

- 46th Battery (6-18pdrs)
- 51st Battery (6-18pdrs)
- 54th Battery (6-18pdrs)
- XXXIX B.A.C.

XLIII Artillery Brigade:

- 30th (H.) Battery (6-4.5" howitzers)
- 40th (H.) Battery (6-4.5" howitzers)
- 57th (H.) Battery (6-4.5" howitzers)
- XLIII (H.) B.A.C.

Attached:

- 1st Divisional Ammunition Columns

23rd, 26th, & 1/Lowland Engineer Field Companies:
1st Divisional Signals Company
1st, 2nd, & 141st Field Ambulances
2nd Mobile Veterinary Section
1st Divisional Train

2nd Division: Major General H.S.Horn

4th (Guards) Brigade: Brigadier General F.R.Earl of Cavan

2/Grenadier Guards
2/Coldstream Guards
3/Coldstream Guards
1/Irish Guards
1/1/Hertfordshire

5th Brigade: Brigadier A.A.Chichester

2/Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
2/Worcester
2/Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
2/Highland Light Infantry
1/9/Highland Light Infantry

6th Brigade Brigadier General R.Fanshawe

1/King's
2/South Staffordshire
1/Royal Berkshire
1/King's Royal Rifle Corps
5/King's
1/7/King's

Mounted Troops:

B Sqn, South Irish Hussars
2nd Cyclist Company

XXXIV Artillery Brigade:

22nd Battery (6-18pdrs)
50th Battery (6-18pdrs)
70th Battery (6-18pdrs)
XXXIV B.A.C.

XXXVI Artillery Brigade:

15th Battery (6-18pdrs)
48th Battery (6-18pdrs)
71st Battery (6-18pdrs)
XXXVI B.A.C.

XLI Artillery Brigade:

9th Battery (6-18pdrs)
16th Battery (6-18pdrs)
17th Battery (6-18pdrs)
XLI B.A.C.

XLIV (H.) Artillery Brigade:

47th (H.) Battery (6-4.5" howitzers)
56th (H.) Battery (6-4.5" howitzers)
XLIV (H.) B.A.C.

Attached:

7th Mountain Battery, RGA

Attached:

2nd Divisional Ammunition Columns
5th, 11th & 1/East Anglian Engineer Field Companies
2nd Divisional Signals Companies
4th, 5th & 19th Field Ambulances

3rd Mobile Veterinary Sections
 2nd Divisional Train
47th (2nd London) Division: Major General C. St. L. Barter
140th (4th London) Brigade: Brigadier General G.J.Cuthbert
 1/6/London (City of London)
 1/7/London (City of London)
 1/8/London (Post Office Rifle)
 1/15/London (Civil Service Rifles)
141st (5th London) Brigade: Brigadier General G.C.Nugent
 1/17/London (Poplar & Stepney Rifles)
 1/18/London (London Irish Rifle)
 1/19/London (St.Pancras)
 1/20/London (Blackheath & Woolwich)
142nd (6th London) Brigade: Brigadier General
 C.S.Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby
 1/21/London (1st Surrey Rifles)
 1/22/London (Queen's)
 1/23/London
 1/24/London (Queen's)
Mounted Troops:
 C Sqn, 1st King Edward's Horse
 2nd London Division Cyclist Company
V London Artillery Brigade:
 12/London Battery (6-15pdrs)
 13/London Battery (6-15pdrs)
 14/London Battery (6-15pdrs)
 V London B.A.C.
VI London Artillery Brigade:
 15/London Battery (6-15pdrs)
 16/London Battery (6-15pdrs)
 17/London Battery (6-15pdrs)
 VI London B.A.C.
VII London Artillery Brigade:
 18/London Battery (6-15pdrs)
 19/London Battery (6-15pdrs)
 20/London Battery (6-15pdrs)
 VII London B.A.C.
VIII London (H.) Artillery Brigade:
 21/London (H.) Battery (6-5" howitzers)
 22/London (H.) Battery (6-5" howitzers)
 VIII London (H.) B.A.C.
Attached:
 47th (2nd London) Divisional Ammunition Column
 3rd & 4th London , & 2/3rd London Engineer Field Companies
 4/Royal Welsh Fusiliers (Pioneers)
 47th (2nd London) Divisional Signals Companies
 4th, 5th & 6th London Field Ambulances
 2nd London Mobile Veterinary Column
 47th (2nd London) Divisional Train
1st Canadian Division: Lieutenant General E.A.H.Alderson
1st Canadian Brigade: Brigadier General M.S.Mercer
 1st Battalion,Western Ontario Regiment
 2nd Battalion,Western Ontario Regiment
 3rd Battalion,Toronto Regiment
 4th Battalion

2nd Canadian Brigade: Brigadier General A.W.Currie

5th Battalion, Western Cavalry
7th Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles
8th Battalion, 10th Canadians
10th Battalion, (10th Canadians)

3rd Canadian Brigade: Brigadier General R.E.W.Turner

13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada
14th Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment
15th Battalion, 48th Highlanders of Canada
16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish

Mounted Troops:

Service Sqn/19th Alberta Dragoons
1st Canadian Divisional Cyclist Company

I Canadian Field Artillery Brigade

1st Battery (4-18pdrs)
2nd Battery (4-18pdrs)
3rd Battery (4-18pdrs)
4th Battery (4-18pdrs)
I Canadian B.A.C.

II Canadian Field Artillery Brigade

5th Battery (4-18pdrs)
6th Battery (4-18pdrs)
7th Battery (4-18pdrs)
8th Battery (4-18pdrs)
II Canadian B.A.C.

III Canadian Field Artillery Brigade

9th Battery (4-18pdrs)
10th Battery (4-18pdrs)
11th Battery (4-18pdrs)
12th Battery (4-18pdrs)
III Canadian B.A.C.

CXVIII (H.) Artillery Brigade:

458th (H.) Battery
459th (H.) Battery
CXVIII B.A.C.

Mounted Troops:

Special Service Squadron (mounted troops)
1st Canadian Divisional Cyclist Company

Attached:

1st Canadian D.A.C.
1st Canadian Signals Company
1st, 2nd & 3rd Canadian Engineering Field Companies
1st, 2nd & 3rd Canadian Ambulance Companies
1st Canadian Mobile Veterinary Column
1st Canadian Divisional Train

IV Corps: Lieutenant General H.S.Rawlinson

7th Division:

20th Brigade: Brigadier General

2/Borderers
2/Gordon Highlanders
8/Devonshire
9/Devonshire
6/Gordon Highlanders

21st Brigade: Brigadier General
2/Bedfordshire
2/Green Howards
2/Royal Scots Fusiliers
2/Wiltshire
4/Cameronian Highlanders

22nd Brigade: Brigadier General
2/Queen's
2/Royal Warwickshire
1/Royal Welsh Fusiliers
1/South Staffordshire

Mounted Troops:

A Sqn, 1/Northumberland Hussars
7th Cyclist Company

XIV Artillery Brigade, RHA:

T Battery, RHA
F Battery, RHA
XIV R.H.A. B.A.C.

XXII Artillery Brigade:

104th Battery
105th Battery
106th Battery
XXII B.A.C.

XXXV Artillery Brigade:

12th Battery
25th Battery
58th Battery
XXXV B.A.C.

XXXVIII (H.) Artillery Brigade:

31st (H.) Battery
35th (H.) Battery
XXXVII (H.) B.A.C.

Attached:

7th Divisional Ammunition Columns
54th, 95th, & 2/Highland Engineer Field Companies
7th Divisional Signals Company
21st, 22nd, & 23rd Field Ambulances
12th Mobile Veterinary Section
7th Divisional Train

8th Division: Major General R.J.Pinney

23rd Brigade: Brigadier General

2/Devonshire
2/West Yorkshire
2/Scottish Rifle
2/Middlesex
1/6/Scottish Rifles
1/7/Middlesex

24th Brigade: Brigadier General R.S.Oxley

1/Worcester
2/East Lancashire
1/Sherwood Foresters
2/Northumberland

1/5/Black Watch
25th Brigade: Brigadier General A.W.G.Lowry Cole
 2/Lincolnshire
 2/Royal Berkshire
 1/Royal Irish Rifles
 2/Rifle Brigade
 1/1/London
 1/8/Middlesex
Mounted Troops:
 C Sqn. 1/Northumberland Hussars
 8th Cyclist Company
V Artillery Brigade, RHA:
 O Battery (6-18pdrs)
 Z Battery (6-18pdrs)
 V RHA B.A.C.
XXXIII Artillery Brigade:
 32nd Battery (6-18pdrs)
 33rd Battery (6-18pdrs)
 36th Battery (6-18pdrs)
 XXXIII B.A.C.
XLV Artillery Brigade:
 1st Battery (6-18pdrs)
 3rd Battery (6-18pdrs)
 5th Battery (6-18pdrs)
 XLV B.A.C.
CXXVIII (H.) Artillery Brigade
 55th (H.) Battery (6-4.5" howitzers)
 57th (H.) Battery (6-4.5" howitzers)
 CXXVIII (H.) B.A.C.
Attached:
 8th Divisional Ammunition Column
 2nd, 15th, 1/1/Home Counties Engineer Field Companies
 8th Divisional Signals Company
 24th, 25th, 26th Field Ambulances
 15th Mobile Veterinary Section
 8th Divisional Train
49th (West Riding) Division: Major General T.S.Baldock
146th Brigade: Brigadier General F.A.MacFarlan
 1/5/West Yorkshire
 1/6/West Yorkshire
 1/7/West Yorkshire
 1/8/West Yorkshire
147th Brigade: Brigadier General E.F.Brerton
 1/4/Duke of Wellington's
 1/5/Duke of Wellington's
 1/6/Duke of Wellington's
 1/7/Duke of Wellington's
148th Brigade: Brigadier General R.Dawson
 1/4/King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
 1/5/King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

1/4/Yorkshire & Lancaster
1/5/Yorkshire & Lancaster

Mounted Troops:

C Sqn, 1/Yorkshire Hussars
I West Riding Division Cyclist Company

I West Riding Artillery Brigade:

1/West Riding Battery (6-15pdrs)
2/West Riding Battery (6-15pdrs)
3/West Riding Battery (6-15pdrs)
I West Riding B.A.C.

II West Riding Artillery Brigade:

4/West Riding Battery (6-15pdrs)
5/West Riding Battery (6-15pdrs)
6/West Riding Battery (6-15pdrs)
II West Riding B.A.C.

III West Riding Artillery Brigade:

7/West Riding Battery (6-15pdrs)
8/West Riding Battery (6-15pdrs)
9/West Riding Battery (6-15pdrs)
III West Riding B.A.C.

IV West Riding (H.) Artillery Brigade:

10/West Riding (H.) Battery (6-5" howitzers)
11/West Riding (H.) Battery (6-5" howitzers)
IV (H.) West Riding B.A.C.

Attached:

West Riding Divisional Ammunition Column
57th & 2/1/West Riding Engineer Field Companies
2/West Riding Engineer Field Company
3/Monmouth (Pioneers)

West Riding Divisional Signals Company
1/,2/,3/West Riding Field Ambulances
1/West Riding Mobile Veterinary Column
1/West Riding Divisional Train

Indian Corps: Lieutenant General J. Willcocks

51st (Highland) Division:

152nd Brigade: Brigadier General R. Bannatine-Allason

1/5/Seaforth Highland
1/6/Seaforth Highland
1/6/Argyll & Sutherland Highland
1/8/Argyll & Sutherland Highland

153rd Brigade: Brigadier General D. Campbell

1/6/Black Watch
1/7/Black Watch
1/5/Gordon Highland
1/7/Gordon Highland

154th Brigade: Brigadier General G.L. Hibbert

1/4/King's Own
1/8/King's
2/5/Lancashire Fusiliers
1/4/Loyal North Lancashire

Mounted Troops:

D Sqn, North Irish Horse
51sts (Highland) Division Cyclist Company

I Highland Artillery Brigade:

1/Aberdeen Battery
2/Aberdeen Battery
3/Aberdeen Battery
I Highland B.A.C.

II Highland Artillery Brigade:

Forfarshire Battery
Fifshire Battery
Dundee Battery
II Highland B.A.C.

III Highland (H.) Artillery Brigade:

1/Renfrew (H.) Battery
2/Renfrew (H.) Battery

II Highland B.A.C.
III Highland B.A.C.

Mounted Troops:

D Sqn, North Irish Horse
51st Division Cyclist Company

Attached:

51st Divisional Ammunition Columns
1/Highland, 2/2/Highland Engineer Field Companies:
8/Royal Scots (Pioneers)
51st Divisional Signals Company
2/, 3/, & 2/1/Highland Field Ambulances
1/Highland Mobile Veterinary Column
51st Divisional Train

The Lahore Division: Lieutenant General H.D'U. Keary

The Ferozepore Brigade: Brigadier General R.G.Edgerton

1/Connaught Rangers
9/Bhopal Infantry
57/Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force)
129/Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis
1/4/London

The Jullundur Brigade: Brigadier General E.P.Strickland

1/Manchester
40/Panthas
47/Sikhs
59/Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force)
1/4/Suffolk
1/5/Border

The Sirhind Brigade: Brigadier General W.G.Walker

1/Highland Light Infantry
15/Sikhs
1/1/King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (Malaun Regt)
1/4/Gurkha Rifles
4/King's

Mounted Troops:

15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis)

V Artillery Brigade:

64th Battery (6-18pdrs)
73rd Battery (6-18pdrs)
81st Battery (6-18pdrs)
V B.A.C.

XI Artillery Brigade:

83rd Battery (6-18pdrs)
84th Battery (6-18pdrs)
85th Battery (6-18pdrs)
XI B.A.C.

XVIII Artillery Brigade:

59th Battery (6-18pdrs)
93rd Battery (6-18pdrs)
94th Battery (6-18pdrs)
XVIII B.A.C.

XLIII (H.) Artillery Brigade:

40th Battery (6-4.5" howitzers)
57th Battery (6-4.5" howitzers)
XLIII (H.) B.A.C.

Attached:

Lahore Divisional Ammunition Column
20th Co, & 21st Co, 3rd Sappers and Miners
Lahore Signal Company
34th Sikh (Pioneers)
7th & 8th British Field Ambulances
111th, 112th and 113th Indian Field Ambulances
Lahore Divisional Train

Meerut Division: Lieutenant General C.A.Anderson

The Dehra Dun Brigade: Brigadier General C.W.Jacob

1/Seaforth Highlanders
9/Jats
2/2/King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (Sirmoor Rifles)
1/9/Gurkha Rifles
4/Seaforth Highlanders

The Garlwal Brigade: Brigadier General C.G.Blackader

2/Leicestershire Regiment
39/Garwal Rifles
2/3/Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles
2/8/Gurkhas
1/3/London

The Bareilly Brigade: Brigadier General W.M.Southey

2/Black Watch
41/Dogras
58/Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force)
125th Napier's Rifles
1/4/Black Watch

Mounted Troops

4th Cavalry

Attached:

Meerut Divisional Ammunition Column
3rd & 4th Cos, 1st King George's Own Sappers & Miners
Meerut Signal Company
107th Pioneers
9th and 10th British Field Ambulances
128th, 129th and 130th Indian Field Ambulances
Meerut Divisional Train

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