

War Establishment
British Machine Gun Squadron
(HQ and 6 sub-sections of 2 Guns Each)
31 October 1918

Headquarters:

- 3 Officers
- 1 Warrant Officers
- 2 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 5 Artificiers
- 34 Rank & File
- 23 Riding horses
- 23 Draught horses
- 10 Bicycles
- 1 Water Cart
- 1 GS Wagon
- 3 Limbered Wagons for machine guns & ammunition*
- 1 Cooks' Cart

Attached to HQ:

- 1 Artificier

Six sub Sections:

- 5 Officers
- 12 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 5 Artificiers
- 186 Rank & File
- 180 Riding horses
- 48 Draught horses
- 42 Pack horses
- 12 Limbered Machine Gun Wagons for 2 machine guns,
tripods & ammunition.**

Headquarters:

- 1 Major
- 1 Captain
- 1 Transport Officer
- 1 Squadron Sergeant Major
- 1 Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Farrier Sergeant
- 1 Shoeing Smith
- 2 Saddlers
- 1 Saddle Tree Maker
- 1 Signaler Sergeant
- 7 Signalers (rank & file)
- 1 Clerk
- 6 Privates
- 9 Drives (1st line transport)
- 2 Drivers (for spare horses)
- 1 Storeman
- 2 Cooks
- 5 Batmen

Attached:

- 1 Armorer AOC

6 Sub-Sections, each with:

- 1 Subaltern
- 2 Sergeants
- 1 Shoeing Smith
- 2 Corporals
- 22 Privates
- 4 Drivers (1st line transport)
- 1 Cook
- 2 Batmen

* Contained 16,000 rounds of ammunition.

** Limbered wagons, each -

Fore portion - one gun with tripod, ammunition in belts
(3,500 rounds)

Hind Portion - Ammunition in Belts (4,000 rounds)

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