

**Effective Strengths
Townshend's Forces before Ctesiphon
21 November 1915**

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

Column A:

HQ, 16th Brigade (3/0/11/8/22/0/0/0)
2nd Bn, Dorsetshire Regiment (20/0/537/0/575/0/0/2)
104th Wellesley's Rifles (10/154/0/687/711/687/0/0/2)
24th Punjabis (/9/0/326/342/326/0/0/2)
66th Punjabis (12/17/0/742/711/742/0/0/2)
2/7th Gurkhas (10/15/0/660/684/660/0/0/2)
117th Maharattas (8/18/0/604/630/604/0/0/2)
30th Brigade Signal Section (1/0/11/15/27/0/0/0)
22nd Company, Sappers & Miners (4/3/1/186/194/94/0/0/0)
82nd Battery, RFA (3/0/139/27/169/0/0/6/0)
1/5th Hants Howitzer Battery (3/0/108/41/152/0/0/4/0)

Column B:

HQ, 18th Infantry Brigade (3/0/2/1/6/0/0/0/0)
2nd Bn, Norfolk Regiment (23/0/531/0/554/531/0/0/2)
7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs
(10/16/0/663/689/663/0/0/2)
110th Mahratta Light Infantry
(9/17/0/713/739/713/0/0/2)
120th Rajputana Infantry (10/13/0/693/716/693/0/0/2)
22nd Company, Sappers & Miners (0/0/0/0/0/93/0/0/0)
63rd Battery, RFA (4/0/140/24/168/0/0/6/0)

Column C:

HQ, 17th Infantry Brigade (3/0/10/7/20/0/0/0/0)
1st Bn, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
(19/0/619/0/638/619/0/0/2)
22nd Punjabis (11/14/0/665/690/665/0/0/2)
103rd Mahratta Light Infantry
(11/19/0/652/682/652/0/0/2)
119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)
(10/12/0/665/687/665/0/0/2)
48th Pioneers (12/15/0/694/721/694/0/0/2)
17th Company, Sappers & Miners (4/3/2/185/194/187/0/0/0)
76th Battery, RFA (3/0/142/29/174/0/0/6/0)
86th Heavy battery, RGA. (4/0/80/0/84/0/0/4/0)

Flying Column:

HQ, 30th Infantry Brigade (3/0/2/2/7/0/0/0/0)
76th Punjabis (12/23/0/715/750/715/0/0/2)
HQ 6th Cavalry Brigade
7th Lancers (11/16/0/396/423/0/396/2)
16th Cavalry (10/15/0/273/298/0/273/0/2)
33rd Cavalry (10/12/0/308/330/0/308/0/2)
"S" Battery, RHA (4/0/126/34/164/0/0/6/0)
Armored Car Section (strength unknown, 2 machine guns)
Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop & Ammunition Column
(2/0/11/27/40/0/0/0/0)

Other Units & Details:

HQ Divisional Engineer Commander (4/0/3/0/7/0/0/0/0)
34th Divisional Signal Company (5/1/61/133/200/0/0/0/0)
BGRA and Staff (3/0/8/4/15/0/0/0/0)
HQ 10th Brigade, RFA (0/0/8/0/8/0/0/0/0)
Divisional Ammunition Column (2/2/48/119/171/0/0/0/0)
HQ Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade (1/0/0/7/8/0/0/0/0)
HQ Heavy Brigade, RGA (2/0/4/0/6/0/0/0/0)
104th Heavy Battery, RGA (2/0/43/0/45/0/0/0/0)
Volunteer Artillery Battery (1/0/7/0/8/0/0/0/0)
Divisional Cavalry Squadron (from 23rd Cavalry Regiment)
(2/2/0/103/107/0/103/0/0)

Moberly, Brig. Gen. F.J., The Campaign in Mesopotamia, 1914-1918,
1923, London, HM Stationary Office.

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