

**British Expeditionary Force  
October 1914**

Commander in chief:       Field Marshal Sir J.D.P. French

Cavalry Corps: Major General E.H.H. Allenby

1st Cavalry Division: Major General H. de B. de Lisle

1st Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General C.J. Briggs

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays)

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales) Dragoon Guards

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars

1st Signal Troop

2nd Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General R.L. Mullens

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers

18th (Queen Mary's Own) Hussars

2nd Signal Troop

III RHA Brigade:

D Battery

E Battery

III Brigade Ammunition Column

VII RHA Brigade:

I Battery

H Battery

VII Brigade Ammunition Column

Engineer Field Squadron:

1st Field Squadron

Divisional Signals Squadron:

1st Signal Squadron

Cavalry Field Ambulances:

1st & 3rd

Mobile Veterinary Sections:

1st, 8th, 9th, & 10th

HQ 1st Cavalry Divisional Army Service Corps (ASC):

27th (H.T.)

1st Cavalry Supply Column (ASC):

57th (M.T.)

58th (M.T.)

1st Cavalry Ammunition Park (ASC):

45th (M.T.)

2nd Cavalry Division:

3rd Cavalry Brigade

4th Hussars

5th Royal Irish Lancers

16th Lancers

D Battery, RHA  
3rd Signal Troop  
4th Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General C.E.Bingham  
Composite Regiment of Household Cavalry  
6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers)  
3rd Hussars  
E Battery, RHA  
4th Signal Troop  
5th Cavalry Brigade  
2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)  
12th Royal Lancers  
20th Hussars  
J Battery, RHA  
4th Field Troop  
5th Signal Troop  
5th Cavalry Field Ambulance

III RHA Brigade:

III Brigade Ammunition Column

Engineer Field Squadron:

2nd

Divisional Signals Squadron:

2nd

Cavalry Field Ambulances:

2nd & 4th

Mobile Veterinary Sections:

7th & 8th

HQ 2nd Cavalry Divisional Army Service Corps (ASC):

424th (H.T.)

2nd Cavalry Supply Column (ASC):

46th (M.T.) & 413th (M.T.)

2nd Cavalry Division Ammunition Park (ASC):

50th (M.T.)

I Corps: Lieutenant General Sir D. Haig

1st Division: Major General S.H.Lomax

1st Guards Brigade: Brigadier General F.I.Maxse

1st Cold Stream Guards

1st Scots Guard

1st Black Watch

1/Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

2nd Brigade: Brigadier General E.S.Bulfin

2/Royal Sussex

2/Loyal North Lancashire

1/Northumberland

1/King's Royal Rifle Corps

3rd Brigade: Brigadier General H.J.S.Landon

1/Queen's

1/South Wales Borderers

1/Gloucester

2/Welsh

4/Royal Welch Fusiliers

Mounted Troops:

C Sqdn. 15/Hussars

1st Cyclist Company

XXV Artillery Brigade:

113th Battery  
 114th Battery  
 115th Battery  
XXVI Artillery Brigade:  
 116th Battery  
 117th Battery  
 118th Battery  
XXXIX Artillery Brigade:  
 46th Battery  
 51st Battery  
 54th Battery  
XLIII Artillery Brigade:  
 30th (H.) Battery  
 40th (H.) Battery  
 57th (H.) Battery  
Brigade Ammunition Columns:  
 XXV B.A.C.  
 XXVI B.A.C.  
 XXXIX B.A.C.  
 XLII (H.) B.A.C.  
Heavy Battery:  
 26th Heavy Battery & Heavy Battery A.C.  
Divisional Ammunition Columns:  
 1st D.A.C.  
Engineer Field Companies:  
 23rd & 26th  
Divisional Signals Companies:  
 1st  
Field Ambulances:  
 1st, 2nd, & 3rd  
Mobile Veterinary Sections:  
 2nd  
Divisional Train:  
 1st  
2nd Division: Major General C.C.Monro  
 4th (Guards) Brigade: Brigadier General R.Scott-Kerr  
 2nd Grenadier Guards  
 2nd Coldstream Guards  
 3rd Coldstream Guards  
 1/Irish Guards  
 1/Hertfordshire Regiment  
 5th Brigade: Brigadier General R.C.B.Haking  
 2/Worcester  
 2/Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry  
 2/Highland Light Infantry  
 2/Connaught Rangers

9/Highland Light Infantry  
6th Brigade: Brigadier General R.H.Davies  
1/King's  
2/South Staffordshire  
1/Royal Berkshire  
1/King's Royal Rifle Corps

Mounted Troops:

B Sqn, 15th Hussars  
2nd Cyclist Company

XXXIV Artillery Brigade:

22nd Battery  
50th Battery  
70th Battery

XXXVI Artillery Brigade:

15th Battery  
48th Battery  
71st Battery

XLI Artillery Brigade:

9th Battery  
16th Battery  
17th Battery

XLIV (H.) Artillery Brigade:

47th (H.) Battery  
56th (H.) Battery  
60th (H.) Battery

Brigade Ammunition Columns:

XXXIV B.A.C.  
XXXVI B.A.C.  
XLI B.A.C.  
XLIV (H.) B.A.C.

Heavy Battery:

35th H.B. & Hvy Btry A.C.

Divisional Ammunition Columns:

2nd D.A.C.

Engineer Field Companies:

5th, 11th, 1st East Anglian

Divisional Signals Companies:

2nd

Field Ambulances:

4th, 5th & 6th

Mobile Veterinary Sections:

3rd

Divisional Train:

2nd

II Corps: Lieutenant General H.L.Smith-Drroein

3rd Division: Major General Hubert I.W.Hamilton  
7th Brigade: Brigadier General F.W.N.McCracken  
3/Worcester  
2/South Lancashire  
1/Wiltshire  
2/Royal Irish Rifle  
8th Brigade: Brigadier General B.J.C.Doran  
2/Royal Scots  
2/Royal Irish Regiment  
4/Middlesex  
1/Gordon Highlander  
1/H.A.C.  
9th Brigade: Brigadier General F.C.Shaw  
1/Northumberland Fusiliers  
4/Royal Fusiliers  
1/Lincolnshire  
1/Royal Scots Fusilier  
10/The King's  
Mounted Troops:  
C Sqdn., 15th Hussars  
3rd Cyclist Company  
XXIII Artillery Brigade:  
107th Battery  
108th Battery  
109th Battery  
XL Artillery Brigade:  
6th Battery  
23rd Battery  
49th Battery  
XLII Artillery Brigade:  
29th Battery  
41st Battery  
45th Battery  
XXX (H.) Artillery Brigade:  
128th (H.) Battery  
129th (H.) Battery  
130th (H.) Battery  
Brigade Ammunition Columns:  
XXIII B.A.C.

XL B.A.C.  
 XLII B.A.C.  
 XXX B.A.C.  
Heavy Battery:  
 48th Heavy Battery & Heavy Battery A.C.  
Divisional Ammunition Columns:  
 3rd D.A.C.  
Engineer Field Companies:  
 56th & 57th  
Divisional Signals Companies:  
 3rd  
Field Ambulances:  
 7th, 8th & 9th  
Mobile Veterinary Sections:  
 11th  
Divisional Train:  
 3rd  
5th Division: Major General Sir C. Fergusson  
 13th Brigade: Brigadier General G.J.Cuthbert  
 2/King's Own Scottish Borderers  
 2/Duke's  
 1/Royal West Kent  
 2/King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry  
 14th Brigade: Brigadier General S.P.Rolt  
 2/Suffolk  
 1/East Surry  
 1/Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry  
 2/Manchester  
 15th Brigade: Brigadier General A.E.W.Count Gleichen  
 1/Norfolk  
 1/Bedfordshire  
 1/Chester  
 1//Dorset  
Mounted Troops:  
 A Sqdn. 19/Hussars  
 5th Cyclist Company  
XV Artillery Brigade:  
 11th Battery  
 52th Battery  
 80th Battery  
XXVII Artillery Brigade:  
 119th Battery  
 120th Battery  
 121st Battery  
XXVIII Artillery Brigade:  
 122nd Battery  
 123rd Battery  
 124th Battery  
VIII (H.) Artillery Brigade:  
 37th (H.) Battery  
 61st (H.) Battery

65th (H.) Battery  
Brigade Ammunition Columns:  
XV B.A.C.  
XXVII B.A.C.  
XXVIII B.A.C.  
VIII (H.) B.A.C.  
Divisional Ammunition Columns:  
5th D.A.C.  
Engineer Field Companies:  
17th, 59th, 2nd Home Counties  
Divisional Signals Companies:  
5th  
Field Ambulances:  
13th, 14th, & 15th  
Mobile Veterinary Sections:  
5th  
Divisional Train:  
5th

III Corps: Major General W.P.Pulteney  
4th Division: Major General H.F.M.Wilson  
10th Brigade: Brigadier General J.A.L.Haldane  
1/Royal Warwickshire  
2/Seaforth Highlanders  
1/Royal Irish Fusiliers  
2/Royal Dublin Fusiliers  
7/Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders  
11th Brigade: Brigadier General A.G.Hunter-Weston  
1/Somerset Light Infantry  
1/East Lancashire  
1/Hantsfordshire  
1/Rifle Brigade  
1/London Rifle Brigade  
12th Brigade: Brigadier General H.F.M.Wilson  
1/King's Own  
2/Lancashire Fusiliers  
2/Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers  
2/Essex  
2/Monmouthshire  
Mounted Troops:  
B Sqn. 19/Hussars  
4th Cyclist Company  
XIV Artillery Brigade:  
39th Battery  
68th Battery

88th Battery  
XXIX Artillery Brigade:  
 125th Battery  
 126th Battery  
 127th Battery  
XXXII Artillery Brigade:  
 27th Battery  
 134th Battery  
 135th Battery  
XXXVII (H.) Artillery Brigade:  
 31st (H.) Battery  
 35th (H.) Battery  
 55th (H.) Battery  
Brigade Ammunition Columns:  
 XIV B.A.C.  
 XXIX B.A.C.  
 XXXII B.A.C.  
 XXXVII B.A.C.  
Heavy Battery:  
 31st Heavy Battery & Heavy Battery A.C.  
Divisional Ammunition Columns:  
 4th D.A.C.  
Engineer Field Companies:  
 7th, 9th, & 1st West Lancashire  
Divisional Signals Companies:  
 4th  
Field Ambulances:  
 10th, 11th, & 12th  
Mobile Veterinary Sections:  
 4th  
Divisional Train:  
 4th  
6th Division: Major General J.L.Keir  
 16th Brigade: Brigadier General E.C.Ingouville-Williams  
 1/Buffs  
 1/Leicester  
 1/King's Shropshire Light Infantry  
 2/York and Lancaster Regiment  
 17th Brigade: Brigadier General W.R.B.Doran  
 1/Royal Fusiliers  
 1/North Staffordshire  
 2/Leinster  
 3/Rifle Brigade  
 18th Brigade: Brigadier General W.N.Congreve  
 1/West York  
 1/East York  
 2/Sherwood Foresters  
 2/Durham Light Infantry  
 1/16/London (Queen's West Minister Rifles)



Mounted Troops:  
 C Sqdn. 19/Hussars  
 6th Cyclist Company  
II Artillery Brigade:  
 21st Battery  
 42nd Battery  
 53rd Battery  
XXIV Artillery Brigade:  
 110th Battery  
 111th Battery  
 112th Battery  
XXXVIII Artillery Brigade:  
 24th Battery  
 34th Battery  
 72nd Battery  
XII (H.) Artillery Brigade:  
 43rd (H.) Battery  
 86th (H.) Battery  
 87th (H.) Battery  
Brigade Ammunition Columns:  
 II B.A.C.  
 XXIV B.A.C.  
 XXXVIII B.A.C.  
 XII B.A.C.  
Heavy Battery  
 24th Heavy Battery & Hy Bty A.C.  
Divisional Ammunition Columns:  
 6th D.A.C.  
Engineer Field Companies:  
 12th, 38th, & 1st London  
Divisional Signals Companies:  
 6th  
Field Ambulances:  
 16th, 17th & 18th  
Mobile Veterinary Sections:  
 6th  
Divisional Train:  
 6th  
19th Brigade:  
 2/Royal Welsh Fusiliers  
 2/Cameronians  
 5/Cameronians  
 1/Middlesex  
 2/Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders  
Royal Flying Corps: Brigadier General Sir D. Henderson  
 HQ Wireless Unit  
 2nd Aeroplane Squadron  
 3rd Aeroplane Squadron  
 4th Aeroplane Squadron

5th Aeroplane Squadron  
6th Aeroplane Squadron  
63 aircraft total

63rd (Royal Naval) Division:

1st Royal Naval Brigade  
1st (Drake) Battalion  
2nd (Hawke) Battalion  
3rd (Benbow) Battalion  
4th (Collingwood) Battalion  
2nd Royal Naval Brigade  
5th (Nelson) Battalion  
6th (Howe) Battalion  
7th (Hood) Battalion  
8th (Anson) Battalion  
Royal Marine Brigade  
9th (Chatham) Battalion  
10th (Portsmouth) Battalion  
11th (Plymouth) Battalion  
12th (Deal) Battalion

Engineer Field Companies:

Detachment RE

IV Corps: Lieutenant General Sir H.S.Rawlinson

7th Division: Major General T. Capper

20th Brigade: Brigadier General H.G.Ruggles-Brise  
1/Grenadier Guards  
2/Scot's Guards  
2/Borderers  
2/Gordon Highlanders  
6/Gordon Highlanders  
21st Brigade: Brigadier General H.E.Watts  
2/Bedfordshire  
2/Green Howards  
2/Royal Scots Fusiliers  
2/Wiltshire  
22nd Brigade: Brigadier General S.T.B.Lawford  
2/Queen's  
2/Royal Warwickshire  
1/Royal Welsh Fusiliers  
1/South Staffordshire

8/Royal Scots  
Mounted Troops:  
1/Northumberland Hussars  
7th Cyclist Company  
XIV Artillery Brigade, RHA:  
C Battery, RHA  
F Battery, RHA  
XXII Artillery Brigade:  
104th Battery  
105th Battery  
106th Battery  
XXXV Artillery Brigade:  
12th Battery  
25th Battery  
58th Battery  
Brigade Ammunition Columns:  
XIV R.H.A. B.A.C.  
XXII B.A.C.  
XXXV B.A.C.  
III Heavy Artillery Brigade  
111th Heavy Battery  
112th Heavy Battery  
Heavy Battery Ammunition Columns  
Divisional Ammunition Columns:  
7th D.A.C.  
Engineer Field Companies:  
54th, 55th, 2nd Highland  
Divisional Signals Companies:  
7th  
Field Ambulances:  
21st, 22nd, & 23rd  
Mobile Veterinary Sections:  
12th  
Divisional Train:  
7th  
3rd Cavalry Division: Major General J.H.G.Byng  
6th Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General E.Makins  
3rd Dragoon Guards  
1st Royal Dragoons  
10th Hussars

7th Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General Kavanagh  
 1st Life Guards  
 2nd Life Guards  
 Royal Horse Guards  
XV RHA Brigade:  
 K Battery  
 XV Brigade Ammunition Column  
Engineer Field Squadron:  
 3rd  
Divisional Signals Squadron:  
 3rd  
Cavalry Field Ambulances:  
 6th & 7th  
Mobile Veterinary Sections:  
 13th & 14th  
HQ 3rd Cavalry Divisional Army Service Corps (ASC):  
 81st (H.T.)  
3rd Cavalry Supply Column (ASC):  
 73rd (M.T.) & 414th (M.T.)  
3rd Cavalry Ammunition Park:  
 76th (M.T.)  
8th Division: Major General F.J.Davies  
 23rd Brigade: Brigadier General R.J.Pinney  
 2/Devonshire  
 2/West Yorkshire  
 2/Scottish Rifle  
 2/Middlesex  
 24th Brigade: Brigadier General F.C.Carter  
 1/Worcester  
 2/East Lancashire  
 1/Sherwood Foresters  
 2/Northumberland  
 5/Balck Watch  
 25th Brigade: Brigadier General A.W.G.Lowry Cole  
 2/Lincolnshire  
 2/Royal Berkshire  
 1/Royal Irish Rifles  
 2/Rifle Brigade  
Mounted Troops:  
 1/Northamptonshire Yeomanry

8th Cyclist Company  
V Artillery Brigade, RHA:  
 G Battery  
 Z Battery  
 O Battery  
XXXIII Artillery Brigade:  
 32nd Battery  
 33rd Battery  
 36th Battery  
XLV Artillery Brigade:  
 1st Battery  
 3rd Battery  
 5th Battery  
Brigade Ammunition Columns:  
 V RHA B.A.C.  
 XXXIII B.A.C.  
 XLV B.A.C.  
VIII Heavy Artillery Brigade:  
 118th Heavy Battery  
 119th Heavy Battery  
 Heavy Battery Ammunition Columns  
Divisional Ammunition Columns:  
 8th D.A.C.  
Engineer Field Companies:  
 2nd & 15th  
Divisional Signals Companies:  
 8th  
Field Ambulances:  
 24th (1/Wessex), 25th (2/Wessex), 26th (3/Wessex)  
Mobile Veterinary Sections:  
 15th  
Divisional Train:  
 8th  
Heavy Artillery:  
Medium Siege Artillery:  
 No. 1 Siege Battery, R.G.A.  
 No. 2 Siege Battery, R.G.A.  
 No. 3 Siege Battery, R.G.A.  
 No. 4 Siege Battery, R.G.A.  
 No. 5 Siege Battery, R.G.A.  
 No. 6 Siege Battery, R.G.A.  
Other:  
 Unknown

Indian Corps: Lieutenant General J. Willcocks

The Lahore Division: Lieutenant General H.B.B.Watkis

The Ferozepore Brigade: Brigadier General R.G.Edgerton

1/Connaught Rangers  
9/Bhopal Infantry  
57/Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force)  
129/Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis

The Jullundur Brigade:

1/Manchester  
15/Ludhiana Sikhs  
47/Sikhs  
59/Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force)

The Sirhind Brigade:

1/Highland Light Infnatray  
125/Napier's Rifles  
1/1/King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (Malaun Regt)  
1/4/Gurkha Rifles

Mounted Troops:

15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis)

V Artillery Brigade:

64th Battery  
73rd Battery  
81st Battery

XI Artillery Brigade:

83rd Battery  
84th Battery  
85th Battery

XVIII Artillery Brigade:

59th Battery  
93rd Battery  
94th Battery

Heavy Artillery:

100th Heavy Battery, RGA (4.7" guns)  
Heavy Battery A.C.

Brigade Ammunition Columns:

V B.A.C.  
XI B.A.C.  
XVIII B.A.C.

Divisional Ammunition Columns:

Lahore D.A.C.

Engineer Field Companies:

20th Co, & 21st Co, 3rd Sappers and Miners

Divisional Signals Companies:

Lahore Signal Company

Pioneers:

34th Sikh Pioneers

Field Ambulances:

7th & 8th British Field Ambulances

111th, 112th and 113th Indian Field Ambulances

Divisional Train:

Lahore Divisional Train

Meerut Division: Lieutenant General C.A.Anderson

The Dehra Dun Brigade:

1/Seaforth Highlanders

6/Jat Light Infantry

2/2/King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (Sirmoor Rifles)

1/9/Gurkha Rifles

4/Seaforth Highlanders

The Garlwal Brigade:

2/Leicestershire Regiment

1/39/Garwal Rifles

2/39/Garwal Rifles

2/3/Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles

The Bareilly Brigade:

2/Black Watch

41/Dogras

58/Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force)

2/8/Gurkha Rifles

Mounted Troops

4th Cavalry

IV Artillery Brigade:

7th Battery

14th Battery

66th Battery

IX Artillery Brigade:

19th Battery

20th Battery

28th Battery

XIII Artillery Brigade:

2nd Battery

8th Battery

44th Battery

Heavy Artillery:

110th Heavy Battery RGA

Heavy Battery AC

Divisional Ammunition Columns:

Meerut D.A.C.

Engineer Field Companies:

3rd & 4th Cos, 1st King George's Own Sappers & Miners

Divisional Signals Companies:

Meerut Signal Company

Pioneers:

107th Pioneers

Field Ambulances:

9th and 10th British Field Ambulances

128th, 129th and 130th Indian Field Ambulances

Divisional Train:

Meerut Divisional Train

Indian Cavalry Corps: Lieutenant General M.F.Rimington

1st Indian Cavalry Division: Major General M.F.Rimington

Sialkot Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General H.P.Leader

17/(Duke of Cambridge's) Lancers

6/(King Edward's Own) Cavalry

19/(Fane's Horse) Lancers

Signal Troop

Ambala Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General C.P.W.Pirie

8/(King's Royal Irish) Hussars

9/Hodson's Horse

30/(Gordon's Horse) Lancers

Signal Troop

Lucknow Cavalry Brigade: Major General G.A.Cookson

1/(King's) Dragoon Guards

29/(Deccan Horse) Lancers

36/Jacob's Horse

Signal Troop

I Indian Brigade, RHA

A Battery, RHA

Q Battery, RHA

U Battery, RHA

I Indian BAC (B,C, & G Sections)

Engineers:

2nd Indian Field Troop

Signals:

2nd Indian Signal Squadron

Field Ambulances:

Sialkot, Ambala & Lucknow Cavalry Field Ambulances

Divisional Train:

1st Indian Cavalry Supply Column

2nd Indian Cavalry Division: Major General G.A.Cookson

Mhow Cavalry Brigade: Colonel M.E.Willoughby

6/(Inniskilling) Dragoons

2/(Gardner's Horse) Lancers

38/King George's Own Central Indian Horse

Signal Troop

Meerut Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General FitzJ.M.Edwards

13/Hussars

3/Skinner's Horse



18/King George's Own Lancers  
Signal Troop  
Secunderabad Cavalry Brigade:  
7/(Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards  
20/Deccan Horse  
34/Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse  
Signal Troop  
II Indian Brigade, RHA  
N Battery, RHA  
V Battery, RHA  
X Battery, RHA  
II Indian BAC (E,F, & H\* Sections)  
Engineers:  
1st Indian Field Troop  
Signals:  
3rd Indian Signal Squadron  
Field Ambulances:  
Mhow, Meerut & Secunderabad\* Field Ambulances  
Divisional Train:  
2nd Indian Cavalry Supply Column  
Corps Troops:  
Jodhpur Lancers\*  
1st Indian Signal Squadron  
Jodhpur Cavalry Field Ambulance\*

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