

War Establishment
British Infantry Battalion
1 January 1914

Headquarters:

- 4 Officers
- 1 Warrant Officers
- 8 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 61 Rank & File
- 7 Riding Horses
- 22 Draught Horses
- 1 Pack Horses
- 9 Bicycles
- 5 SAA Carts
- 1 Maltese Cart for Medical Equipment
- 2 Water Carts
- 5 SAA Carts
- 2 GS Wagons for Tools
- 4 GS Wagons for baggage, stores, & supplies

Headquarters Attached

- 1 Officers
- 1 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 5 Rank & File
- 1 Riding Horses

Machine Gun Section:

- 1 Officers
- 1 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 16 Rank & File
- 1 Riding Horses
- 4 Draught Horses
- 1 GS Wagon for 2 machine guns & tripods.

4 Companies

- 24 Officers
- 40 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 16 Drummers or Buglers
- 828 Rank & File
- 4 Riding Horses
- 8 Heavy Draught Horses
- 8 Pack Horses
- 4 Traveling Kitchens

Headquarters:

- 1 Lt Colonel
- 1 Major
- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Quartermaster
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant
- 1 Orderly Room Clerk
- 1 Sargent Drummer
- 1 Sergeant Cook
- 1 Transport Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant Shoemaker
- 9 Drivers (for vehicles) (rank & file)
- 2 Drivers (for spare animals) (rank & file)

6 Batmen (rank & file)
1 Pioneer Sergeant
10 Pioneers (Privates) (rank & file)
1 Sergeant Signaler
1 Corporal Signaler
15 Signaler Privates (rank & file)
16 Stretcher Bearers
2 Orderlies for Medical Officer

Attached:

1 RAMC Officer
5 RAMC rank & file
1 Armorer
4 Drivers, ASC.

Machine Gun Section:

1 Subaltern
1 Sergeant
1 Corporal
12 Privates
2 Drivers (1st Line Transport)
1 Batmen

Company:

1 Major or Captain
1 Captain
4 Subalterns
1 Company Sergeant Major
1 Company Quartermaster Sergeant
8 Sergeants
4 Drummers/Buglers
10 Corporals (rank & file)
188 Privates (rank & file)
3 Drivers (1st line) (rank & file)
6 Batmen (rank & file)

Details left at Base:

1 Orderly Room Sergeant
1 Sergeant of the Band
1 Sergeant Master Tailor
4 Storemen
1st Reinforcement
 1 Officer
 2 Sergeants
 91 Privates (rank & file)

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