

**British Forces under Townshend  
Advancing on Baghdad  
14 November 1915**

Commanding Officer: Major General C.V.F.Townshend

Cavalry:

6th Cavalry Brigade:

HQ, 6th Cavalry Brigade  
"S" Battery, RHA (6 guns)  
7th Lancers (4 sqns)  
16th Cavalry (3 sqns)  
33rd Cavalry (3 sqns)

Artillery:

10th Brigade, RFA:

63rd Battery (6 guns)  
76th Battery (6 guns)  
82nd Battery (6 guns)

Other:

1/5 Hants Howitzer Battery (4 howitzers)  
86th Heavy Battery, RGA (1 section in barges) (4-5" guns)  
104th Heavy Battery, RGA (less 1 section) (2-4" guns)  
1 Post Gun, Volunteer Artillery Battery (1-15pdr gun)  
(note: 3 guns were to be left to garrison Aziziya)

Infantry:

16th Infantry Brigade:

2nd Bn, Dorsetshire Regiment  
66th Punjabis  
104th Wellesley's Rifles  
117th Maharattas

17th Infantry Brigade:

1st Bn, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry  
22nd Punjabis  
103rd Mahratta Light Infantry  
119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)

18th Infantry Brigade:

2nd Bn, Norfolk Regiment  
7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs  
110th Mahratta Light Infantry  
120th Rajputana Infantry

30th Brigade:

2/7th Gurkhas  
24th Punjabis (half left as garrison of Aziziya)  
76th Punjabis

Other

48th Pioneers

Divisional Troops:

Maxim Battery (6 guns)  
17th Field Company, Sappers & Miners  
22nd Field Company, Sappers & Miners  
Bridging Train  
Searchlight Section  
Divisional Ammunition Column  
34th Divisional Signal Company  
12th Army Signal Company (1 brigade section)

Army Corps Signal Company (1 section)  
Wagon Wireless Station  
2 Pack Wireless Stations  
Field Ambulances  
Clearing Hospitals (on *Blosse Lynch & Mousul*)

Air Service:

Five aircraft, RFC, including two converted naval  
sea planes, two more arrived on 17 November 1915.

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

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