

**British Expeditionary Force
August 1914**

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

The Cavalry Division: Major General E.H.H. Allenby

- 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 H. de B. de Lisle
 - 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards
 - 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers
 - 18th (Queen Mary's Own) Hussars
 - 2nd Signal Troop
- 3rd Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General H. de la P. Gough
 - 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars
 - 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers
 - 16th (The Queen's) Lancers
 - 3rd Signal Troop
- 4th Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General C.E. Bingham
 - Composite Regiment of Household Cavalry
 - 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers)
 - 3rd Hussars
 - 4th Signal Troop

III RHA Brigade:

- D Battery
- E Battery
- III Brigade Ammunition Column

VII RHA Brigade:

- I Battery
- L Battery
- IV Brigade Ammunition Column

Engineer Field Squadron:

- 1st Field Squadron

Divisional Signals Squadron:

- 1st Signal Squadron

Cavalry Field Ambulances:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th

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.)

Attached:

5th Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General P.W.Chetwode
2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)
12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers
20th Hussars
J Battery, RHA
4th Field Troop
5th Signal Troop
5th Cavalry Field Ambulance

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
2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers
2nd Brigade: Brigadier General E.S.Bulfin
2/Royal Sussex
2/Loyal North Lancashire
1/Northamptonshire
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

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
 5th Brigade: Brigadier General R.C.B.Haking
 2/Worcester
 2/Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
 2/Highland Light Infantry
 2/Connaught Rangers
 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
Divisional Signals Companies:
2nd
Field Ambulances:
4th, 5th & 6th
Mobile Veterinary Sections:
3rd
Divisional Train:
2nd

II Corps: Lieutenant General J.M.Grierson
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
9th Brigade: Brigadier General F.C.Shaw
1/Northumberland Fusiliers
4/Royal Fusiliers
1/Lincolnshire
1/Royal Scots Fusiler
Mounted Troops:
A 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 On 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
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 T. D'O. Snow
10th Brigade: Brigadier General J.A.L.Haldane
1/Royal Warwickshire
2/Seaforth Highlanders
1/Royal Irish Fusiliers
2/Royal Dublin Fusiliers
11th Brigade: Brigadier General A.G.Hunter-Weston
1/Somerset Light Infantry
1/East Lancashire

1/Hampshire
1/Rifle Brigade
12th Brigade: Brigadier General H.F.M.Wilson
1/King's Own
2/Lancashire Fusiliers
2/Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
2/Essex
Mounted Troops:
B Sqdn. 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*
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/Bufs

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

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

Divisional Signals Companies:

6th

Field Ambulances:

16th, 17th & 18th

Mobile Veterinary Sections:

6th

Divisional Train:

6th

Army Troops:

Mounted Troops:

A Sqn, North Irish Horse
B Sqn, South Irish Horse
C Sqn, North Irish Horse

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.

Engineers:

Headquarters of GHQ, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sigal Companies
A to E Air-Line Sections
F to P Cable Sections
Q Wireless Section
1st & 2nd Bridging Trains

Infantry:

1/(The Queen's Own) Cameron Highlanders

ASC:

Army Troops Train

Medical Units:

19th Field Ambulance
20th Field Ambulance

Royal Flying Corps: Brigadier General Sir.D. Henderson

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2nd Aeroplane Squadron
3rd Aeroplane Squadron
4th Aeroplane Squadron
5th Aeroplane Squadron
6th Aeroplane Squadron

Lines of Communication Defense Troops:

1/The Devonshire Regiment
2/Royal Welsh Fusiliers
1/The Cameronians
1/Duke of Cambridge's Own
2/(Princess Louise) Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders

Line of Communication Troops:

Engineers:

Railway Transport Establishment

8th & 10th Railway Companies
 29th Works Company
 20th & 42nd Fortress Companies
 1st Printing Company
Royal Flying Corpsd:
 1st Aircraft Park
Signal Service:
 1st Signal Company, Line of Communication
Army Service Corps:
 Cavalry Ammunition Park
 5th Cavalry Brigade Ammunition Park
 1st-6th Divisional Ammunition Parks
 Cavalry Supply Column
 5th Cavalry Brigade Supply Column
 1st-6th Divisional Supply Column
 Army Troops Supply Column
 Base Mechanical Transport Depot
 Advanced Mechanical Transport Depot
 Base Horse Transport Depot
 Advanced Horse Transport Depot
 1st-6th Reserve Parks (2 horsed wagons)
 1st-6th Field Butcheries
 1st-6th Field Bakeries
 1st-6th Railway Supply Detachments
 Central Requisition Office
 Branch Requisition Office
 1st-30th Depot Units of Supply
 1st-8th Bakery Sections
 Nos. 1 & 2 Advanced Remount Depot
 Base Remount Depot
Medical Units
 1st-6th Clearing Hospital
 1st-12th Stationary Hospital
 1st-12th General Hospital
 1st-6th Ambulance Trains
 Nos 1, 2, & 3 Hospital Ships
 1st-3rd Advanced Depots of Medical Stores
 1st-3rd Base Depots of Medical Stors
 1st & 2nd Sanitary Sections
 1st-11th Sanitary Squads
 Convalescent Depot
Ordnance Units:
 1st-8th Ordnance Companies
Veterinary Units:
 1st-7th Mobile Veterinary Sections
 1st-8th Veterinary Sections
 Base Depot of Veterinary Stores
Army Pay Unit:
 Base Army Pay Deperatment Unit

Postal Units:

Base Post Office
Advanced Base Post Office
1st & 2nd Stationary Post Offices

Prisons:

Military Prisons in the Field

Bases:

Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Bases

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