

British Force "D"
1 December 1914

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant General Sir A.A.Barett

Cavalry:

33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry

Artillery:

Headquarters, Divisional Artillery: Brigadier General C.T.Robinson

10th Artillery Brigade:

76th Battery, RFA
82nd Battery, RFA
63rd Battery, RFA
6th Ammunition Column, RFA

1st Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade:

No. 23 Indian Mountain Battery
No. 30 Indian Mountain Battery

Royal Engineers:

Headquarters, Divisional Engineers
No. 17 Company, 3rd Sappers & Miners
No. 22 Company, 3rd Sappers & Miners
No. 34 Divisional Signal Company
No. 3 Troop, Wireless Signal Squadron (later renamed
No. 41 Wireless Signal Company)

Pioneers

48th Pioneers

Infantry:

16th Indian Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General W.S.Delamain
2nd Bn, Dorsetshire Regiment
20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis)
104th Wellesley's Rifles
117th Maharattas

17th Indian Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General W.H.dobbie
1st Bn, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)
103rd Mahratta Light Infantry
22nd Punjabis

18th Indian Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General C.I.Fry
2nd Bn, Norfolk Regiment
110th Mahratta Light Infantry
120th Rajputana Infantry
7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs

Medical Service:

No. 16 British Field Ambulance
No. 17 British Field Ambulance
No. 125th Indian Field Ambulance
No. 126th Indian Field Ambulance
No. 127th Indian Field Ambulance
No. 19th Combined Clearing Hospital

No. 57th Indian Stationary Hospital
No. 3 (a) British General Hospital (2.5 sections)
No. Indian General Hospital (6 sections)
No. 2 X-Ray Section
Advanced Depot Medical Stores

Royal Navy: Captain A. Hayes-Sadlier, RN

HMS Espiègle (Sloop) 6-4" quick fire, 2 3pdr, & 2 machine guns
HMS Odin (Sloop) 6-4" quick fire, 2 3pdr, & 2 machine guns
HMS Lawrence (Paddle Steamer, Royal Indian Marine) 4-4" quick fire,
& 4 6pdr guns
Comet (Steam Yacht) - 1 3pdr & 3 old Nordenfeldts
Lewis Pelly (Small Steam Yacht) - 2-3pdrs Hotchkiss & 1 machine gun
Miner (Small River Steamer) - 1 12pdr (8 cwt), 23pdr & 1 machine gun
Shaitan (Steam Tug) - 1 12pdr (8 cwt) & 1 machine gun
Sirdar-i Naphte (Steam Tug) - 1 12pdr (8 cwt) & 1 machine gun
Mashona (Steam Tug) - 1 3pdr

HMS Ocean (pre-Dreadnought Battleship) off barr of Shatt al Arab
HMS Dalhousie (Royal Indian Marine) - 4 6pdrs off Bushire

Unarmed Vessels:

Mejidieh
Blosse Lynch
Malamir
Sumana
Shihab
Shurur
Salimi
Six small launches taken up locally

Moberly, Brig. Gen. F.J., The Campaign in Mesopotamia, 1914-1918,
1923, London, HM Stationary Office.

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