

**War Establishments of Specific British Divisions
1914-1918**

11th (Northern) Division: (Gallopoli - 1915)

Infantry

3 Brigades

12 Infantry Bns with 4 Vickers machineguns each

Mounted Troops:

1 Cavalry Squadron

1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery

3 Field Artillery Brigades (12 batteries - 4,18pdr QF ea)

3 Brigade Ammunition Columns

1 Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade (4 batteries - 4-4.5" howitzers ea)

1 (How.) Brigade Ammunition Column

1 Heavy Battery (4-60pdr BL) & Heavy Battery Ammunition Column

1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers

3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Other:

3 Field Ambulances

1 Motor Ambulance Workshop

1 Mobile Veterinary Section

1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, April 1915:

All Ranks 18,317

Horses & Mules 5,423

Guns

18pdr QF 48

4.5" howitzers 16

Vicker's Machine Guns 48

Carts & Vehicles 1,058

Bicycles 426

Motorcycles 25

Motor Cars 12

Motor (Trucks) Lorries 3

Motor Ambulances 21

14th (Light) Division: (England - 1915)

Infantry

3 Brigades

12 Infantry Bns with 4 machineguns each

Mounted Troops:

1 Cavalry Squadron

1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery

3 Field Artillery Brigades (12 batteries - 18pdr QF) &

3 Brigade Ammunition Columns

1 Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigades (4 batteries - 4.5" howitzers) and 1 (How.) Brigade Ammunition Column
1 Heavy Battery (4-60pdr BL) & Heavy Battery Ammunition Column
1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

1 Pioneer Battalion (4 machineguns)

Other:

3 Field Ambulances
1 Sanitary Section
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Motor Ambulance Workshop
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, April 1915:

All Ranks	19,614
Horses & Mules	5,818
Guns	
18pdr QF	48
4.5" howitzers	16
60pdrs	4
Vicker's Machine Guns	52
Carts & Vehicles	958
Bicycles	538
Motorcycles	19
Motor Cars	11
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	4
Motor Ambulances	21

26th Division: (Macedonia - 1915)

Infantry

3 Brigades
 12 Infantry Bns with 4 machineguns each
3 Small Arms Ammunition Sections

Mounted Troops:

1 Cavalry Squadron
1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery
3 Field Artillery Brigades (12 batteries - 4-18pdr QF ea)
3 Brigade Ammunition Columns
1 Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigades (4 batteries - 4-4.5" howitzers ea)
1 (How.) Brigade Ammunition Column
1 Heavy Battery (4-60pdr BL) & Heavy Battery Ammunition Column
1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

1 Pioneer Battalion (4 machineguns)

Other:

3 Field Ambulances
1 Sanitary Section
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, April 1915:

All Ranks	21,766
Horses & Mules	8,844
Guns	
18pdr QF	48
4.5" howitzers	16
Vicker's Machine Guns	52
Carts & Vehicles	1,070
Bicycles	202
Motorcycles	15
Motor Cars	1

57th (2nd/West Lancashire) Division (England 1915)

Divisional HQ

Infantry

3 Brigades
 12 Infantry Battalions with 2 machine guns ea

Mounted Troops

1 Yeomanry Squadron
1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery
3 Field Artillery Brigades (9 batteries - 15pdr B.L.C.) &
 3 Brigade Ammunition Columns
1 Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigades (2 batteries - 5"
 howitzers) and 1 (How.) Brigade Ammunition Column
1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
2 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Other:

3 Field Ambulances
1 Sanitary Section
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Motor Ambulance Workshop
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1915 England

All Ranks	17,212
Horses & Mules	4,156

Guns		
15pdr B.L.C.		36
5" howitzers		8
Vicker's Machine Guns		24
Carts & Vehicles		768
Bicycles		491
Motorcycles		16
Motor Cars		13
Motor (Trucks) Lorries		5
Motor Ambulances		21

73rd Division (England 1917)

Divisional HQ

Infantry

 3 Brigades

 9 Infantry Battalions (12 machine guns ea)

Mounted Troops

 1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

 HQ Divisional Artillery

 2 Field Artillery Brigades (6 batteries - 4-18pdr QF guns
 & 2-4.5" howitzers)

 1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

 HQ Divisional Engineers

 3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

 1 Signal Company

Other:

 3 Field Ambulances

 1 Sanitary Section

 1 Mobile Veterinary Section

 1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1917 England

All Ranks 13,306

Horses & Mules 2,034

Guns

 18pdr QF 24

 4.5" howitzers 8

Lewis Machine Guns 108

Carts & Vehicles 321

Bicycles 603

Motorcycles 20

Motor Cars 16

Motor (Trucks) Lorries 131

Motor Ambulances 24

14th (Light) Division: (France - 1918)

Infantry

3 Brigades

9 Infantry Bns with 36 Lewis machineguns each

3 Light Trench Mortar Batteries (8-3" stokes ea)

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery

2 Field Artillery Brigades (8 batteries - 6-18pdr QF & 2
2 4.5" howitzers)

2 Medium Trench Mortar Batteries (6-2" mortars ea)

1 Divisional Ammunition Train

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers

3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

1 Pioneer Battalion (12 Lewis machineguns)

Machinegun Unit:

1 Machinegun Battalion (4 cos, with 16 Vickers MG's each)

Other:

3 Field Ambulances

1 Sanitary Section

1 Mobile Veterinary Section

1 Divisional Employment Company

1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, October 1918:

All Ranks 16,035

Horses & Mules 3,838

Guns

18pdr QF 36

4.5" howitzers 12

Stokes Mortars 24

Medium Mortars 12

Vickers Machine Guns 64

Lewis Machine Guns 336

Carts & Vehicles 870

Bicycles 341

Motorcycles 44

Motor Cars 11

Motor (Trucks) Lorries 3

Motor Ambulances 21

10th (Irish) Division, Palestine - 1918):

Infantry

3 Brigades

12 Infantry Bns - 3 British & 9 Indian
with 16 Lewis machineguns each

3 Light Trench Mortar Batteries (8-3" stokes ea)

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery

2 Field Artillery Brigades (9 batteries - 6-18pdr QF & 3
2 4.5" howitzers)

1 Divisional Ammunition Train

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
2 Field Companies
1 Field Company, Sappers & Miners

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

1 Indian Pioneer Battalion

Machinegun Unit:

1 Machinegun Battalion (3 cos, with 16 Vickers MG's each)

Other:

3 Combined Field Ambulances
1 Sanitary Section
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, October 1918:

All Ranks	19,929
Horses & Mules	6,052
Guns	
18pdr QF	36
4.5" howitzers	12
Vickers Machine Guns	48
Lewis Machine Guns	192
Carts & Vehicles	720
Bicycles	270
Motorcycles	29
Motor Cars	9
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	4
Motor Ambulances	21

13th (Western) Division: (Mesopotamia-1918):

Infantry

3 Brigades
 12 Infantry Bns with 16 Lewis machineguns each
 3 Machine Gun Companies (16 Vickers MGs ea)
 3 Light Trench Mortar Batteries (8-3" stokes ea)
 3 Small Arms Ammunition Sections

Mounted Troops:

1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery
2 Field Artillery Brigades (8 batteries - 6-18pdr QF &
 2 4.5" howitzers)
2 Brigade Ammunition Columns
2 Medium Trench Mortar Batteries (6-6" Newton mortars ea)

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

1 Pioneer Battalion (16 Lewis machineguns)

Machinegun Unit:

1 Machinegun Battalion (4 cos, with 16 Vickers MG's each)

Other:

- 3 Field Ambulances
- 1 Sanitary Section
- 1 Mobile Veterinary Section
- 1 Divisional Train
- 1 Field Bakery
- 1 Field Buchery

Wartime Establishment, October 1918:

All Ranks	19,996
Horses & Mules	6,652
Guns	
18pdr QF	36
4.5" howitzers	12
Stokes Mortars	24
Medium Mortars	12
Vickers Machine Guns	64
Lewis Machine Guns	208
Carts & Vehicles	1,069
Bicycles	125
Motorcycles	22
Motor Cars	11
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	3
Motor Ambulances	21

23rd Division (Italy-1918):

Infantry

- 3 Brigades
 - 12 Infantry Bns with 16 Lewis machineguns each
 - 3 Light Trench Mortar Batteries (8-3" stokes ea)

Artillery:

- HQ Divisional Artillery
- 2 Field Artillery Brigades (8 batteries - 6-18pdr QF & 2 4.5" howitzers)
- 2 Medium Trench Mortar Batteries (6-2" mortars ea)
- 2 Mobile Trench Mortar Sections (2-6" mortars ea)
- 1 Divisional Ammunition Train

Engineers:

- HQ Divisional Engineers
- 3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

- 1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

- 1 Pioneer Battalion (8 Lewis machineguns)

Machinegun Unit:

- 1 Machinegun Battalion (4 cos, with 16 Vickers MG's each)

Other:

- 3 Field Ambulances

- 1 Sanitary Section
- 1 Mobile Veterinary Section
- 1 Divisional Employment Company
- 1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, October 1918:

All Ranks	16,003
Horses & Mules	4,105
Guns	
18pdr QF	36
4.5" howitzers	12
Stokes Mortars	24
Medium Mortars	12
Heavy	4 (never joined)
Vickers Machine Guns	64
Lewis Machine Guns	200
Carts & Vehicles	818
Bicycles	672
Motorcycles	24
Motor Cars	11
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	3
Motor Ambulances	21

26th Division (Macedonia-1918)

Infantry

- 3 Brigades
 - 12 Infantry Bns with 16 Lewis machineguns each
 - 3 Brigade Machinegun Companies (24 Vickers MG's ea)
 - 3 Trench Mortar Batteries (8-3" stokes mortars ea)
 - 3 Small Arms Ammunition Sections

Artillery:

- HQ Divisional Artillery
- 3 Field Artillery Brigades (6-18pdr QF Batteries & 2
3 (4 gun) 4.5" howitzers)

Engineers:

- HQ Divisional Engineers
- 3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

- 1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

- 1 Pioneer Battalion (16 Lewis machineguns)

Machinegun Unit:

- 1 Machinegun Battalion (4 cos, with 16 Vickers MG's each)

Other:

- 3 Field Ambulances
- 1 Sanitary Section
- 1 Mobile Veterinary Section
- 1 Divisional Employment Company
- 1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, October 1918:

All Ranks	20,314
Horses & Mules	7,463
Guns	
18pdr QF	36
4.5" howitzers	12
Vickers Machine Guns	72
Lewis Machine Guns	208
Carts & Vehicles	665
Bicycles	18
Motorcycles	16
Motor Cars	13
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	1

52nd (Lowland) Division: (Gallipoli 9 May 1915)

Divisional HQ

Infantry

3 Brigades
 12 Infantry Battalions with 4 MGs each)

Mounted Troops:

HQ & MG Section of yeomanry Regiment
1 Yeomanry Squadron
1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery
3 Field Artillery Brigades (15pdr QF & 1 BAC each)
1 Field Artillery (howitzer) Brigade (5" how & 1 BAC)
1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
2 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Other:

3 Field Ambulances
1 Motor Ambulance Works
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks	17,853
Horses & Mules	5,101
Guns	
15pdr QF	36
5" howitzers	8
Machine Guns	50
Carts & Vehicles	980
Bicycles	427
Motorcycles	25
Motor Cars	12
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	3
Motor Ambulances	21

53rd (Welsh) Division: (Palestine - 30 August 1917)

Divisional HQ

Infantry

- 3 Brigades
 - 12 Infantry Battalions with 16 Lewis machine guns ea
- 3 Trench Mortar Batteries (8-3" Stokes mortars ea)

Mounted Troops:

- 1 Yeomanry Squadron
- 1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

- HQ Divisional Artillery
- 3 Field Artillery Brigades (2-18pdr QF & 1 4.5" howitzer battery each)
- 1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

- HQ Divisional Engineers
- 3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

- 1 Signal Company

Other:

- 3 Field Ambulances
- 1 Sanitary Section
- 1 Mobile Veterinary Section
- 1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks	17,990
Horses & Mules	5,175
Guns	
18pdr B.L.C.	36
4.5" howitzers	12
Stokes Mortars	24
Vicker's Machine Guns	48
Lewis Machine Guns	192
Carts & Vehicles	743
Bicycles	533
Motorcycles	24
Motor Cars	9
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	3
Motor Ambulances	21

58th (2nd/1st London) Division (France 1918)

Divisional HQ

Infantry

- 3 Brigades
 - 12 Infantry Battalions with 36 Lewis machine guns ea
- 3 Trench Mortar Batteries (8-3" Stokes mortars ea)

Artillery:

- HQ Divisional Artillery
- 2 Field Artillery Brigades (8 batteries - 18pdr QF & 2

4.5" howitzers)
2 Medium Trench Mortar Batteries (6-2" mortars ea)
1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

1 Pioneer Battalion (12 Lewis Guns)

Machine Gun Unit:

1 Machine Gun Battalion (4 cos with 16 Vicker's MGs ea)

Other:

3 Field Ambulances
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Divisional Employment Company
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks	16,035
Horses & Mules	3,838
Guns	
18pdr B.L.C.	36
4.5" howitzers	12
Stokes Mortars	24
Medium Mortars	24
Vicker's Machine Guns	64
Lewis Machine Guns	336
Carts & Vehicles	870
Bicycles	341
Motorcycles	44
Motor Cars	11
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	3
Motor Ambulances	21

60th (2nd/2nd London) Division (Palestine 1918)

Divisional HQ

Infantry

3 Brigades
 12 Infantry Battalions (3 British & 9 Indian,
 with 16 machine guns ea)

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery
3 Field Artillery Brigades (9 batteries - 18pdr QF &
 3-4.5" howitzers)
1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
2 Field Companies
1 Field Company, Sappers & Miners

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

1 Indian Pioneer Battalion

Machine Gun Unit:

1 Machine Gun Battalion (3 cos, with 16 Vickers MGs ea)

Other:

3 Combined Field Ambulances
1 Sanitary Section
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks 19,929

Horses & Mules 6,052

Guns

18pdr QF 36

4.5" howitzers 12

Stokes Mortars 24

Vicker's Machine Guns 48

Lewis Machine Guns 192

Carts & Vehicles 720

Bicycles 270

Motorcycles 29

Motor Cars 9

Motor (Trucks) Lorries 4

Motor Ambulances 21

69th Division (England 1918)

Divisional HQ

Infantry

3 Brigades

12 Infantry Battalions (16 machine guns ea)

Mounted Troops

1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery

2 Field Artillery Brigades (8 batteries - 6-18pdr QF guns
& 2-4.5" howitzers)

1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers

3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Other:

3 Field Ambulances
1 Sanitary Section
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks	15,540
Horses & Mules	2,590
Guns	
18pdr QF	36
4.5" howitzers	8
Lewis Machine Guns	192
Carts & Vehicles	536
Bicycles	661
Motorcycles	16
Motor Cars	13
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	6
Motor Ambulances	24

2nd Mounted Division: (Egypt 12 October 1914)

Divisional HQ

Cavalry:

4 Mounted Brigades (3 Yeomanry Regiments, 6 MGs & 1 signal troop each)

Artillery:

HQ Mounted Divisional Artillery
2 Horse Artillery Brigades (2 btrys & 1 BAC each)

Signal Service:

1 Mounted Divisional Signals Squadron

Other:

4 Mounted Brigade Field Ambulances
HQ Mounted Divisional ASC

Wartime Establishment, 1914:

All Ranks	7,903
Horses	7,792
15pdr QF guns	16
Machine Guns	24
Carts & Vehicles	337
Cycles	368
Motorcycles	26
Motor Cars	23

The Cyclist Division (England 1918)

Divisional HQ

Infantry:

3 Cyclist Brigades
3 Cyclist Regiments or Bns (12 machine guns ea & 3 signals sections, 3 SSA Columns, 3 brigade field ambulances & 3 brigade trains)

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery
2 RFA Batteries (6-18pdr QF guns)
2 Ammunition Column

Signal Service:

1 Cyclist Signal Company

Other:

1 HQ cyclist Division A.S.C.

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks	5,580
Horses & Mules	271
Guns	
18pdr QF	8
Hotchkiss Machine Guns	144
Carts & Vehicles	31
Bicycles	4,607
Motorcycles	120
Motor Cars	38
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	134
Motor Ambulances	12

Territorial Division: (1914)

Divisional HQ

Infantry:

3 Brigades (12 Infantry Bns, with 2 machine guns each)

Mounted Troops:

1 Yeomanry Regiment (with 2 machine guns)

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery

3 Field Artillery Brigades (15pdrs) & 3 BACs

1 Field Artillery (howitzer) Brigade (5" howitzers) & 1 BAC

1 Heavy Battery (4.7" guns) & heavy battery AC

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers

2 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Other:

3 Field Ambulances

1 Divisional Transport & Supply Column

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks	17,484
Horses	2,267
Guns	
15pdr QF	36
5" howitzers	8
4.7" QF	4
1pdr QF	0
Vickers Machine Guns	26
Carts & Vehicles	266
Bicycles	61
Motorcycles	8
Motor Cars	0

Motor (Trucks) Lorries 0
Motor Ambulances 0

Territorial Division: (23 October 1915)

Divisional HQ

Infantry:

3 Brigades (12 Infantry Bns, with 2 machine guns each)

Mounted Troops:

1 Yeomanry Squadron
1 Cyclist Company

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery
3 Field Artillery Brigades (15pdrs) & 3 BACs
1 Field Artillery (howitzer) Brigade (5" howitzers) & 1
BAC
1 Heavy Battery (4.7" guns) & heavy battery AC
1 Anti Aircraft Gun Detachment (1pdr guns)
1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
2 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Other:

3 Field Ambulances
1 Motor Ambulance Workshop
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks	17,374
Horses	4,178
15pdr QF	36
5" howitzers	8
4.7" QF	4
1pdr QF	1
Vickers Machine Guns	24
Carts & Vehicles	802
Bicycles	457
Motorcycles	23
Motor Cars	12
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	3
Motor Ambulances	21

Territorial Division: (18 September 1916)

Divisional HQ

Infantry:

3 Brigades (12 Infantry Bns, with 12 Lewis guns each)
3 Brigade Machine Gun Companies (16 Vickers MGs each)

3 Trench Mortar Batteries (8-3" stokes mortars each)

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery
4 Field Artillery Brigades (18pdrs & 4.5" howitzers)
3 Medium Trench Mortar Batteries (4-2" mortars each)
1 Heavy Trench Mortar Battery (4-9.45" mortars each)
1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

1 Pioneer Battalion (12 Lewis guns)

Other:

3 Field Ambulances
1 Sanitary Section
1 Mobile Veterinary Section
1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks	19,372
Horses	5,145
18pdr QF	48
4.5" Howitzers	16
Stokes Mortars	24
2" Trench Mortars	12
9.45" Trench Mortars	4
Vickers Machine Guns	48
Lewis Guns	156
Carts & Vehicles	942
Bicycles	372
Motorcycles	24
Motor Cars	13
Motor (Trucks) Lorries	3
Motor Ambulances	21

Territorial Division: (31 October 1918)

Divisional HQ

Infantry:

3 Brigades (12 Infantry Bns, with 12 Lewis guns each)
3 Trench Mortar Batteries (8-3" stokes mortars each)

Artillery:

HQ Divisional Artillery
2 Field Artillery Brigades (18pdrs & 4.5" howitzers)
2 Medium Trench Mortar Batteries (6-2" mortars each)
1 Divisional Ammunition Column

Engineers:

HQ Divisional Engineers
3 Field Companies

Signal Service:

1 Signal Company

Pioneers:

1 Pioneer Battalion (12 Lewis guns)

Machine Gun Unit:

1 Machine Gun Battalion (4 cos, with 16 Vickers MGs each)

Other:

3 Field Ambulances

1 Sanitary Section

1 Mobile Veterinary Section

1 Divisional Train

Wartime Establishment, September, 1918 England

All Ranks 16,035

Horses 3,838

18pdr QF 36

4.5" Howitzers 12

Stokes Mortars 24

2" Trench Mortars 12

Vickers Machine Guns 64

Lewis Guns 336

Carts & Vehicles 870

Bicycles 341

Motorcycles 44

Motor Cars 11

Motor (Trucks) Lorries 3

Motor Ambulances 21

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