

**Distribution of Mesopotamia Expeditionary Corps  
15 July 1916**

3rd (Lahore) Division:

7th Infantry Brigade:

1/Connaught Rangers  
27th Punjabis  
91st Punjabis (enroute, arrived Basra 30 August)  
96th Infantry  
Machine Gun Company

8th Infantry Brigade:

1/Manchester Regiment  
4th Rajput  
47th Sikhs  
59th Rifles  
Machine Gun Company

9th Infantry Brigade:

1/Highland Light Infantry  
93rd Burma Infantry  
1/1st Gurkhas  
1/9th Gurkhas (under orders for India)  
Machine Gun Company

Artillery:

4th Brigade, RFA

7th Battery (6 guns)  
14th Battery (6 guns)  
66th Battery (6 guns)

Attached

B/69th Battery (4 howitzers)  
3rd Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

34th Sikh Pioneers  
20th Field Company, Sappers & Miners  
22nd Field Company, Sappers & Miners

Divisional Troops:

No. 3 Divisional Signals Company  
Mobile Veterinary Company  
7th British Field Ambulance  
8th British Field Ambulance  
111th Indian Field Ambulance  
112th Indian Field Ambulance  
113th Indian Field Ambulance  
No. 11 Sanitary Section

7th (Merrut) Division:

19th Brigade:

1/Seaforth Highlanders  
28th Punjabis  
92nd Punjabis  
125th Rifles  
Machine Gun Company

21st Brigade: Brigadier General C.E.Norie

2nd Black Watch  
9th Bhopal Infantry  
20th Punjabis (detached on L of C)

1/8th Gurkhas  
 Machine Gun Company  
28th Brigade:  
 2/Leicestershire  
 51st Sikhs  
 53rd Sikhs  
 56th Rifles  
 Machine Gun Company  
Artillery: Brigadier General A.D.Musgrave  
9th Brigade, RFA  
     19th Battery (6 guns)  
     20th Battery (6 guns)  
     28th Battery (6 guns)  
56th Brigade, RFA:  
     "A" Battery (4 guns)  
     "B" Battery (4 guns)  
     "C" Battery (4 guns)  
     "D" Battery (4 guns)  
     D/69th Howitzer Battery (4 guns)  
     7th Divisional Ammunition Column  
Engineers:  
     1st Field Company, Sappers & Miners  
     3rd Field Company, Sappers & Miners  
     107th Pioneers  
Divisional Troops:  
     6th Cavalry Regiment (2 sqns) (enroute to Amara for  
         India)  
     No. 7 Divisional Signal Company  
     Mobile Veterinary Company  
     19th British Field Ambulance  
     20th British Field Ambulance  
     128th Indian Field Ambulance  
     129th Indian Field Ambulance  
     130th Indian Field Ambulance  
     Mobile Veterinary Section  
13th Division: (for Amara)  
38th Brigade:  
     6th King's Own Royal Regiment  
     6th East Lancashire  
     6th (Prince of Wales volunteers) South Lancashire  
     6th Loyal Regiment (N. Lancashire)  
     Machine Gun Company  
39th Brigade:  
     9th Royal Warwickshire  
     7th Gloucestershire  
     9th Worcestershire  
     7th North Staffordshire  
     Machine Gun Company  
40th Brigade:  
     8th Cheshire  
     8th Royal Welch Fusiliers  
     4th South Wales Borderers  
     5th Wiltshire  
     Machine Gun Company  
55th Brigade, RFA:

A/55th Battery (4 guns)  
 B/55th Battery (4 guns)  
 C/55th Battery (4 guns)  
 D/55th Battery (4 guns)  
66th Brigade, RFA:  
 A/66th Battery (4 guns)  
 B/66th Battery (4 guns)  
 C/66th Battery (4 guns)  
 D/66th Battery (4 guns)  
 13th Divisional Ammunition Column  
69th Brigade, RFA  
 A/69th Battery (4 guns)  
Divisional Troops:  
 13th Divisional Ammunition Train  
 13th Divisional Cyclist Company  
 13th Divisional Signal Company  
 "D" Sqn, 1/1st Hertfordshire Yeomanry  
 Mobile Veterinary Company  
 13th Divisional Signal Column  
 39th British Field Ambulance  
 40th British Field Ambulance  
 41st British Field Ambulance  
 No. 28 Sanitary Section  
14th (Indian) Division:  
35th Infantry Brigade:  
 1/5th Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
 3rd Brahmans  
 37th Dogras  
 2/4th Gurkhas  
 Machine Gun Company  
36th Infantry Brigade:  
 1/6th Devonshire Regiment  
 26th Punjabis  
 62nd Punjabis  
 82nd Punjabis  
 Machine Gun Company  
37th Infantry Brigade:  
 1/4th Devonshire  
 36th Sikhs  
 45th Sikhs  
 1/2nd Gurkhas  
 Machine Gun Company  
Engineers:  
 128th Pioneers  
 12th Field Company, Sappers & Miners  
 13th Field Company, Sappers & Miners  
Artillery: Brigadier General H.J.A.Mackey  
13th Brigade, RFA:  
 2nd Battery, RFA (6 guns)  
 8th Battery, RFA (6 guns)  
 44th Battery, RFA (6 guns)  
 C/69th Howitzer Battery (4 guns)  
 14th Divisional Ammunition Column  
Divisional Troops:  
 12th Field Company, Sappers & Miners

13th Field Company, Sappers & Miners  
128th Pioneers  
7th Lancers (2 sqns)  
14th Divisional Signal Company  
1st Combined Field Ambulance  
20th Combined Field Ambulance  
21st Combined Field Ambulance  
22nd Combined Field Ambulance  
No. 18 Sanitary Section

6th Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General S.F.Crocker

"S" Battery RHA (6 guns)  
14th Hussars (4 sqns)  
4th Cavalry (4 sqns)  
33rd Cavalry (4 sqns)  
Field Troop, 2nd Sappers & Miners  
Signal Troop  
Cavalry Brigade Ammunition Troop  
No. 18 Combined Cavalry Field Ambulance  
No. 131 Indian Combined Cavalry Field Ambulance

Corps Troops

Corps Artillery:

60pdr Brigade, RGA  
2/86th Battery (4 guns)  
1/104th Battery (4 guns)  
4.5" Howitzer Brigade, RFA  
60th Battery (6 guns)  
61st Battery (6 guns)  
72nd Battery, RGA (for Amara) (4 guns)  
1 6" howitzer  
2 13pdr anti-aircraft guns  
2 12pdr anti-aircraft guns  
Corps Artillery Ammunition Column (for Amara)  
Corps Ammunition Park  
Trench Mortar Brigade (48 3" Stokes guns)  
No. 1 Bridging Train  
No. 2 Bridging Train  
64th Pioneers

Signals Units:

"B" Wagon Station, Wireless  
"D" & "G" Pack Stations, Wireless  
1/3rd Indian Army Corps Signals Company  
2/3rd Indian Army Corps Signals Company

Administrative Units:

No. 15 Casualty Clearing Station  
No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station  
No. 20 Combined Clearing Station  
No. 16 British Stationary Hospital  
No. 61 Indian Stationary Hospital  
No. 5 Advanced Depots of Medical Stores  
No. 7 Advanced Depots of Medical Stores  
No. 7 Field Veterinary Section  
No. 10 Field Veterinary Section  
Advanced Remount Section

Royal Flying Corps:

No. 30 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps

TIGRIS LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS

(at Ali Gharbi - Post Garrison)  
102nd Grenadiers  
1 15pdr Post Gun  
"H" Wireless Pack Station

(at Ali Gharbi - Mobile Column)  
2nd Rajputs  
16th Cavalry (1 sqn)  
23rd Mountain Battery (-2 sections)  
"N" Wireless Pack Station  
No. 137 Indian Field Ambulance (1 section)

(at Ulaifila)  
102nd Grenadiers (1 co)  
1 15pdr Post Gun

(In Mudelil - Mobile Column)  
67th Punjabis  
16th Cavalry (1 sqn)  
23rd Mountain Battery (1 section)  
"M" Wireless Pack Station  
No. 1 Combined Field Ambulance (1 section)  
No. 135 Indian Field Ambulance (1 section)  
No. 3 Bridging Train (temporarily)  
1 15pdr post gun

(at Amara)  
20th Punjabis (under orders for 21st Brigade)  
1/Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry  
2/7th Gurkhas  
2/119th Regiment  
C/222nd Battery, RFA (1 section for Mudelil)  
2 15pdr guns (Volunteer Artillery Battery)  
HQ, No. 2 Wireless Signal Squadron  
"A" Wagon Station  
2 Spare Pack Sets  
No. 122 Indian Field Ambulance (for mobile column)  
No. 23 British Stationary Hospital  
No. 70 Indian Stationary Hospital  
No. 1 British General Hospital  
No. 2 British General Hospital  
No. 32 British General Hospital  
No. 12 Indian General Hospital  
No. 21 Indian General Hospital  
No. 27 Indian General Hospital  
Amara Isolation Hospital  
No. 17 Sanitary Section  
No. 3 Advanced depots of Medical Stores  
No. 6 Advanced depots of Medical Stores  
Advanced Remount Section

(at Qala Salith, Ezra's Tomb, & posts)  
9th Rajputs

(at Qurna)  
44th Merwara Infantry (-1/2 bn)  
No. 57 Indian Stationary Hospital

EUPHRATES LINE

15th Division: Major General H.T. Brooking

(at Nasiriya)

HQ, 15th Division

12th Infantry Brigade:

1/5th Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey)

43rd Infantry

90th Punjabis

Machine Gun Company

42nd Infantry Brigade:

1/4th Dorsetshire Regiment

2/5th Gurkhas

2/6th Gurkhas

Machine Gun Company

7th Mountain Artillery Brigade:

21st Battery (6 guns)

26th Battery (6 guns)

Plus:

B/222nd Brigade, RFA (4 guns)

15th Divisional Ammunition Column

Other:

15th Divisional Signal Company (less 1 brigade section)

4th Field Company, Sappers & Miners

Malerkotla Sappers & Miners

48th Pioneers

Det/Volunteer Artillery (4-15pdrs & 1 5" gun)

2 15pdr post guns (for Khamisiya)

12th Cavalry (less 2 1/2 squadrons)

"C" Wireless Pack Station

"J" Wireless Pack Station

No. 3 Combined Field Ambulance

No. 23 Combined Field Ambulance

No. 24 Combined Field Ambulance

No. 105 Combined Field Ambulance

No. 108 Combined Field Ambulance

No. 16 Sanitary Section (en route)

Mobile Veterinary Section

(at Khamisiya:

34th Infantry Brigade:

2nd Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment

112th Infantry

114th Mahjrattas

Machine Gun Company

Other

30th Mountain Battery (6 guns)

12th Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn)

15th Divisional Signal Company (1 brigade section)

"I" Wireless Pack Station

No. 19 Combined Field Ambulance

(at Akaika and Suq Ash Shuyukh)

31st Punjabis

2 15pdr post guns

(at Junction Camp)  
Det/31st Punjabis  
1 15pdr post gun

IN BASRA

General Headquarters  
Headquarters, Inspector-General of Communications  
Base Depots

7th Cavalry Brigade:

"V" Battery, RHA (6 guns)  
13th Hussars (4 sqns)  
13th Lancers (4 sqns)  
14th Lancers (4 sqns)  
Machine Gun Squadron  
Signal Troop  
Ammunition Column

41st Infantry Brigade: (at Shaiba)

HQ & Brigade Signal Section  
1/4th Somerset Light Infantry  
6th Jats  
No. 24 Combined Field Ambulance

Other:

2/Norfolk Regiment (at Kurmat Ali)  
97th Infantry (enroute Ahwaz)  
77th Battery, RGA (for 15th Division)  
Headquarters & "A" Battery, 222nd Brigade, RFA  
157th Battery, RGA  
12th Cavalry (1 3/4 sqns) (orders for Nasiriya)  
Patiala Lancers (3 sqns in Barjisiya & 1 in Shaiba)  
No. 14 Kite Balloon Section, RNAS  
Aircraft Park, RFC  
1st Australian & New Zealand Wireless Signal Squadron  
(less 4 stations)  
General HQ Signal Company  
2/3rd Indian Army Corps Signal Company (2 cable  
sections) (for Tigris Corps)  
18th Field Company, Sappers & Miners  
Tehri-Garhwal, Sappers & Miners  
No. 137 Indian Field Ambulance (A section) (for  
Shaikh Saad)  
No. 3 British General Hospital  
No. 33 British General Hospital  
No. 8 Indian General Hospital  
No. 9 Indian General Hospital  
No. 10 Indian General Hospital  
No. 20 Indian General Hospital  
No. 31st British Stationary Hospital (for Shaikh Saad)  
No. 10 Sanitary Section  
Base General Medical Store Depot  
No. 23 Motor Ambulance Convoy (50  
No. 4 Indian Field Ambulance (2 sections) ambulances,  
arrived 6/7/16)  
No. 6 Veterinary Section  
No. 18 Veterinary Section

ARABISTAN

(at Ahwaz)

23rd Cavalry Regiment (3 sqns)  
44th Merwara Infantry (1/2 Bn)  
2 15pdr Post Guns  
No. 4 Indian Field Ambulance (2 sections)

BUSHIRE

14th Sikhs  
2/22nd Punjabis  
124th Infnatry (1/2 bn)  
15th Lancers (1 sqn)  
3 Naval 12pdr guns  
1 7pdr mountain gun  
2 15pdr post guns  
No. 51 Indian Stationary Hospital

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