

The Indian Army - First World War: Divisions

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| Division | Formation | Area of Operations | Remarks |
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| 1 st (Peshawar) | Pre-war Division | India | |
| 2 nd (Rawalpindi) | Pre-war Division | India | |
| 3 rd (Lahore) | Pre-war Division | France, Mesopotamia, Egypt | |
| 3 rd Lahore Divisional Area | September 1914 | India | Abolished May 1917 |
| 4 th (Quetta) | Pre-war Division | India | |
| 5 th (Mhow) | Pre-war Division | India | |
| 6 th (Poona) | Pre-war Division | Mesopotamia | Captured at Kut al Amara April 29 th 1916; new Division created July 1921 |
| 6 th Poona Divisional Area | October 1914 | India | June 1917 renamed Poona Division |
| 7 th (Meerut) | Pre-war Division | France, Mesopotamia, Egypt | |
| 7 th Meerut Divisional Area | September 1914 | India | June 1917 renamed Meerut Division |
| 8 th (Lucknow) | ~ | India | |

| | Division | | |
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| 9 th (Secunderabad) | Pre-war Division | India | |
| Burma | Pre-war Division | Burma | |
| 10 th Indian | December 1914 | Egypt | Broken up March 7 th 1916 ^[1] |
| 11 th Indian | December 1914 | Egypt | Broken up May 31 st 1915 |
| 12 th Indian | March/April 1915 | Mesopotamia | Formally abolished March 10 th 1916 ^[2] |
| 14 th Indian | May 1916 | Mesopotamia | |
| 15 th Indian | May 1916 | Mesopotamia | |
| 16 th Indian | December 1916 | India | Took over the role of the 3 rd Lahore Divisional Area when it was abolished |
| 17 th Indian | August 1917 | Mesopotamia | |
| 18 th Indian | December 1917 | Mesopotamia | |

[1] From March 1915 to January 1916 the Division was dispersed with one brigade in Mesopotamia, a second in Gallipoli and a third in Aden. In January 1916 the Division was reformed as part of the Suez Canal District.

[2] The Divisional commander, Major General GF Gorringe, left to join the forces attempting to relieve Kut al Amara in January 1916 and most of the Divisional staff joined the staff of Tigris Corps.