

**War Establishment  
British Cavalry Regiment  
1 January 1914**

Headquarters:

- 5 Officers
- 1 Warrant Officers
- 6 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 3 Artificiers
- 27 Rank & File
- 31 Riding Horses
- 16 Draught Horses
- 3 Bicycles
- 1 Maltese cart for medical equipment
- 1 Water Cart
- 1 GS Wagon for raft equipment
- 1 GS Wagon for cooks
- 1 GS Wagon for baggage

Headquarters, attached:

- 2 Officers
- 1 Artificiers
- 3 Rank & File
- 18 Riding Horses

Machine Gun Section:

- 1 Officers
- 1 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 25 Rank & File
- 20 Riding Horses
- 18 Draught Horses
- 4 GS wagons for 2 machine guns & equipment)

3 Squadrons:

- 18 Officers
- 30 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 18 Artificiers
- 6 Trumpeters
- 402 Rank & File
- 459 Riding Horses
- 42 Draught Horses
- 6 Pack Horses
- 3 GS Wagons for SAA (1 per squadron)
- 3 GS Wagons for tools & signaling equipment (1 per squadron)
- 3 GS Wagons for baggage (1 per squadron)
- 12 Bicycles (4 per squadron)

1st Reinforcement

- 3 Storemen Sergeants
- 49 Storemen (rank & file)
- 48 riding horses

Headquarters:

- 1 Lt. Colonel
- 1 Major
- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Signaling officer
- 1 Quartermaster
- 1 Regimental Sergeant Major

1 Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant  
1 Transport Sergeant  
1 Orderly Room Clerk  
1 Sergeant Trumpeter  
1 Sergeant Cook  
1 Signaling Sergeant  
1 Farrier Quartermaster Sergeant  
1 Saddler Sergeant  
1 Saddletree Maker  
5 Signalers  
2 Orderlies for Medical Officer  
7 Drivers for vehicles  
13 Batmen

Attached:

1 RAMC Officer  
3 RAMC rank & file  
1 Veterinary Officer  
1 Armorer

Machine Gun Section

1 Subaltern  
1 Sergeant  
1 Corporal  
14 Privates  
8 Drivers (1st line transport)  
2 Batmen

Squadron:

1 Major  
1 Captain  
4 Subalterns  
1 Squadron Sergeant Major  
1 Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant  
18 Sergeants  
1 Farrier Sergeant  
1 Shoeing Smith Corporal  
3 Shoeing Smith  
2 Trumpeters  
8 Corporals (rank & file)  
104 Privates (rank & file)  
1 Corporal Signaler (rank & file)  
2 Signaler (rank & file)  
6 Drivers (1st line vehicles)  
1 Drivers (for spare draught horses)  
12 Batmen

Left at Base

1 Sergeant Master Tailor  
3 Storemen  
1 Officer (first reinforcement)  
2 Sergeants (first reinforcement)  
46 Privates (first reinforcement)

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