

**War Establishment
British Pioneer Battalion
31 October 1918**

Headquarters:

- 8 Officers
- 2 Warrant Officers
- 14 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 119 Rank & File
- 5 Riding horses
- 30 Draught horses
- 7 Heavy draught horses
- 2 Pack horses

Headquarters, Attached:

- 1 Officers
- 1 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 1 Riding horses

3 Companies:

- 18 Officers
- 3 Warrant Officers
- 24 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 669 Rank & File
- 3 Riding horses

Headquarters:

- 1 Lt. Colonel
- 1 Major
- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Assistant Adjutant
- 1 Quartermaster
- 1 Lewis Gun Officer
- 1 Sergeant Major (WO Class I)
- 1 Quartermaster (Warrant)
- 2 Quartermaster's Storeman
- 1 Orderly Room Sergeant
- 1 Orderly Room Clerk
- 2 Clerks for Orderly Room
- 1 Sergeant Drummer
- 1 Provost Sergeant
- 4 Regimental Police
- 1 Scout Sergeant
- 4 Scouts (rank & file)
- 1 Signal Officer
- 1 Signaler (rank & file)
- 1 Musketry Sergeant Instructor
- 1 P & BT Sergeant Instructor
- 2 Lewis Gun Sergeants Instructor
- 1 Bombing and Rifle Bombing Sergeant Instructor
- 1 Gas Personnel
- 4 Stretcher Bearers (rank & file)
- 2 Orderlies for Medical Officer
- 1 Pioneer Sergeant
- 10 Pioneers (rank & file)
- 1 Sergeant Cook

- 4 Cooks (rank & file)
- 1 Transport Officer
- 1 Transport Sergeant
- 36 Drivers (1st line transport)
- 4 Runners (rank & file)
- 4 Water Duties (rank & file)
- 3 Sanitary Duties (rank & file)
- 1 Shoemaker Sergeant
- 4 Shoemakers (rank & file)
- 3 Tailors (rank & file)
- 1 Butcher (rank & file)
- 1 Postman (rank & file)
- 9 Batmen (rank & file)
- 1 CO's Groom

Attached:

- 1 RAMC Officer
- 1 Chaplain
- 1 Armorer OC
- 4 Drivers, ASC (train transport)

Company, each had

- 1 Major or Captain
- 1 Captain
- 1 Company Sergeant Major (WO Class II)
- 1 Company Quartermaster Sergeant
- 4 Drummers (rank & file)
- 4 Signalers (rank & file)
- 4 Scouts (rank & file)
- 1 Gas Personnel (rank & file)
- 4 Stretcher Bearers (rank & file)
- 2 Cook (rank & file)
- 2 Sanitary Duties (rank & file)
- 2 Privates (rank & file)
- 2 Batmen (rank & file)
- 1 Groom (rank & file)

To be distributed among platoons or used at HQ as required

- 3 Sergeants

4 Platoons, each with:

Headquarters

- 1 Subaltern (commanding)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant
- 1 Private
- 1 Batman

4 Sections

- 47 Rank & File

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