

**War Establishment
British Infantry Battalion
31 October 1918**

Headquarters:

- 9 Officers
- 2 Warrant Officers
- 15 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 112 Rank & File
- 6 Riding horses
- 28 Draught horses
- 9 Heavy draught horses
- 7 Pack horses

Headquarters, Attached:

- 1 Officers
- 1 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 1 Riding horses

4 Companies:

- 24 Officers
- 4 Warrant Officers
- 32 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 16 Drummers
- 784 Rank & File
- 4 Riding horses

Headquarters:

- 1 Lt. Colonel
- 1 Major
- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Assistant Adjutant
- 1 Quartermaster
- 1 Lewis Gun Officer (subaltern)
- 1 Scout Officer (subaltern)
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant
- 2 Quartermaster's Storemen
- 1 Orderly Room Sergeant
- 1 Orderly Room Clerk
- 1 Sergeant Drummer
- 1 Provost Sergeant
- 4 Provost rank & file
- 1 Scout Sergeant
- 1 Scout Corporal
- 2 Scouts (rank & file)
- 1 Signaling Officer
- 1 Signaling Sergeant
- 24 Signalers
- 1 Musketry Sergeant Instructor
- 1 P & BT Sergeant Instructor
- 2 Lewis Gun Sergeants Instructor
- 1 Bombing and Rifle Bombing Sergeant Instructor
- 4 Gas Personnel (rank & file)
- 2 Stretcher Bearers (rank & file)
- 1 Pioneer Sergeant
- 10 Pioneers

- 1 Sergeant cook
- 4 Cooks
- 1 Transport Officer (subaltern)
- 1 Transport Sergeant
- 27 Transport rank & file
- 4 Runners (rank & file)
- 5 Water Duties (rank & file)
- 3 Sanitary Duties (rank & file)
- 1 Shoemaker Sergeant
- 4 Shoemakers (rank & file)
- 3 Tailors (rank & file)
- 1 Butcher (rank & file)
- 1 Postman (rank & file)
- 10 Batmen (rank & file)
- CO's Groom (rank & file)

Headquarters Attached:

- 1 Chaplain Officer
- 1 RAMC Officer
- 1 Armorer AOC
- 4 Drivers ASC (train transport) (rank & file)

Company, each had:

Headquarters

- 1 Major or Captain
- 1 Captain
- 1 Company Sergeant Major
- 1 Company Quartermaster Sergeant
- 4 Drummers
- 7 Signalers (rank & file)
- 4 Scouts (rank & file)
- 1 Gas Personnel (rank & file)
- 4 Stretcher Bearers (rank & file)
- 2 Cooks (rank & file)
- 2 Sanitary Duties (rank & file)
- 2 Privates
- 2 Batmen (rank & file)

To be distributed among platoons or used at HQ as required

- 3 Sergeants
- 3 Corporals

4 Platoons, each with:

Headquarters

- 1 Subaltern Commanding
- 1 Platoon Sergeant
- 1 Private (rank & file)
- 1 Batman (rank & file)

4 Sections, each with:

- 40 Privates (rank & file)

EQUIPMENT:

Headquarters

- 9 Bicycles
- 1 Maltese Cart for medical equipment
- 1 Cart for Officers' mess
- 2 Water Carts
- 3 GS Wagons for SAA
- 1 GS Wagon for grenades
- 3 GS Wagons for tools
- 2 Pack Mules for SAA
- 4 Spare Pack Mules

4 Companies

- 4 GS Wagons for Lewis Guns & ammunition (1 per co)
- 4 Pack Mules for Ammunition (1 per co)
- 4 Traveling Kitchens (1 per co)

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