

**War Establishment  
British Machine Gun (Cavalry) Squadron  
18 September 1916**

Headquarters:

- 2 Officers
- 1 Warrant Officers
- 1 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 5 Artificiers
- 12 Rank & File
- 16 Riding Horses
- 6 Draught Horses

Headquarters, Attached:

- 1 Artificier
- 2 Rank & File

6 Sections, with a total of:

- 6 Officers
- 6 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 6 Artificiers
- 186 Rank & File
- 168 Riding Horses
- 72 Draught Horses
- 42 Pack Horses/Mules
- 2 Machine Guns

Headquarters

- 1 Captain
- 1 Captain or Subaltern
- 1 Squadron Sergeant Major
- 1 Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant
- 1 Farrier Sergeant
- 1 Shoeing Smith Corporal
- 2 Saddlers
- 1 Saddletree Maker
- 4 Signaler
- 1 Clerk
- 3 Drivers (1st line transport)
- 4 Batmen

Headquarters, Attached

- 2 RAMC (rank & file)
- 1 Armorer, AOC

Sections, each with:

- 1 Subaltern
- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Shoeing Smith
- 1 Corporal
- 21 Privates
- 6 Drivers (1st line transport)
- 1 Cook
- 2 Batmen

Equipment:

Headquarters

6 Bicycles  
1 Water Cart  
1 GS Wagon

Section (totals)

6 Bicycles  
12 Machine Gun Limbered Wagons  
Per gun  
Fore portion - 1 gun with tripod & 3,500 rounds in belts  
Hind Portion - 4,000 rounds ammunition in belts  
6 Wagons for Ammunition  
Per gun  
16 boxes of ammunition 16,000 rounds

Total ammunition - 31,000 rounds or 15,500 rounds per gun

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