

**War Establishment**  
**British Machine Gun Battalion**  
**(4 Companies, each of 4 Sections, each of 4 guns)**  
**31 October 1918**

Headquarters:

- 4 Officers
- 2 Warrant Officers
- 4 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 3 Artificiers
- 52 Rank & File
- 5 Riding horses
- 11 Draught horses
- 1 Heavy draught horses
- 17 Bicycles
- 1 Maltese Cart for Medical Supplies
- 1 Limber GS Wagon
- 1 Cooks Cart

Headquarters, Attached:

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

4 Companies:

- 44 Officers
- 4 Warrant Officers
- 40 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 12 Artificiers
- 760 Rank & File
- 32 Riding horses
- 176 Draught horses
- 8 Heavy draught horses
- 16 Bicycles
- 4 Water CArts
- 4 Limbered GS Wagons
- 4 Traveling Kitchens
- 32 GS Wagons for machine guns (7,000 rounds each)
- 16 GS Wagons for small arms ammunition

Headquarters:

- 1 Lt. Colonel
- 1 Major
- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Quartermaster
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant
- 1 Orderly Room Clerk
- 1 Sergeant Cook
- 1 Provost Sergeant
- 3 Regimental Police (rank & file)
- 1 Signaler Sergeant
- 16 Signalers (rank & file)
- 1 Farrier Sergeant
- 1 Shoeing Smith
- 1 Transport Sergeant
- 1 Postman (rank & file)
- 2 Storemen (rank & file)

2 Shoemakers (rank & file)  
2 Tailors (rank & file)  
1 Butcher (rank & file)  
4 Water Duties (rank & file)  
3 Sanitary Duties (rank & file)  
1 Cook (rank & file)  
2 Drivers for vehicles (rank & file)  
1 Driver (spare)  
2 Medical Officer's orderlies  
5 Batmen

Attached:

1 Chaplain  
1 Medical Officer  
1 Sergeant AVC  
1 Armorer AOC  
5 Drivers ASC (train transport)

Company Headquarters

1 Major  
1 Captain  
1 Transport Officer  
1 Company Sergeant Major  
1 Company Quartermaster Sergeant  
1 Transport Sergeant  
1 Artificier  
1 Shoeing Smith  
1 Saddler  
8 Privates (rank & file)  
2 Cooks (rank & file)  
1 Storeman (rank & file)  
3 Drivers (rank & file)  
1 Spare Driver (rank & file)  
3 Batmen

Each Section had: (total 4 sections)

2 Subalterns  
2 Sergeants  
4 Corporals (rank & file)  
32 Privates (rank & file)  
5 Drivers (rank & file)  
2 Batmen

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