British Forces under Townshend
Advancing on Baghdad
14 November 1915

Commanding Officer: Major General C.V.F. Townshend

Cavalry:

6th Cavalry Brigade:
HQ, 6th Cavalry Brigade
"S" Battery, RHA (6 guns)
7th Lancers (4 sqns)
16th Cavalry (3 sqns)
33rd Cavalry (3 sqns)

Artillery:

10th Brigade, RFA:
63rd Battery (6 guns)
76th Battery (6 guns)
82nd Battery (6 guns)

Other:
1/5 Hants Howitzer Battery (4 howitzers)
86th Heavy Battery, RGA (1 section in barges) (4-5" guns)
104th Heavy Battery, RGA (less 1 section) (2-4" guns)
1 Post Gun, Volunteer Artillery Battery (1-15pdr gun)
(note: 3 guns were to be left to garrison Aziziya)

Infantry:

16th Infantry Brigade:
2nd Bn, Dorsetshire Regiment
66th Punjabis
104th Wellesley's Rifles
117th Maharattas

17th Infantry Brigade:
1st Bn, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
22nd Punjabis
103rd Maharatta Light Infantry
119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)

18th Infantry Brigade:
2nd Bn, Norfolk Regiment
7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs
110th Maharatta Light Infantry
120th Rajputana Infantry

30th Brigade:
2/7th Gurkhas
24th Punjabis (half left as garrison of Aziziya)
76th Punjabis

Other
48th Pioneers

Divisional Troops:
Maxim Battery (6 guns)
17th Field Company, Sappers & Miners
22nd Field Company, Sappers & Miners
Bridging Train
Searchlight Section
Divisional Ammunition Column
34th Divisional Signal Company
12th Army Signal Company (1 brigade section)
Army Corps Signal Company (1 section)
Wagon Wireless Station
2 Pack Wireless Stations
Field Ambulances
Clearing Hospitals (on Blosse Lynch & Mousul)

Air Service:
Five aircraft, RFC, including two converted naval sea planes, two more arrived on 17 November 1915.


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