

**Distribution of Mesopotamia Expeditionary Corps
30 March 1918**

TIGRIS FRONT

General Headquarters in Baghdad

1st Corps: (Headquarters at Samarra)

17th Division: (HQ at Samarra)

34th Infantry Brigade:

2nd Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment
31st Punjabis
1/112nd Infantry
114th Mahrattas
No. 129 Machine Gun Company
34th Light Trench Mortar Battery (forming)
34th Small-arm Ammunition Section
34th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

51st Infantry Brigade:

1st Highland Light Infantry
1/2nd Rajputs
14th Sikhs
1/10th Gurkhas
No. 257th Machine Gun Company
51st Light Trench Mortar Battery (forming)
51st Small-arm Ammunition Section
51st Brigade Supply & Transport Company

52nd Infantry Brigade:

1/6th Hampshire Regiment
45th Sikhs
84th Punjabis
1/113th Infantry
No. 258th Machine Gun Company
52nd Light Trench Mortar Battery (forming)
52nd Small-arm Ammunition Section
52nd Brigade Supply & Transport Company

Artillery:

220th Brigade, RFA: (enroute from Basra)
1064th Battery (6 guns)
1066th Battery (6 guns)
403rd Battery (6 guns)

221st Brigade, RFA: (enroute from Basra)
1067th Battery (6 guns)
1068th Battery (6 guns)
404th Battery (6 guns)

Engineers:

Sirmur Sapper & Miner Company
Malerkotia Sapper & Miner Company
Tehri-Gahrwal Sapper & Miner Company
1/32nd Sikh Pioneers

Divisional Troops:

17th Divisional Signal Company
No. 276 Machine Gun Company (in Basra)
17th Divisional Troops Supply & Transport Company
No. 3 Combined Field Ambulance

No. 19 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 35 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 36 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 1 Sanitary Section
No. 7 Mobile Veterinary Section (enroute from Basra)

18th Division: (HQ at Akab)

53rd Infantry Brigade:

1/9th Middlesex Regiment
1/89th Punjabis
1/3rd Gurkhas
1/7th Gurkhas (temporarily at Falluj, with 15th Division)
53rd Light Trench Mortar Battery (to be formed)
53rd Small Arm Ammunition Section (forming)
53rd Brigade Supply & Transport Company

Attached:

Field Searchlight Company (2 sections)
Patiala Lancers (1 sqn)
10th Lancers (2 sqns)
14th Light Armored Motor Battery (1 section)
5th Company, Sappers & Miners
8th Company, Sappers & Miners
NO. 37 Combined Field Ambulance

54th Infantry Brigade:

1/5th Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment
25th Punjabis
1/39th Garhwalis
52nd Sikhs
No. 238th Machine Gun Company
54th Light Trench Mortar Battery (to be formed)
54th Small Arm Ammunition Section (forming)
54th Brigade Supply & Transport Company (forming)

55th Infantry Brigade:

1/5th East Surrey Regiment
1/10th Jats
1/94th Infantry
116th Mahrattas
No. 239th Machine Gun Company
55th Light Trench Mortar Battery (to be formed)
55th Small Arm Ammunition Section (forming)
55th Brigade Supply & Transport Company (forming)

CavalryP

10th Lancers (2 sqns) (attached to 53rd Brigade)

Artillery:

336th Brigade, RFA

"A" Battery (6 guns)
"B" Battery (6 guns)
"C" Battery (6 guns)
"D" Battery (6 guns)

337th Brigade, RFA

"A" Battery (6 guns)

"B" Battery (6 guns)
"C" Battery (6 guns)
341st Battery (6 guns)

Engineers & Pioneers:

2nd Field Company, Sappers & Miners
5th Company, Sappers & Miners
8th Company, Sappers & Miners
106th Pioneers (less 2 cos)

Divisional Troops:

18th Divisional Signal Company
No. 249th Machine Gun Company
18th Divisional Troops Supply & Transport Company
No. 37 Combined Field Ambulance (attached to 53rd Brigade)
No. 38 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 39 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 40 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 22 Sanitary Section
No. 12 Mobile Veterinary Section

Corps Troops:

32nd Lancers

1st Corps Heavy Artillery

A Group

2/86th Heavy Battery (4 guns)
246th Siege Battery (4 guns)
392nd Siege Battery (4 guns)

B Group

157th Heavy Battery (4 guns)
159th Siege Battery (4 guns)
257th Siege Battery (4 guns)

Attached:

No. 788 Mechanical Transport Cos (caterpillar tractors)
No. 789 Mechanical Transport Cos (caterpillar tractors)
No. 901 Mechanical Transport Cos (caterpillar tractors)
No. 902 Mechanical Transport Cos (caterpillar tractors)
"X" Medium Trench Mortar Battery
"Y" Medium Trench Mortar Battery
"Z" Medium Trench Mortar Battery
I Corps Signal Company
No. 1 Printing Section
No. 1 Litho Section
No. 50 Ordnance Mobile Workshop
I Corps Troops Supply & Transport Company
53rd Squadron, Royal Flying Corps
51st Kite Balloon Section, Royal Flying Corps
22nd Cavalry
No. 59 Anti-aircraft Section
No. 93 Anti-aircraft Section
Det/No. 7 Bridging Train
No. 3 Bridging Train
1st Wireless Signal Squadron (1 wagon station)
No. 12 Mobile X-ray Unit

3rd (Lahore) Division:

7th Infantry Brigade:

1/Connaught Rangers
27th Punjabis
91st Punjabis
2/7th Gurkhas
No. 131 Machine Gun Company
7th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

8th Infantry Brigade:

1/Manchester Regiment
47th Sikhs
59th Rifles
2/124th Baluchistan Infantry
No. 132nd Machine Gun Company
8th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

9th Infantry Brigade:

2nd Dorsetshire Regiment
93rd Burma Infantry
105th Mahrattas
1/1st Gurkhas
No. 133 Machine Gun Company
9th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

Artillery:

Headquarters Divisional Artillery

4th Brigade, RFA

7th Battery (6 guns)
14th Battery (6 guns)
66th Battery (6 guns)
B/69th (Howitzer) Battery (4 howitzers)

8th Brigade, RFA:

372nd Battery (6 guns)
373rd Battery (6 guns)
374th Battery (6 guns)
72nd Battery (4 guns)

Attached

3 small arm ammunition sections

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
1/34th Sikh Pioneers
18th Field Company, 3rd Sappers & Miners
20th Field Company, 3rd Sappers & Miners
21st Field Company, 3rd Sappers & Miners

Divisional Troops:

3rd Divisional Signals Company
No. 271 Machine Gun Company (at Basra)
3rd Division Supply Column
No. 3 Mobile Veterinary Section
110th Indian Field Ambulance
111th Indian Field Ambulance

112th Indian Field Ambulance
113th Indian Field Ambulance
No. 11 Sanitary Section

III Indian Army Corps: (HQ at Baquba)

13th Division: (West of the Diyala & east of the Tigris Rivers,
HQ at Delli Abbas)

38th Brigade:

6th King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster)
6th East Lancashire
6th (Prince of Wales volunteers) South Lancashire
6th Loyal Regiment (N. Lancashire)
No. 38 Machine Gun Company
38th Light Trench Mortar Battery
38th Small Arm Ammunition Section
38th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

39th Brigade:

9th Royal Warwickshire
7th Gloucestershire
9th Worcestershire
7th North Staffordshire
No. 39 Machine Gun Company
39th Light Trench Mortar Battery
39th Small Arm Ammunition Section
39th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

40th Brigade:

8th Cheshire
8th Royal Welch Fusiliers
4th South Wales Borderers
5th Wiltshire
No. 40 Machine Gun Company
40th Light Trench Mortar Battery
40th Small Arm Ammunition Section
40th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

55th Brigade, RFA:

A/55th Battery (4 guns)
B/55th Battery (4 guns)
C/55th Battery (4 guns)
60th Battery (4 guns)

66th Brigade, RFA:

A/66th Battery (4 guns)
B/66th Battery (4 guns)
C/66th Battery (4 guns)
61st Battery (4 guns)

Engineers:

71st Field Company, RE

72nd Field Company, RE
88th Field Company, RE
8th Welch Regiment (Pioneers)

Divisional Troops:

13th Divisional Cyclist Company
13th Divisional Signal Company
No. 273 Machine Gun Company (at Basra)
13th Divisional Supply and Transport Company
10th Field Bakery
31st Field Butchery
39th British Field Ambulance
40th British Field Ambulance
41st British Field Ambulance
No. 28 Sanitary Section
No. 24 Veterinary Section

14th (Indian) Division:

35th Infantry Brigade: (HQ at Shahraban)

1/5th Buffs (East Kent Regiment)
37th Dogras
102nd Grenadiers
2/4th Gurkhas
No. 185 Machine Gun Company
35th Light Trench Mortar Battery
35th Small Arm Ammunition Section
35th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

36th Infantry Brigade:

1/4th Hampshire Regiment
26th Punjabis
62nd Punjabis
82nd Punjabis
No. 186 Machine Gun Company
36th Light Trench Mortar Battery
36th Small Arm Ammunition Section
36th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

37th Infantry Brigade: (HQ near Qizil Ribat)

2/Norfolk Regiment
1/67th Punjabis
1/2nd Gurkhas
2/9th Gurkhas
No. 187 Machine Gun Company
37th Light Trench Mortar Battery
37th Small Arm Ammunition Section
37th Brigade Supply & Transport Company

Engineers:

128th Pioneers
12th Field Company, Sappers & Miners

13th Field Company, Sappers & Miners
15th Field Company, Sappers & Miners

Artillery:

HQ, Divisional Artillery

13th Brigade, RFA:

2nd Battery, RFA (6 guns)
8th Battery, RFA (6 guns)
44th Battery, RFA (6 guns)
C/69th Howitzer Battery (4 guns)

30th Brigade:

384th Battery (6 guns)
385th Battery (6 guns)
386th Battery (6 guns)
A/69th Howitzer Battery (4 guns)

Divisional Troops:

14th Divisional Signal Company
No. 274 Machine Gun Company (at Basra)
14th Divisional Troop Supply & Transport Company
No. 20 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 21 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 22 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 135 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 13 Sanitary Section
No. 1 Mobile Veterinary Section

Corps Troops:

12th Cavalry

III Corps Heavy Artillery Brigade

C Group

2/104th Heavy Battery (4 60pdr guns)
269th Siege Battery (4 6" howitzers)
394th Siege Battery (4 6" howitzers)

D Group:

177th Heavy Battery (4-60pdr guns)
384th Siege Battery (4 6" howitzers)
387th Siege Battery (4 6" howitzers)

No. 903rd MT Company, ASC (caterpillar tractors)
No. 967th MT Company, ASC (caterpillar tractors)
No. 968th MT Company, ASC (caterpillar tractors)
No. 969th MT Company, ASC (caterpillar tractors)
No. 136th Trench Mortar Battery
No. 137th Trench Mortar Battery
No. 138th Trench Mortar Battery
No. 2 Printing Section
No. 5 Litho Section

III Corps Signal Company

No. 49 Ordnance Mobile Workshop

III Corps Troops Supply & Transport Company

No. 30 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps

6th Cavalry Brigade:

14th Hussars
21st Cavalry
15th Machine Gun Squadron (less 2 sections)
No. 2 Field Troop, 2nd Sappers & Miners
6th Cavalry Brigade Supply & Transport Company
"S" Battery RHA (6 guns)

"S" Battery Ammunition Column
1st Wireless Signal Squadron (1 pack station)
26th Mountain Battery (2 guns)
No. 80 Anti-Aircraft Section
No. 92 Anti-Aircraft Section
No. 1 Mobile Bridging Train (less detachments)
1st Wireless Squadron (2 pack stations & 2 wagon stations)
No. 39 Motor Ambulance Company

Cavalry Division: (HQ at Sadiya)

6th Cavalry Brigade:

detached to III Corps

7th Cavalry Brigade:

13th Hussars
13th Lancers
14th Lancers
16th Machine Gun Squadron
7th Cavalry Brigade Field Troop, RE
7th Cavalry Brigade Supply & Transport Company

Division Troops:

HQ, Divisional Artillery
"V" Battery, RHA (6 guns)
"V" Battery Ammunition Column
Cavalry Divisional Signal Squadron
1st Wireless Signal Squadron (1 pack station)
Cavalry Divisional Troops Supply and Transport Company
No. 119 Combined Cavalry Field Ambulance
No. 131 Indian Combined Cavalry Field Ambulance
No. 30 Sanitary Section
No. 4 Mobile Veterinary Section
No. 5 Mobile Veterinary Section

11th Cavalry Brigade: (detached to 15th Division)

15th Division:

HQ, 15th Division

12th Infantry Brigade: (HQ at Haditha)

1/5th Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey)
2/39th Garhwal Rifles
1/43rd Erinpura Regiment
90th Punjabis
No. 128 Machine Gun Company
12th Light Trench Mortar Battery
12th Small Arm Ammunition Section
12th Brigade Supply and Transport Company

42nd Infantry Brigade: (HQ at Khan Baghdadi)

1/4th Dorsetshire Regiment
1/5th Gurkhas
2/5th Gurkhas
2/6th Gurkhas
No. 130 Machine Gun Company
42nd Light Trench Mortar Battery
42nd Small Arm Ammunition Section

42nd Brigade Supply and Transport Company
50th Infantry Brigade: (HQ near Khan Baghdadi)
1st Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
6th Jats
24th Punjabis
1/97th Infantry
No. 256th Machine Gun Company
50th Light Trench Mortar Battery
50th Small Arm Ammunition Section
50th Brigade Supply and Transport Company

Cavalry:

"D" Squadron, 1/1st Hertfordshire Yeomanry
10th Lancers (less 2 sqns)

Artillery:

215th Brigade, RFA

1086th Battery (6 guns)
1088th Battery (6 guns)
816th Battery (6 guns)
524th Battery (4 guns)

222nd Brigade, RFA

375th Battery (6 guns)
1070th Battery (6 guns)
1072nd Battery (6 guns)
77th Battery (4 guns)

Engineers:

448th Field Company, RE
449th Field Company, RE
450th Field Company, RE
48th Pioneers

Divisional Troops

15th Divisional Signal Company
No. 275th Machine Gun Company (at Basra)
No. 34 Ordnance Mobile Workshop
15th Divisional Troops Supply & Transport Company
No. 23 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 34 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 105 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 108 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 16 Sanitary Section
No. 6 Mobile Veterinary Section

Attached:

11th Cavalry Brigade

7th Hussars
Guides Cavalry
23rd Cavalry
25th Machine Gun Squadron
"W" Battery, RHA
"W" Battery Ammunition Column
No. 5 Field Troop, 1st Sappers & Miners
11th Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop
11th Cavalry Brigade Supply & Transport Company
No. 152 Cavalry Combined Field Ambulance
Det/No. 30 Sanitary Section
No. 8 Mobile Veterinary Section
"M" Anti-aircraft Section

15th Machine Gun Squadron (HQ & 2 Sections)
 1st Wireless Signal Squadron (1 pack station)
 30th Squadron, Royal Flying Corps (2 flights)
 No. 52 Kite Balloon Section
 395th Siege Battery, RGA (4 howitzers)
 No. 118 Anti-aircraft Section
 Independent Divisional Ammunition Column
 No. 8 Light Armored Mortar Battery
 No. 13 Light Armored Mortar Battery
 No. 14 Light Armored Mortar Battery (less 1 section)
 19th Company, Sappers & Miners
 Det/No.1 Mobile Bridging Train
 No. 2 Mobile Bridging Train
 No. Litho Section
 1st Wireless Signal Squadron (2 pack stations)
 1/7th Gurkhas
 No. 1 Combined Field Ambulance
 No. 27 Casualty Clearing Station
 No. 12 Mobile X-ray Unit
 No. 33 Motor Ambulance Convoy
 No. 40 Motor Ambulance Convoy (less 10 cars)
56th Infantry Brigade: (en route to the Hilla area)
 1/4th Somerset Light Infantry
 1/42nd Deoli Regiment
 95th Infantry Regiment
 104th Rifles
 56th Light Trench Mortar Battery (to be formed)
 56th Brigade supply & Transport Company

Attached:

Patiala Lancers (less 1 sqn)
 Euphrates 13pdr Quick Firing Section
 14th Mountain Battery
 9th Company, Sappers & Miners (less 2 sections)
 No. 2 Indian Machine Gun Company
 No. 2 L of C Signal Company
 2nd Wireless Signal Squadron (1 pack station)
 No. 30 Combined Field Ambulance (modified)
 No. 31 Sanitary Section (less det)

KARUN FRONT (HQ at Ahwas)

(Ahwas)

5th Cavalry (less 2 sqns)
 21st Mountain Battery (2 guns)
 Anglo-Indian Battery (2-15pdrs)
 Det/Electrical & Mechanical Section
 Machine Gun Squadron (1 section)
 8th Rajputs (less 2 cos)
 No. 1 Indian Machine Gun Company (1 section)
 Karun Front Signal Section
 2nd Wireless Signal Squadron (1 truck & 1 pack station)
 Det/No. 695th Mechanical Transport Company
 No. 29 Combined Field Ambulance Company (modified)
 "O" Company, Supply Transport

(Shush)

5th Cavalry (2 sqns)
2nd Wireless Signal Squadron (1 pack sqn)

(Tembeh) (Maidan-i-Naftun oilfields)

8th Rajputs (1 co)

(Band-i-Qir)

8th Rajputs (1 co)

Army Troops:

31st Wing, Royal Flying Corps:

30th Squadron (less 2 flights) (with III Corps)

30th Squadron (2 flights) (with 15th Division)

63rd Squadron (attached to I Corps)

No. 23 Balloon Company

51st Kite Balloon Section (with I Corps)

52nd Kite Balloon Section (with 15th Division)

Other:

Euphrates 13pdr QF Section (with 56th Inf. Brigade)

395th Siege Battery (4-6" guns) (with 15th Division)

396th Siege Battery (4-6" guns) (with III Corps)

26th Mountain Battery (6 guns) (with III Corps)

No. 59 Anti-aircraft Section (with I Corps) (2-13pdrs)

No. 93 Anti-aircraft Section (with I Corps) (2-13pdrs)

No. 80 Anti-aircraft Section (with III Corps)

No. 92 Anti-aircraft Section (with III Corps)

No. 118 Anti-aircraft Section (with 15th Division)

No. 208 Anti-aircraft Section (with Baghdad garrison)
(2-12pdrs)

"M" Anti-aircraft Section (with Advanced L of C Defenses)

"N" Anti-aircraft Section (forming)

"O" Anti-aircraft Section (forming)

"P" Anti-aircraft Section (forming)

"R" Anti-aircraft Section (forming)

Independent Divisional Ammunition Column (with 15th Div)

9th Company, Sappers & Miners (less 2 sections) with 56th
Infantry Brigade)

9th Company, Sappers & Miners (2 sections) with Euphrates
Defenses)

19th Company Sappers & Miners (with 15th Division)

No. 1 Mobile Bridging Train (with III Corps & det to
15th Division)

No. 2 Mobile Bridging Train (with 15th Division)

No. 3 Bridging Train (with I Corps)

No. 7 Bridging Train (with I Corps)

Field Searchlight Company (HQ at Basra, rest deployed
as shown)

64th Pioneers

No. 2 Litho Section

No. 5 Printing Section

No. 6 Printing Section

Cinema Company

Disciplinary Labor Company (attached to Advanced Section
of L of C.

Army Signal Company & Cable & Air Sections

HQ, 1st ANZAC Wireless Signal Squadron (1 wagon & 1 pack
station)

No. 4 General HQ Wireless Observation Group
 HQ Light Armored Motor Brigade
 No. 6 Light Armored Motor Battery
 No. 7 Light Armored Motor Battery
 No. 8 Light Armored Motor Battery (with 15th Division)
 No. 13 Light Armored Motor Battery (with 15th Division)
 No. 14 Light Armored Motor Battery (3 sections with
 15th Division, 1 with 53rd Brigade)
 No. 15 Light Armored Motor Battery (with I Corps)
 No. 2 Indian Machine Gun Corps (with 56th Brigade,
 except for 1 section)
 Army Troops Supply & Transport Company
 "L" Company, Supply & Transport
 "N" Company, Supply & Transport
 No. 1 Mechanical Transport Column
 No. 818 Mechanical Transport Company (Ford vans)
 No. 971 Mechanical Transport Company (Ford vans)
 No. 1014 Mechanical Transport Company
 No. 2 Mechanical Transport Column
 No. 784 Mechanical Transport Company (Ford vans)
 No. 815 Mechanical Transport Company (Ford vans)
 No. 954 Mechanical Transport Company (Ford vans)
 No. 3 Mechanical Transport Column
 No. 729 Mechanical Transport Company (Ford vans)
 No. 730 Mechanical Transport Company (Ford vans)
 No. 783 Mechanical Transport Company (Ford vans)
 No. 4 Mechanical Transport Column
 No. 596th Mechanical Transport Company (peerless
 lorries)
 No. 953 Mechanical Transport Company (Ford vans)
 No. 976th Mechanical Transport Company (Packards
 & Fiats)
 No. 1013 Mechanical Transport Company (with 15th Div)
 No. 1014 Mechanical Transport Company (with 15th Div)
 No. 1015 Mechanical Transport Company (enroute to Baghdad)
 No. 1016 Mechanical Transport Company (with 15th Div)
 No. 1017 Mechanical Transport Company (enroute to Baghdad)
 No. 1018 Mechanical Transport Company (Baghdad)
 No. 1019 Mechanical Transport Company (Basra)
 No. 1020 Mechanical Transport Company (Basra)
 No. 1023 (Burma) Mechanical Transport Company (HQ at Hilla)
 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 Mule Columns
 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Camel Corps
 No. 1 Combined Field Ambulance (with 15th Div)
 No. 30 Combined Field Ambulance (with 56th Brigade)
 No. 33 Motor Ambulance Convoy (with 15th Division)
 No. 39 Motor Ambulance Convoy (with III Corps)
 No. 40 Motor Ambulance Convoy (less 10 cars) (with 15th Div)
 No. 20 British Field Ambulance (2 sections) (with
 Advanced Base)

- No. 11 Mobile X-ray Unit (at Samarra)
- No. 12 Mobile X-ray Unit (with 15th Division)
- Water Examination Unit
- No. 30 Sanitary Section (with 56th Brigade, with det
to Euphrates Defenses)

LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Advanced Line of Communication Defenses: (HQ at Baghdad)

- 4th Rajputs
- 36th Sikhs
- 80th Carnatic Infantry
- 96th Infantry
- 119th Infantry
- Railway Armored Motor Battery
- "P" Company, Supply & Transport
- No. 208 Anti-aircraft Section
- "N" Anti-aircraft Section
- "R" Anti-aircraft Section

Note: On 1/3/18 the designation of "Baghdad Garrison" was changed to "Advanced Line of Communication Defenses" and its role was extended to include the defense of the railways radiating forward from Baghdad up to the railheads inclusive, and along the Diyala River between Diyala Post (exclusive) and Baquba (inclusive).

On 3/30/19 the troops of the Advanced Line of Communication Defenses provided detachments garrisoning three stations on the Baghdad-Falluj railway, ten stations on the Baghdad-Samarra railway and its offshot to Sadiya, and six stations on the Baghdad-Baquba-Shahraban railway.

TIGRIS DEFENSES (HQ at Amara)

No. 1 Section: (From Kurmat Ali to Amara, inclusive. Section HQ at Amara.)

- 44th Merwara Infantry
- Det/9th Bhopal Infantry
- 1/4th Devonshire Regiment
- 2/7th Hampshire Regiment
- Anglo-Indian Battery (less 3 sections)
- 2nd Wireless Signal Squadron (1 pack station)
- No. 1 Indian Machine Gun Company (less 3 sections)
- No. 33 Combined Field Ambulance (modified)

No. 2 Section: (from Ali Gharbi to Iman Mahdi, inclusive. Section HQ at Kut, where also was the bulk of the troops.)

- 2/6th Devonshire Regiment
- 9th Bhopal Infantry (less det)
- 1/6th Gurkhas
- 49th Bengalis
- 11th Lancers & Machine Gun Section
- 15th Mountain Battery
- Anglo-Indian Battery (2 sections)
- 2 Searchlight sets
- No. 1 L of C Signal Company (1 section)
- 2nd Wireless Signal Squadron (1 pack station)
- 1 Armored car

No. 1 Indian Machine Gun Company (2 sections)
"M" Company, Supply & Transport
No. 32 Combined Field Ambulance (modified)
No. 3 Section (from Iman Mahdi (exclusive) to Diyala (inclusive)).
Section HQ at Azizya
126th Baluchistan Infantry
87th Punjabis
No. 31 Combined Field Ambulance (modified)

EUPHRATES DEFENSES (HQ at Nasiriya)

No. 1 Section (From Shaiba along the Basra-Nasiriya railway to
Tel el Lam. HQ at Shaiba)

Patiala Lancers (1 troop)
21st Mountain Battery (less 2 sections)
108th Infantry
2 Armored Trains
Dets/"Q" Company, Supply & Transport

No. 2 Section: (Headquarters at Nastriya. Small det at Suq ash
Shuyuhh and Mazliq)

Patiala Lancers (1 sqn, less 1 troop)
Volunteer Battery (9-15pdrs & 1 5" gun)
1/6th Devonshire Regiment
99th Infantry
13th Rajputs (2 platoons)
2nd Wireless Signal Squadron (1 pack & 1 truck station)
No. 1 L of C Signal Company (1 section)
No. 2 Indian Machine Gun Company (1 section)
"Q" Company, Supply & Transport (less dets)
No. 24 Combined Field Ambulance (less 1 section)
9th Company, Sappers & Miners
Field Searchlight Company (1 section)

No. 3 Section: (HQ at Samawa. Small det at Shinfiya & Darrji)

Patiala Lancers (1 sqn)
21st Mountain Battery (1 section)
13th Rajputs (less 2 platoons)
2nd Wireless Signal Station (2 pack stations)
Det/"Q" Company, Supply & Transport
No. 24 Combined Field Ambulance (1 section)
9th Company, Sappers & Miners (1 section)

ADMINISTRATION

HQ of Inspector-General of Communications at Basra

Base Station
(at Fao)

Details, Royal Artillery (1 18pdr & 1 4" gun)
Det/Electrical & Mechanical Section
Field Searchlight Company (1 section)

(at Basra)

3rd Echelon, General Headquarters
Headquarters, Line of Communications
Headquarters, Base
Headquarters, Directorate of Inland Water Transportation
Headquarters, Directorate of Port Administration &
Conservancy

Headquarters, Directorate of Sea Transport
 1 Section RFA (1 18pdr) Base Depot
 Headquarters, Works Directorate (L of C & Base)
 Headquarters, Engineer Field Park
 No. 47 Base Park Company
 No. 1 Works Company
 Reclamation Section
 Electrical & Mechanical Company, RE
 Headquarters, 2nd Wireless Signal Squadron (dets shown elsewhere)
 No. 32 to 37 ship stations, River Section (on river ships)
 Signal Service Park and Depot
 No. 1 L of C Signal Company, HQ & 2 sections
 Aircraft Park, RFC
 79th Carnatic Infantry
 83rd Wallajabad Light Infantry
 2/9th Delhi Infantry (less det)
 85th Burma Infantry (1 co)
 106th Pioneers (2 cos)
 Nos. 1,2, & 3 British Base Depots
 Nos. 1,2, & 3 Indian Base Depots
 No. 5 Indian Base Depot (Followers)
 Indian General Base Depot
 Supply Personnel Reinforcement Depot
 Base Supply Depot
 Base Transport Depot, A,B,C,D,E, & G Companies
 Base Mechanical Transport Depot
 No. 695 MT Company (less detachment)
 Base MT Repair Workshops (No. 692 MT Company)
 No. 1 (Lucknow) Bullock Corps
 No. 2 (Cawnpore) Bullock Corps
 HQ, Military Forwarding Officer
 Nos. 3, 33, & 40 British General Hospitals
 Nos. 8,9,10,20,22,25, & 27 Indian General Hospitals
 Officer's Hospital
 2 British Convalescent Depots
 Indian Convalescent Depot
 Isolation Hospital
 Nos. 10, 19,27, & 29 Indian Sanitary Section
 No. 99 British Sanitary Section
 Base Depot of Medical Stores
 No. 23 Motor Ambulance Convoy (less 27 cars)
 (No. 656 MT Company)
 Medical Reinforcement Camp
 Depot, River Sick Convoy Unit
 Nos. 1 & 3 (forwarding) Hospital Trains
 Headquarters, Base Remount Depot
 No. 1 Remount Squadron
 No. 1 Indian Syce (Groom) Corps
 Nos. 1 (less dets), 5,7,9, & 21 Labor Corps
 Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, & 30 Labor Corps
 Mauritius Labor Battalion
 Sierra Leone Labor Corps (for Inland Water Transport)
 No. 2 Porter Corps

Veterinary Convalescent Depot
Nos. 2, 6, & 18 Field Veterinary Sections
No. 2 Base Depot Veterinary Stores
Base Ordnance Depots
Nos. 30, 55, & 111 Companies, Army Ordnance Corps
Indian Ordnance Detachments (2 cos)
No. 35 Ordnance Mobile Workshop
Military Accounts Department
Base Post Office
Base Stationary Depot
Prisoners of War Camp

(Nahr Umar)

HQ, Administrative Post
Det/Works Directorate & Electrical & Mechanical Section
Det/2/9th Delhi Infantry
Det/Nos. 1 & 6 Labor Corps
Nos. 29, 37 & 39 (local) Labor Corps
Nos. 10, 11 & 12 (Jail) Porter Corps
No. 57 Combined Station Hospital (less detachment)

Nasiriya Section

(Nasiriya)

HQ, Administrative Section
Detachment, Electrical & Mechanical Section
Detachment, Engineer Field Park
Detachment, Inland Water Transport, RE
Detachment, 10th Porter Corps
Advanced Supply Depot
Expeditionary Force Canteen
Military Forwarding Office, Sub-Depot
No. 83 Combined Stationary Hospital
Det/No. 31 Sanitary Section
No. 8 Advanced Depot Medical Stores

Qurna Section:

(Qurna)

HQ, Administrative Section
Detachment, Engineer Field Park
Detachment, No. 2 Works Company
Detachment, Works Directorate & Electrical & Mechanical
Section
No. 27 Local Labor Corps
Intermediate Supply Depot
"J" Company, Supply & Transport
Detachment, No. 57 Combined Station Hospital

Amara Section

(Qala Salih)

85th Burma Infantry (1 co)

(Amara)

Headquarters, Administrative Section
No. 2 Works Company (less detachments)
Det/Works Directorate & Electrical & Mechanical
Section
Det/Engineer Field park
2nd Wireless Signal Squadron (1 truck station)
Advanced Depot, Royal Flying Corps
85th Burma Infantry (less 2 cos)

No. 2 (Indian) Railway Construction Battalion
No. 3 (British) Railway Construction Battalion
Nos 25 & 36 Local Labor Corps
British & Indian Depots
Ordnance detachments
"I" Company, Supply & Transport
Intermediate Supply Depot
British & Indian Convalescent Depot
Isolation Hospital
Nos. 1,2, & 32 British General Hospitals
Nos. 12,21,23, & 42 Indian General Hospitals
No. 23 Motor Ambulance Convoy (10 cars)
NO. 3 Advanced Depot Medical Stores
HQ, River Sick Convoy Unit
Nos. 17 & 46 Sanitary Sections
HQ, Remount Depot
Nos. 4 & 6 Remount Squadron
Nos. 1 & 9 Field Veterinary Sections
Military Forwarding Officer (sub-depot)

Kut Section:

(Shaikh Saad)

HQ, Administrative Post
Detachment, Base Mechanical Transport Depot
Detachment, No. 10 Labor Corps
Detachment, No. 7 Porter Corps
Detachment, No. 101 Sanitary Section
Detachment, Madras Gardeners

(Kut al Amara)

HQ, Administrative Section
Detachment, Works Directorate & Electrical & Mechanical
Section
Detachment, Engineer Field park
2nd Wireless Signal Squadron (1 truck station)
122nd Infantry (2 cos)
Rest Camp
Det/"N" Company, Supply & Transport
Intermediate Supply Depot
Det/Mysore Transport Corps
No. 10 Labor Corps (less detachments)
Dets/Nos. 4, 8, 11, & 31 (local) Labor Corps
Nos. 5,6, & 7 (less dets) Porter Corps
Military Forwarding Office (Sub-depot)
No. 123 British General Hospital
No. 24 Indian General Hospital
No. 23 Motor Ambulance Convoy (5 cars)
Nos. 2 & 4 (forming) Hospital Trains
No. 7 Advanced Depot Medical Stores
Depot, River Sick Convoy Unit
No. 101 Sanitary Section (less detachments)
Ordnance detachments

(Aziziya)

HQ, Administrative Post
Detachment, Works Directorate
HQ, Advanced Supply Depot
Det/No. 4 Labor Corps

Det/No. 5 Porter Corps
 Post Hospital
 Det/NO. 101 Sanitary Section
Advanced Section:
 (Baghdad)

HQ, Advanced Section of L of C
 Army Ammunition Park
 Advanced Signal Park
 Advanced Echelon, Aircraft Park
 HQ, Works Directorate & Electrical & Mechanical Section
 No. 3 Works Company
 300th Electrical & Mechanical Company
 Inland Water Transport, RE, Workshops
 Engineer Field Parks, Advanced Base
 Anglo-Indian Battalion (1 co)
 73rd Carnatic Infantry (less detachments)
 Machine Gun Corps Center
 Stokes Mortar School
 Physical & Bayonet Training School (forming)
 Signal School
 School of Cookery
 Rest Camps
 Advanced Supply Depot
 Nos. 312 & 313 Depot Units of Supply
 No. 1 L of C Supply Company (less dets)
 Advanced Transport Depot ("F" & "H" Companies,
 Supply & Transport)
 Mysore (Imperial Service) Transport Corps
 No. 2 (less dets), 3, 10 (1 co), 11 (less dets),
 26, 28, 32, 35, & 40 Labor Corps
 Nos. 1, 3 (less dets), 4 (less dets), & 8 Porter Corps
 Expeditionary Force Canteens
 Military Forwarding Offices
 British & Indian War Gifts Depot
 Nos. 23 & 31 British Stationary Hospitals
 Nos. 61 & 70 Indian Stationary Hospitals
 No. 65 British General Hospital
 No. 39 Indian General Hospital
 No. 7 Hospital Train
 Officers' Hospital
 Officers' Convalescent Depot
 Combined Convalescent Depot
 Isolation Hospital
 Advanced Section Depot Medical Stores
 Depot, River Sick Convoy Unit
 Nos 16 (less dets) & 30 Casualty Clearing Station
 No. 23 Motor Ambulance Convoy (12 cars)
 Nos. 14 & 100 Sanitary Sections
 Ceylon Sanitary Company
 Advanced Remount Depot
 Nos. 2,3, & 5 Remount Squadrons
 Advanced Depot Veterinary Stores
 Veterinary Hospital
 Nos. 7,10, 12, & 16 Field Veterinary Sections
 Advanced Ordnance Depot

Advanced Stationary Depot

(Falluja) HQ, Administrative Post
122nd Infantry (1 platoon)
No. 12 & Det/No. 4 Labor Corps
Det/No. 3 Porter Corps

(Dhibban) HQ, Administrative Post
No. 8 & Det/No. 2 Labor Corps
Det/No. 3 Porter Corps
No. 15 Casualty Clearing Station
No. Advanced Depot Medical Stores

(Sadiya) HQ, Administrative Post
No. 20 British Field Ambulance (2 sections)

(Samarra) HQ, Administrative Post
122nd Infantry (1 platoon)
Det/Nos. 4 & 11 Labor Corps
Det/No. 3 Porter Corps
No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station
No. 11 Mobile X-ray Unit
Expeditionary Force Canteen

(Baquba Road) HQ, Administrative Post
Det/73rd Carnatic Infantry
122nd Infantry (less 2 1/2 cos)
Det/No. 10 Labor Corps
Det/No. 3 Porter Corps
Expeditionary Force Canteen

(Abu Saida) HQ, Administrative Post
Det/No. 11 Labor Corps
Det/No. 16 Casualty Clearing Station

(Shahraban) HQ, Administrative Post

(Ruz) HQ, Administrative Post
Det/No. 11 Labor Corps
Det/No. 20 Casualty Clearing Station
No. 5 Advanced Depot Medical Stores

(Table Mountain) HQ, Administrative Post
Det/No. 11 Labor Corps

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