

**British Forces under Siege at Kut Al Amara
December 1915-March 1916**

Major General C.V.F.Townshend

HQ 6th Division

16th Infantry Brigade: Major General W.S.Delamain

2nd Bn, Dorsetshire Regiment

66th Punjabis

104th Wellesley's Rifles

117th Maharattas

17th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General F.A.Hoghton

1st Bn, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

22nd Punjabis

103rd Mahratta Light Infantry

119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)

18th Infantry Brigade: Brigadier General W.G.Hamilton

2nd Bn, Norfolk Regiment

7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs

110th Mahratta Light Infantry

120th Rajputana Infantry

30th Brigade: Major General

2nd Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (1/2 bn)

1/4th Hampshire Regiment (1 co)

24th Punjabis

76th Punjabis

2/7th Gurkhas

67th Punjabis (1/2 battalion)

Other

48th Pioneers

Cavalry

23rd Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn)

7th Lancer Regiment (1 sqn)

Royal Engineers: Lt. Colonel R.A.Wilson

Bridging Train

17th Company, Sappers & Miners

22nd Company, Sappers & Miners

Sirmur Company, Imperial Service Sappers

Engineer Field Park

Artillery: Brigadier General G.B.Smith

10th Brigade, RFA Lt. Colonel H.M. St. J. Maule

63rd Battery, (6 guns)

76th Battery, (6 guns)

82nd Battery, (6 guns)

1/5th Hants Howitzer Battery (4 guns)

86th Heavy Battery, RGA (4 5" guns)

104th Heavy Battery, RGA (2-4" guns)

Volunteer Artillery Battery (4-15pdrs)

Spare 18pdr Gun

6th Divisional Ammunition Column

det "S" Battery, RHA (2-13pdrs)

Miscellaneous:

Maxim Battery (6 machine guns)
Det/ArmySignal Company
34th Divisional Signal Company
12th Divisional Signal Company (1 brigade section)
Wireless Section (2 wagon & 1 pack set)
Det/Royal Flying Corps
Supply & Transportation Personnel
No. 32 Field Post Office

Medical Units:

No. 2 Field Ambulance
No. 4 Field Ambulance
No. 106 Field Ambulance
No. 157th Indian Stationary Hospital
No. 9 Indian General Hospital
Officer's Hospital
Veterinary Field Hospital (1 section)

Naval Detachment:

HMS Sumana (gun boat with 1 12-dr & 2-3pdrs)
Four Steam Launches
Two Motor Launches
Six Barges
Four 4.7" guns in horse boats
1-12pdr gun intended for HMS Firefly

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

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