

British Army
El Maghar & Occupation of Junction Station
13-14 November 1917

XXI Corps:

52nd (Lowland) Division: Bt. Colonel W.E.B.Smith

155th (Seaforth Scottish) Brigade: LT. Colonel J.B.Pollok

4/Royal Scots Fusiliers
5/Royal Scots Fusiliers
4/King's Own Scottish Borderers
5/King's Own Scottish Borderers
155th Brigade Machine Gun Company
155th Light Trench Mortar Battery

156th (Scottish Rifles) Brigade: Bt. Colonel A.H.Leggett

4/Royal Scots
7/Royal Scots
7/Scots Rifles
8/Scots Rifles
156th Brigade Machine Gun Company
156th Light Trench Mortar Battery

157th (Highland Light Infantry) Brigade: Bt. Col. C.D.Hamilton Moore

5/Highland Light Infantry
6/Highland Light Infantry
7/Highland Light Infantry
5/Argyll & Sutherland Highland
157th Brigade Machine Gun Company
157th Light Trench Mortar Battery

Mounted Troops:

52nd (Lowland) Division Cyclist Company

CCLXI (II Lowland) Artillery Brigade:

A Battery
B Battery
C (H.) Battery

CCLXXII (III Lowland) Artillery Brigade:

A Battery
B Battery
438th Battery

CCLXIV (V Lowland) Artillery Brigade:

422nd Battery RHA
423rd Battery RHA
C (H.) Battery RHA

Attached:

52nd Divisional Ammunition Column
410th (2/Lowland) Engineer Field Company
412th (2/1/Lowland) Engineer Field Company
413th (2/2/Lowland) Engineer Field Company
52nd Divisional Signals Company
Pioneer Battalion, 5th Royal Irish Regiment
211th Machine Gun Company
52nd Divisional Employment Company
52nd Divisional Train
1/Lowland Mobile Veterinary Column
1/1st, 1/2nd & 1/3rd Lowland Field Ambulances

75th Division: Major General P.C.Palin
232nd Brigade: Bt. Lt. Colonel H.J.Huddleston
 4/Wiltshire Regiment
 1/5th Devonshire
 2/5/Hantsfordshire
 2/4/Somerset light Infantry
 232nd Light Trench Mortar Battery
233rd Brigade: Bt. Lt. Colonel E.M.Colston
 1/5/Somerset Light Infantry
 2/4/Dorset Regiment
 2/4/Hampshire Regiment
 233rd Light Trench Mortar Battery
234th Brigade: Lt. Colonel F.P.H.Keily
 1/4/Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
 58th Vaughn's Rifles (Frontier Force)
 123rd Outram's Rifles
 1/152nd Punjabis
 2/4/Devonshire Regiment 8/17/18)
 234th Light Trench Mortar Battery
XXXVII Artillery Brigade:
 389th Battery
 390th B Battery
 405th (H.) Battery
CLXXII Artillery Brigade:
 391st Battery
 392nd Battery
 406th (H.) Battery
I South African Artillery Brigade:
 A Battery
 B Battery
 C (H.) Battery
Divisional Troops
 75th Divisional Ammunition Column
 496th (2/Kent) Engineer Field Company
 10/2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners
 16/2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners
 75th Divisional Signals Company, RE
 75th Divisional Machien Gun Battalion (Nos. 229, 230 & 231 Cos.)
 2/32nd Sikh Pioneers
 75th Divisional Train (Nos. 925-928 Cos.)
 60th Mobile Veterinary Sections
 123rd, 127th & 163rd Indian Combined Field Ambulances

Desert Mounted Corps:
Yeomanry Mounted Division: Major General Sir G.de S. Barrow
6th Mounted Brigade: Colonel T.M.S.Pitt
 1/1st Dorset Yeomanry
 1/1st Buckinghamshire Yeomanry
 1/1st Berkshire Yeomanry
 10th Brigade Signal Troop, RE
 17th Machine Gun Squadron
8th Mounted Brigade: Colonel A.H.M.Taylor
 1/1st County of London Yeomanry
 1/1st City of London Yeomanry

1/3rd County of London Yeomanry
 11th Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop, RE
 21st Machine Gun Squadron
22nd Mounted Brigade: Colonel F.A.B.Fryer
 1/1st Staffordshire Yeomanry
 1/1st Lincolnshire Yeomanry
 1/1st East Riding Yeomanry
 12th Cavalry Signal Troop RE
 18th Machine Gun Squadron
Corps Cavalry Regiment
 1/2nd County of London Yeomanry
Divisional Troops:
 20th Brigade, RHA
 1/1st Berkshire Battery
 Hampshire Battery
 Leicester Battery
 Brigade Ammunition Column
 4th Field Squadron (late No. 6), RE
 4th Cavalry Division Signal Squadron, RE
 4th Cavalry Divisional Train
 Nos. 999, 1000, 1001, & 1002 Cos, RASC
 10th, 11th, 12th Cavalry brigade Mobile Veterinary Sections
 10th Cavalry Brigade Combined Field Ambulance
 11th Cavalry Brigade Combined Field Ambulance
 12th Cavalry Brigade Combined Field Ambulance
Australian Mounted Division: Colonel H.W.Hodgson
3rd Australian Light Brigade: Colonel J.R.Royston
 8th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 9th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 10th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 3rd Australian Light Hors Signal Troop
 3rd Australian Machine Gun Squadron
4th Australian Light Horse Brigade: Lt. Col. J.B.Meredith
 4th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 11th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 12th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 4th Australian Light Hors Signal Troop
 4th Australian Machine Gun Squadron
5th Mounted Brigade:
 14th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 15th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 16th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 5th Australian Light Hors Signal Troop
 2nd New Zealand Machine Gun Squadron
19th Artillery Brigade, RHA
 "A" Battery Honourable Artillery Company, RHA
 "B" Battery Honourable Artillery Company, RHA
 Nottinghamshire Battery, RHA
 Brigade Ammunition Column
Divisional Troops:
 2nd Field Squadron, Australian Engineers
 2nd Signal Squadron, Australian Engineers
 Australian Mounted Divisional Train
 Nos. 35, 36, 37, & 38 Cos, Australian ASC
 5th, 8th, & 9th Australian Mobile Veterinary Sections

3rd, 4th & 5th Light Horse Field Ambulances
Australian & New Zealand Mounted Division: Colonel E.W.C.Chaytor
1st Australian Light Horse Brigade: Colonel C.F.Cox
 1st New South Wales Regiment
 2nd Queensland Regiment
 3rd South Australian & Tasmanian Regiment
 1st Australian Light Horse Signal Troop
 1st Australian Machine Gun Squadron
2nd Australian Light Horse Brigade:
 5th Queensland Regiment
 6th New South Wales Regiment
 7th New South Wales Regiment
 2nd Australian Light Horse Signal Troop
 2nd Australian Machine Gun Squadron
New Zealand Mounted Brigade
 Auckland Mounted Rifles
 Canterbury Mounted Rifles
 Wellington Mounted Rifles
 Otago Mounted Rifles
 No. 1 New Zealand Light Horse Signal Troop
 1st New Zealand Machine Gun Squadron
18th Brigade, RHA
 Inverness Battery
 Ayr Battery
 Somerset Battery
 Brigade Ammunition Column
Divisional Troops:
 Australian and New Zealand Field Squadron
 1st Signal Squadron, Australian Engineers
 Australian and New Zealand Mounted Divisional Train
 Nos. 32, 33, 34 Companies, Australian ASC
 No. 4 Company, New Zealand ASC
 1st, & 2nd Light Horse & New Zealand Mounted Brigade
 Field Ambulances
7th Mounted Brigade:
 Sherwood Rangers
 South Nottinghamshire and Hertfordshire Yeomanry
 Essex Battery, RHA
 Brigade Ammunition Column
Imperial Camel Corps: Bt. Lt. Colonel C.L.Smith (relieved
 June 1918); Bt. Lt. Colonel C.S.Rome
 1st (Anzac) Battalion (4 Australian Cos)
 2nd Battalion (4 British Cos)
 3rd (Anzac) Battalion (4 Australian Cos)
 4th (Anzac) Battalion (2 Australian & 2 New Zealand Cos)
 2 Detached Companies (British)
 No. 26 Machine Gun Squadron (late Scottish Horse)
 Hong-Kong and Singapore Mountain Battery, RGA
 Brigade ammunition Column
 Field Troop, RE
 Signal Section, RE
 Detachment, RASC
 Australian Camel Field Ambulance
Other:
 12th L.A.M.Battery

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