British Forces in Mesopotamia  
not including Kut Al Amara  
3 January 1916

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant General Sir F.J.Aylmer

Forces Near Wadi

3rd Division: major General d’U. Keary

7th Infantry Brigade: Major General R.G.Egerton

1/Connaught Rangers
27th Punjabis
89th Punjabis
128th Pioneers

8th Infantry Brigade: Lt. Colonel F.P.S.Dunsford

1/Manchester Regiment
2nd Rajput
47th Sikhs
59th Rifles

9th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General L.W.Y. Campbell

1/Highland Light Infantry
1/1st Gurkhas
1/9th Gurkhas
93rd Infantry

Other:

4th Brigade, RFA
7th Battery (6 guns)
14th Battery (6 guns)
66th Battery (6 guns)
20th Field Company, Sappers & Miners
22nd Field Company, Sappers & Miners
34th Sikh Pioneers
16th Cavarly Regiment (1 sqn)
34th Sikh Pioneers
No. 3 Divisional Signals Company
Mobile Veterinary Company

7th Division: Major General Sir G.J.Younghusband

19th Brigade: Brigadier General E.C.Peebles

Composite Highland Battalion
2/Black Watch
1/Seaforth Highlanders
28th Punjabis
92nd Punjabis
125th Rifles

21st Brigade: Brigadier General C.E.Norie

Composite English Battalion
2/Norfolk
2/Dorsetshire
6th Jats
9th Bhopal Infantry
Composite Mahratta Battalion
(drafts for Mahratta battalions in Kut)
28th Brigade:
  2/Leicestershire
  Provisional Battalion
    Oxfordshire & Buckhamshire Light Infantry
  51st Skis
  53rd Skis
  56th Rifles

9th Brigade, RFA
  19th Battery (6 guns)
  20th Battery (6 guns)
  28th Battery (6 guns)

Other:
  3rd Field Company, Sappers & Miners
  107th Pioneers
  16th Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn)
  No. 7 Divisional Signal Company
  Mobile Veterinary Section

Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General R.C. Stephen
  "S" Battery, RHA (4 guns)
  14th Hussars (4 sqns)
  4th Cavarly (4 sqns)
  7th Lancers (3 sqns)
  35th Cavarly (3 sqns)

Corps Troops:

35th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General G.B.H. Rice
  Composite Territorial Battalion
    1/5th Buffs
    1/4th Hampshire
  Composite Dogra Battalion
    37th Dogras
    41st Dogras
  97th Infantry

36th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General G. Christian
  1/6th Devonshire Regiment
  26th Punjabis
  62nd Punjabis
  82nd Punjabis

13th Brigade, RFA: (enroute)
  2nd Battery, RFA (6 guns)
  8th Battery, RFA (6 guns)
  44th Battery, RFA (6 guns)

Home Counties Artillery Brigade
  1/1st Sussex Battery (4-15pdr guns)
  1/3rd Sussex Battery (4-15pdr guns)

Other Artillery:
  60th Howitzer Battery (6 4.5" howitzers)
  61st Howitzer Battery (6 4.5" howitzers)
  23rd Mountain Battery (4-10pdr guns)
  72nd Heavy Battery, RGA (4-5" howitzers)
  77th Heavy Battery, RGA (4-5" howitzers)
  104th Heavy Battery, RGA (2-4" guns)
  7th Divisional Ammunition Column

Other:
  12th Company, Sappers & Miners (-1 section)
  13th Company, Sappers & Miners
Field Troop, Sappers & Miners
Wireless - 1 wagon & 2 pack stations
No. 1 Army Corps Signal Company
No. 12 Divisional Signal Company
No. 33 Divisional Signal Company
No. 18 Cavalry Field Ambulance (2 sections)
No. 131 Indian Cavalry Field Ambulance
No. 3 Combined Field Ambulance (2 sections)
No. 1 Field Ambulance (less HQ)
No. 20 Combined Field Ambulance
No. 7 British Field Ambulance (en route)
No. 8 British Field Ambulance (en route)
No. 19 British Field Ambulance
No. 20 British Field Ambulance
No. 21 Combined Field Ambulance (en route)
No. 111 Indian Field Ambulance
No. 112 Indian Field Ambulance
No. 113 Indian Field Ambulance
No. 128 Indian Field Ambulance
No. 129 Indian Field Ambulance
No. 130 Indian Field Ambulance
No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital
No. 4 Sanitary Section
Various Administrative units
One Flight R.N.A.S. (only 1 plane servicable)
"B" Flight, No. 30 Squadron, R.F.C. (3 servicable planes)

Forces enroute to join Tigris Force:
37th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General F.J. Fowler
Brigade HQ
1/4th Somerset Light Infantry
1/2nd Gurkhas

On Lines of Communication
(at Shaikh Saad)
3rd Brahmans (1/2 bn)
102nd Grenadiers
1 15pdr post gun
No. 83 Indian Stationary Hospital
(at Ali Gharbi)
67th Punjabis (1/2 bn)
16th Cavalry (1 troop)
1 15pdr post gun1 Pack Wireless Station
(at Fulaifila)
20th Punjabis (1 co)
(at Amara)
3rd Brahmans (1/2 bn)
4th Rajputs (1 co)(under orders for Basra)
20th Punjabis(-3 cos)
16th Cavarly (1 troop)
Det/Volunteer Artillery Battery (1-15pdr & 1-5" gun)
Depot, No. 3 Squadron, RFC
No. 12 Divisional Signal Company (1 brigade section)
HQ, Wireless Signal Squadron (1 wagon station & 2 spare pack sets)
No. 3A British General Hospital (2 sections)
No. 2B British General Hospital (2 sections)
No. 9 Indian General Hospital (2 sections)
No. 2D British General Hospital (1 section)
Bengal Stationary Hospital
No. 6 Advanced Depot Medical Stores
No. 3 Sanitary Section
No. 9 field Veterinary Section
Advanced Remount Section
(at Qala Salih and on bridge guards)
20th Punjabis (1 co)
(at Qurna)
112th Infantry
43rd Erinpura Regiment (1/2 bn) (under orders for Nasiriya)
No. 4 Company, Sappers & Miners
No. 57 Indian Stationary Hospital (2 sections)

**Euphrates Line:** Brigadier General H.T. Brooking
(At Akaika & Suq ash Shuyukh)
31st Punjabis
12th Company, Sappers & Miners (1 Section)
(at Nasiriya)
12th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General H.T. Brooking
1/5th Queen's Royal Regiment
44th Infantry (under orders for Qurna & Ahwaz)
90th Punjabis
34th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General E.C. Tidswell
2/Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (1/2 Bn)
114th Mahatras

**Artillery:**
30th Mountain Battery
1/2nd Sussex Battery, RFA
Det/Volunteer Artillery Battery (4-15pdr guns)
12th Cavalry Regiment (2 sqns)
33rd Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn)
No. 33 Divisional Sigal Company (1 brigade section)
One Pack wireless Station
No. 3 Field Ambulance (3 sections)
No. 19 Combined Field Ambulance

**Persian Arabistan**
(at Band-i-gir)
23rd Cavalry Regiment (2 sqns)
43rd Erinpura Regiment (1/2 bn) (under orders for Nasiriya)
No. 4 Field Ambulance (2 sections)

**Bushire:** Brigadier General J.A. Douglas
16th Cavalry (1 sqn)
11th Rajputs
96th Infantry
3 Naval 12pdr guns
3 7pdr guns (Indian Mountain Artillery detachment)
2 Turkish Mountain Guns
2 Turkish 15pdr Guns

**Basra**

General Headquarters
Headquarters, IG Communication
Base Depots
15th Lancers (this unit may be taken as non-effective)
12th Cavalry (2 sqns, including 1 at Shaiba)
4th Rajput (-1 co)
20th Punjabis (1 co)(under orders for Amara)
23rd Mountain Battery (2 guns)
One flight, RNAS
2 Flights, No. 3 Squadron RFC
Aircraft Park
Malerkotla Sappers & Miners Company
No. Combined Field Ambulance
Headquarters, No. 3A British General Hospital
No. 2 British General Hospital
Headquarters, No. 9 Indian General Hospital
No. 10 Indian General Hospital
No. 12 Indian General Hospital (under orders to Amara)
No. 15 Combined Clearing Hospital
No. 20 Combined Clearing Hospital
No. 2 X-Ray Section
No. 3 X-Ray Section
No. 10 Sanitary Section
No. 8 Advanced Depot Medical Stores
No. 6 Field Veterinary Section
No. 18 Field Veterinary Section
No. 2 Base Depot Veterinary Stores
Various Administrative Units

**Naval Flotilla on Tigris**

HM Gunboat Butterfly
HM Gunboat Gadfly
HM Gunboat Dragonfly
HM Gunboat Cranefly
HM Gunboat Grayfly
HM Gunboat Mayfly
HM Gunboat Sawfly
HM Gunboat Stonefly (completed in March)
HM River Gunboat Mantis (arrived in March)

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