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<u>1st Brahmans</u>

August 1914: Bolarum, 1st Secunderabad Brigade, 9th Secunderabad Division. Moved in November 1914 to Peshawar in the 1st Peshawar Division. By 4th January 1915 there was also a detachment at Cherat. In July 1915 transferred to Chitral, in the 1st Peshawar Division, with companies at Kila Drosh, Chitral and Changla Gali. Remained in Chitral until October 1917 when transferred to Bombay Brigade, Poona Division & stationed at Santa Cruz. Became 1st battalion in November 1917 when 2nd battalion formed. In January 1918 transferred to Aden. November 1918: Aden, Aden Brigade.

<u>2nd battalion, 1st Brahmans</u>

Formed in November 1917 in Lucknow Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. By 1st January 1918 at Sitapur in the 8th Lucknow Division. November 1918: Sitapur, Lucknow Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division.

<u>2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry</u>

August 1914: Bombay, Bombay Brigade, 6th Poona Division. Transferred in October 1914 to the newly forming 31st Indian Brigade, 11th Indian Division in Egypt. The depot was left behind at Lucknow, in the Allahabad Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. In December 1915 transferred to Mesopotamia and temporarily placed in the 21st Bareilly Brigade, 7th Meerut Division, III Indian Corps, at Ali Gharbi during January 1916. In February 1916 joined the 8th Jullundur Brigade, 3rd Lahore Division. In June 1916 the regiment was transferred, unbrigaded, to Tigris Lines of Communication duties at Ali Gharbi and by November 1916 it was part of no.3 Section, Tigris Defences at Ali Gharbi. Became the 1st battalion in June 1917 when 2nd battalion formed in India. In September 1917 joined 51st Indian Brigade, 17th Indian Division on the Tigris Front. In September 1918 left Mesopotamia for Macedonia and in October 1918 joined the 67th British Infantry Brigade, 22nd British Infantry Division. November 1918: 67th Brigade, 22nd Division in Macedonia.

<u>2nd battalion, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry</u>

Formed at Agra in June 1917, Bareilly Brigade, Meerut Division. Moved to Dehra Dun in July 1917 and to Bareilly in October 1917. By January 1918 the battalion had returned to Agra. In May 1918 transferred to Malakand, 1st Peshawar Division. November 1918: Malakand, unbrigaded, 1st Peshawar Division.

<u>3rd battalion, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry</u>

Formed September 1918 in Allahabad, Allahabad Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division, and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>3rd Brahmans</u>

August 1914: Jhansi, Jhansi Brigade, 5th Mhow Division, having recently arrived back in India from Singapore. December 1914 joined the 22nd Lucknow Brigade, 11th Indian Division in Egypt, leaving behind a depot at Fyzabad, Fyzabad Brigade, Lucknow Division. Transferred in December 1915 to Corps Troops at Amara in Mesopotamia on Tigris Lines of Communication. By February 1916 half the regiment was at Amara and half at Shaikh Saad. May 1916 temporarily attached to 35th Indian Brigade, 14th Indian Division, III Indian Corps. Returned to Corps Troops in December 1916, to no.3 Section Tigris Defences, guarding a line of railway blockhouses west of Shaikh Saad, with one company stationed at Wadi. By April 1917 deployed on no.2 Section Tigris Defences at Shaikh Saad. In May 1917 transferred to Muscat, Southern Persia. In June 1918 became 1st battalion on the formation of the 2nd battalion. November 1918: Muscat, Southern Persia.

<u>2nd battalion, 3rd Brahmans</u>

Formed in June 1918 in Deesa, Nasirabad Brigade, 5th Mhow Division, and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs</u>

August 1914: Multan, unbrigaded in the 3rd Lahore Division. When the 3rd Lahore Divisional Area was formed in September 1914 the regiment remained in it at Multan. January 1915 transferred to Mesopotamia, unbrigaded at Basra. A depot remained in India at Lucknow, Allahabad Brigade, Lucknow Division. Transferred in March 1915 to 12th Indian Brigade, 12th Indian Division, II Indian Corps. In May 1915 the 12th Brigade was in Arabistan. June 1915 joined the 33rd Indian Brigade, 12th Indian Division and by October 1915 it was deployed on the Shatt al Arab waterway at Basra. Transferred to Corps Troops at Basra in December 1915. In June 1916 attached to 8th Jullundur Brigade, 3rd Lahore Division, III Indian Corps. Returned to Corps Troops in October 1916 and deployed on no.2 Section Tigris Defences at Amara. By April 1917 the regiment was stationed at Shaikh Saad with companies at Mudelil and Ali Gharbi. In February 1918 became 1st battalion on formation of a 2nd battalion. By March 1918 deployed on Advanced Line of Communication Defences guarding railway lines around Baghdad.

<u>2nd battalion, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs</u>

Formed February 1918 at Agra, unbrigaded in the Meerut Division, and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>5th Light Infantry</u>

August 1914: Singapore (8 companies) with its depot at Fatehgarh, 21st Bareilly Brigade, 7th Meerut Division. In February 1916 the regiment mutinied in Singapore and subsequently sent to West Africa, arriving August 1915, to fight in the Cameroons operations. Transferred in March 1916 to IEF 'B' in East Africa and remained there until returned to India in February 1918: in 1st Quetta (10th) Brigade, 4th Quetta Division. Two companies remained in East Africa until June 1918 when they rejoined the rest of the regiment. August 1918 became 1st battalion when 2nd battalion formed: November 1918: Quetta, 10th Brigade, 4th Quetta Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 5th Light Infantry</u>

Formed in Quetta, unbrigaded in 4th Quetta Division in August 1918 and was transferred to the independent Karachi Brigade in October 1918. November 1918: Karachi, independent Karachi Brigade.

6th Jat Light Infantry

August 1914: Secunderabad, 2nd Secunderabad Brigade, 9th Secunderabad Division. Transferred to 19th Dehra Dun Brigade, 7th Meerut Division in September 1914 and sent with the division to France, arriving in October 1914. Maintained a depot in India at Jhansi, Jhansi Brigade, 5th Mhow Division for the rest of the war. From January to April 1915 detached to 21st Bareilly Brigade, 7th Meerut Division. August 1915 transferred to 31st Indian Brigade, 11th Indian Division in Egypt. December 1915 sent to Mesopotamia to rejoin 21st Bareilly Brigade, 7th Meerut Division as part of the Tigris Corps. Moved to the independent 41st Indian Brigade at Basra in May 1916. In October 1916 transferred to Euphrates Defences in the Basra area. Transferred in August 1917 to the newly forming 50th Indian Brigade, 17th Indian Division. Once formed 50th Indian Brigade attached to 3rd Lahore Division and in September to 15th Indian Division. Became 1st battalion in November 1917 on formation of a second battalion. November 1918: Euphrates Line, Mesopotamia, 50th Indian Brigade, 15th Indian Division.

2nd battalion, 6th Jat Light Infantry

Formed in November 1917 at Agra in Bareilly Brigade, Meerut Division, and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs

August 1914: Ahmedabad, unbrigaded, 5th Mhow Division. September 1914 transferred to 18th Belgaum Brigade, 6th Poona Division. Sailed with rest of brigade to Mesopotamia in November 1918. Established a depot whilst overseas at Benares, Allahabad Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. Besieged at Kut al Amara in December 1915 and surrendered to the Turks there in April 1916. Reformed in October 1916 at Baroda, 5th Mhow Division. April 1917 transferred to Aden, Aden Brigade. Became 1st battalion in June 1918 on formation of a second battalion. November 1918: Aden, Aden Brigade.

<u>2nd battalion, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs</u>

Formed in Alipore, Presidency Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division in June 1918 and remained there until the end of the war in November 1918.

<u>8th Rajputs</u>

August 1914: Jubbulpore Brigade, 5th Mhow Division, having recently returned from a tour of duty in Hong Kong. In October 1914 transferred to Peshawar, 1st Peshawar Brigade, 1st Peshawar Division. By 3rd January 1916 there were also detachments at Abazai, Chappri, Cherat, Jamrud and Shabkadar. April 1916, transferred to 3rd Abbottabad Brigade, 2nd Rawalpindi Division and in July 1916 transferred, unbrigaded, to Mesopotamia, with its depot at Benares, 8th Lucknow Division. Deployed on Tigris Line of Communications until the autumn of 1916. By November 1916 on the Karun Front, Arabistan. Remained on the Karun Front for the rest of the war. March 1918 became the 1st battalion on the formation of a second battalion. November 1918: Karun Front, Arabistan.

<u>2nd battalion, 8th Rajputs</u>

Formed in March 1918, in Lucknow, Lucknow Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division, and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>9th Bhopal Infantry - </u>

August 1914: Fyzabad, Fyzabad Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. In August 1914 joined 7th Ferozepore Brigade, 3rd Lahore Division and left with that division for France via Suez, arriving in France at the end of September 1914. Established a depot throughout the war at Fyzabad, Allahabad Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. Transferred in May 1915 to 22nd Lucknow Brigade, 11th Indian Division, in Egypt (arrived in June). December 1915 moved to Mesopotamia to join 21st Bareilly Brigade, 7th Meerut Division. January-February 1916 attached to 8th Jullundur Brigade, 3rd Lahore Division. Became 1st battalion in February 1917 on formation of a second battalion. Transferred to no.2 Section, Tigris Defences at Kut al Amara, in May 1917. Tigris Defences became part of Administration and Defences in October 1918. November 1918: Basra, Mesopotamia, Administration and Defences, Base Section.

<u>2nd battalion, 9th Delhi Infantry</u>

Formed in Delhi, Meerut Division, in February 1917 and designated at first as 3rd Reserve Battalion Delhi Regiment. Transferred in April 1917 to Presidency Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. December 1917 sent unbrigaded to Mesopotamia, having left a depot behind at Fort William, Presidency Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. Part of

Administration troops in Mesopotamia, Base Section at Basra. November 1918: Basra, Mesopotamia, Administration and Defences, Base Section.

<u>3rd battalion, 9th Bhopal Infantry</u>

Formed at Fyzabad, unbrigaded, 8th Lucknow Division, in October 1917. Transferred in March 1918 to Fort William, Presidency Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. October 1918 transferred to Mesopotamia. November 1918: Basra, Mesopotamia, Administration and Defences, Base Section.

<u>4th battalion, 9th Bhopal Infantry</u> Formed at Jhansi, Jhansi Brigade, 5th Mhow Division, in February 1918. Transferred in April 1918 to Mhow. November 1918: Mhow, unbrigaded, 5th Mhow Division.

10th Jats

August 1914: Mhow, Jhansi Brigade, 5th Mhow Division. Transferred to Bannu, Bannu Brigade, North West Frontier, in November 1914. Became 1st battalion in June 1917 on formation of a second battalion. November 1917 transferred to Mesopotamia and joined 55th Indian Brigade, 18th Indian Division. Left behind a depot at Jhansi, Jhansi Brigade, 5th Mhow Division. Transferred in September 1918 to 22nd (British) Division in Macedonia. November 1918: in the process of moving from Mesopotamia to Macedonia. Did not join 22nd Division until 21st January 1919.

2nd battalion, 10th Jats

Formed in Jhansi, Jhansi Brigade, 5th Mhow Division in June 1917. Transferred to Lahore, unbrigaded, 16th Indian Division in October 1918. November 1918: Lahore, 16th Indian Division.

<u>11th Rajputs</u>

August 1914: Dinapore, Presidency Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. Transferred February 1915 to 33rd Indian Brigade, 12th Indian Division in Arabistan, Mesopotamia, arriving in March 1915. Left behind a depot at Fyzabad, Allahabad Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. July 1915 transferred to Bushire (arrived in August 1915). Left Southern Persia June 1916 and arrived at Lahore Cantonment in July 1916, unbrigaded, 3rd Lahore Divisional Area. Transferred February 1917 to Derajat Brigade, North West Frontier. August 1917 left for 1st Peshawar Division, arriving in October 1917. Unbrigaded in Chitral. Became 1st battalion in January 1918 on formation of a second battalion. November 1918: Chitral, unbrigaded, 1st Peshawar Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 11th Rajputs</u>

Formed in Sitapur, Lucknow Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division in January 1918. Moved to Loralai, unbrigaded, 4th Quetta Division in October 1918. November 1918: Loralai, 4th Ouetta Division.

12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment)

August 1914: Kirkee, 10th (1st Quetta) Brigade, 4th Quetta Division. By January 1915 stationed at Quetta and in October 1915 transferred from 10th (1st Quetta) Brigade to 11th (2nd Quetta) Brigade. Transferred in February 1916 to Peshawar, 1st Peshawar Brigade, 1st Peshawar Division. April 1917 moved to Lahore, unbrigaded, 3rd Lahore Divisional Area. June 1917 transferred to Bannu Brigade and in the same month became 1st battalion on formation of a second battalion. Returned September 1917 to Lahore, 43rd Indian Brigade, 16th Indian Division. Transferred March 1918 to Loralai, unbrigaded, 4th Quetta Division. May 1918 moved to 2nd Nowshera Brigade, 1st Peshawar Division. November 1918: Nowshera, 2nd Nowshera Brigade, 1st Peshawar Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment)</u>

Formed in Lahore, unbrigaded, 16th Indian Division in June 1917 (replaced 3rd Lahore

Divisional Area June 1917). Transferred December 1917 to 43rd Indian Brigade, 16th Indian Division. March 1918 transferred to 45th Jullundur Brigade, 16th Indian Division. November 1918: Lahore, 45th Jullundur Brigade, 16th Indian Division.

13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment)

August 1914: Delhi, unbrigaded, 7th Meerut Division. Transferred to East Africa as part of IEF B in November 1914, leaving behind a depot at Lucknow, 8th Lucknow Division. December 1915 transferred to Colombo, Ceylon. Moved to India in October 1916 to Secunderabad, Secunderabad Brigade, 9th Secunderabad Division. March 1917 transferred to Kohat Brigade. Sent to Mesopotamia unbrigaded, October 1917, to Nasiriya Front. By March 1918 Euphrates Defences no.3 Section based at Samawa. November 1918: Euphrates Defences no.3 Section, Samawa.

<u>14th (King George's Own) Ferozepore Sikhs</u>

August 1914: Peshawar, Peshawar Brigade, Peshawar Division. In October 1914 joined the newly formed 29th Indian Brigade, 10th Indian Division. Sent to Egypt and on way captured Sheikh Sa'id (10th November 1914). Depot remained at Multan in India, unbrigaded in the 3rd Lahore Divisional Area (which became 16th Indian Division). Involved in actions on the Suez Canal in February 1915 and sent with the rest of the 29th Indian Brigade to Gallipoli in April 1915 (landed at Helles on 1st May 1915) and attached there to the 29th (British) Division. In July 1915 left Helles for Imbros and in August 1915 attached to the New Zealand and Australian Division. In December 1915 the regiment returned to the 10th Indian Division in Egypt. May 1916 arrived in Bushire, South Persia. February 1917 transferred to Mesopotamia, no.3 Section Tigris Defences, based at Arab Village. October 1917 transferred to 51st Indian Brigade, 17th Indian Division.

<u>15th Ludhiana Sikhs</u>

August 1914: Loralai, unbrigaded, 4th Quetta Division. Transferred in September 1914 to 8th Jullundur Brigade, 3rd Lahore Division and moved same month to France, arriving in October 1914. Established depot at Multan, 3rd Lahore Divisional Area whilst regiment overseas. March 1915 joined 9th Sirhind Brigade, 3rd Lahore Division. August 1915 transferred from France to Egypt. Supposed to join 22nd Lucknow Brigade, 11th Indian Division but appears to have spent period in Egypt in ad hoc formations helping in defence of the Suez Canal Zone. February 1916 transferred to Peshawar, 1st Peshawar Brigade, 1st Peshawar Division. June 1918 became 1st battalion on formation of a second battalion. November 1918: Peshawar, 1st Brigade, 1st Peshawar Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs</u>

Formed in Hyderabad in independent Karachi Brigade in June 1918 and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment)</u>

August 1914: Fort William, Presidency Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. Transferred April 1916 to Karachi, Karachi Brigade, 4th Quetta Division. December 1916 left for Sykes Mission, Bandar Abbas, Southern Persia, arriving January 1917. November 1918: Sykes Mission, Southern Persia.

<u> 17th The Loyal Regiment</u>

August 1914: Lucknow, 22nd Lucknow Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. Transferred September 1914 to Mauritius. January 1916 moved to East Africa, unbrigaded. Established depot at Lucknow and later Dinapore in 8th Lucknow Division. February 1918 transferred to Presidency Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. Became 1st battalion in April 1918 on formation of a second battalion. Sent June 1918 to Suez and joined 160th Brigade, 53rd (British) Division. November 1918: Palestine, 160th Brigade, 53rd Division.

2nd battalion, 17th The Loyal Regiment

Formed in Dinapore, Presidency Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division, in April 1918. Transferred in October 1918 to Ferozepore, 44th Ferozepore Brigade, 16th Indian Division and remained there until the end of the war in November 1918.

18th Infantry

August 1914: Dera Ismail Khan, Derajat Brigade, North West Frontier. Transferred January 1915 to Hong Kong. January 1917 sent to Tientsin, North China. In December 1917 became 1st battalion on formation of second battalion. November 1918: Tientsin, North China.

<u>2nd battalion 18th Infantry</u>

Formed at Shillong in December 1917 unbrigaded in the 8th Lucknow Division. Transferred in March 1918 to Jubbulpore Brigade, 5th Mhow Division. Went to Egypt, unbrigaded in June 1918 and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>19th Punjabis</u>

August 1914: Quetta, 10th (1st Quetta) Brigade, 4th Quetta Division. March 1915 half battalion transferred to Western Baluchistan under orders of 11th (2nd Quetta) Brigade, 4th Quetta Division. July 1915 this force became East Persia Cordon. Became 1st battalion January 1916 on formation of second battalion. February 1916 rest of battalion joined East Persia Cordon. This force became Seistan Force in March 1916. Transferred August 1918 to Trans-Caspia. November 1918: Malleson Mission, Trans-Caspia.

2nd battalion, 19th Punjabis

Formed in 10th (1st Quetta) Brigade, 4th (Quetta) Division between January and December 1916. Transferred January 1917 to Karachi, Karachi Brigade, 4th Quetta Division. April 1917 sent to Fort Sandeman, unbrigaded, 4th Quetta Division. Left March 1918 and sailed to Suez May 1918, joining 179th Brigade, 60th (British) Division. Formed depot at Campbellpore, 2nd Rawalpindi Division. November 1918: Palestine, 179th Brigade, 60th Division.

<u>20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis)</u> August 1914: Poona, 16th Poona Brigade, 6th Poona Division. In October 1914 it was despatched to Mesopotamia as part of IEF 'D', whilst its depot remained at Ferozepore in the Lahore Divisional Area, where it remained throughout the war. Between April and August 1915 detached from 16th Poona Brigade on garrison duties at Basra. In October 1915 transferred to 33rd Indian Brigade, 12th Indian Division above Kut al Amara. Returned to Amara in November 1915. December 1915 joined Corps Troops in Mesopotamia as part of Tigris Lines of Communications at Qala Salih in January 1916 and at Amara from February 1916. Transferred to 21st Bareilly Brigade, 7th Meerut Division in August 1916, although remained detached on Tigris Lines of Communications for a while. Moved with the rest of the Division to Egypt in December 1917. November 1918: 21st Bareilly Brigade, 7th Meerut Division, in the Sharon area of Palestine.

<u>21st Punjabis</u>

August 1914: Peshawar, 1st Peshawar Brigade, 1st Peshawar Division. February 1916 transferred to Dera Ismail Khan, Derajat Brigade, North West Frontier, arriving March 1916. October 1917 became 1st battalion on formation of second battalion. Transferred December 1917 to Rawalpindi, 4th Rawalpindi Brigade, 2nd Rawalpindi Division. March 1918 left Division for Suez and in May 1918 joined 160th Brigade, 53rd (British) Division. Formed depot at Jhelum, 2nd Rawalpindi Division. November 1918: Palestine, 160th Brigade, 53rd Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 21st Punjabis</u>

Began forming in Bareilly, Meerut Division in July 1917 and completed forming in Jubbulpore, Jubbulpore Brigade, 5th Mhow Division in October 1917. November 1918: Jubbulpore, Jubbulpore Brigade, 5th Mhow Division.

22nd Punjabis

August 1914: Benares, Presidency Brigade, 8th Lucknow Division. Transferred September 1914 to 17th Ahmednagar Brigade, 6th Poona Division and sent with division to Mesopotamia as IEF D October 1914. Formed depot at Hyderabad (Sind), Karachi Brigade, 4th Quetta Division. April 1916 battalion captured at Kut al Amara. Reformed from 2nd battalion in Bushire, Southern Persia, in September 1916. January 1918 became 1st battalion on formation of a new second battalion. Transferred May 1918 to Quetta, 11th Brigade, 4th Quetta Division and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>2nd battalion, 22nd Punjabis [1]</u>

Formed in Mesopotamia in March 1916. Transferred July 1916 to Bushire, Southern Persia. Became 22nd Punjabis in September 1916.

<u>2nd battalion, 22nd Punjabis [2]</u>

Formed in Chaklala, 4th Rawalpindi Brigade, 2nd Rawalpindi Division in January 1918. By November 1918 transferred to Burhan, 2nd Rawalpindi Division.

<u>23rd Sikh Pioneers</u>

August 1914: Lahore, unbrigaded, 3rd Lahore Division. Remained at Lahore when rest of division went to France and in November 1914 transferred to Aden. Transferred January 1916 to 10th Indian Division in Egypt as pioneer battalion for division. Formed depot at Ambala, Ambala Brigade, 3rd Lahore Divisional Area. March 1916 10th Indian Division broken up and transferred to independent 29th Indian Brigade. In February 1917 became 1st battalion on formation of a second battalion. By April 1917 attached as engineers to Imperial Service Cavalry Brigade. May 1918 transferred to 75th (British) Division as pioneer battalion. In July 1918 left 75th Division but was not attached to 54th (British) Division as its pioneer battalion. November 1918: Egypt, unbrigaded, Corps Troops.

<u>2nd battalion, 23rd Sikh Pioneers</u>

Formed in Egypt in February 1917 and established depot in India at Ambala, Ambala Brigade, 16th Indian Division. Remained unbrigaded until July 1918 when became pioneer battalion for the newly formed 75th British Division. November 1918: Palestine, pioneer battalion, 75th Division.

<u>3rd battalion, 23rd Sikh Pioneers</u>

Formed in Jullundur, 45th Jullundur Brigade 16th Indian Division in January 1918 and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>24th Punjabis</u>

August 1914: Nowshera, 2nd Nowshera Brigade, 1st Peshawar Division. Transferred October 1914 to 30th Indian Brigade in Egypt. Formed depot at Nowshera, 1st Peshawar Division. December 1914 30th Indian Brigade joined newly formed 10th Indian Division. 30th Indian Brigade transferred to Mesopotamia to join 12th Indian Division in March 1915, arriving in April and depot moved to Hyderabad, Karachi Brigade, 4th Quetta Division. September 1915 Brigade attached to 6th Poona Division for advance on Baghdad. April 1916 battalion captured at Kut al Amara. Reformed in September 1916 in Hyderabad, Karachi Brigade, 5th Mhow Division. Returned to Mesopotamia, unbrigaded in April 1917 to Euphrates Defences. September 1917 joined 50th Indian Brigade, 15th Indian Division initially on Tigris Front but soon transferred back to Euphrates Front. September 1918 transferred to Salonika, arriving October 1918. November 1918: Salonika, 66th Brigade, 22nd British Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 24th Punjabis</u>

Formed in November 1918, but immediately dispersed when the war ended.

<u>25th Punjabis</u>

August 1914: Hong Kong. March 1915 transferred to Jhelum, 5th Jhelum Brigade, 2nd Rawalpindi Division. Transferred in December 1915 to Miranshah, Bannu Brigade, North West Frontier. October 1917 became 1st battalion on formation of a second battalion. November 1917 joined 54th Indian Brigade, 18th Indian Division in Mesopotamia. Formed depot at Jhelum, 2nd Rawalpindi Division. September 1918 left for Macedonia and joined 22nd British Division in November 1918. November 1918: Salonika, 22nd Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 25th Punjabis</u>

Formed in Jhansi, Jhansi Brigade, 5th Mhow Division in October 1917 and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>26th Punjabis</u>

August 1914: Hong Kong. Transferred March 1915 to Agra, unbrigaded, 7th Meerut Divisional Area. May 1915 to Bannu, Bannu Brigade, North West Frontier. December 1915 to 36th Indian Brigade, Corps Troops in Mesopotamia involved in attempts to relieve Kut al Amara. Formed depot at Bannu, Bannu Brigade. January 1916 depot moved to Rawalpindi, 2nd Rawalpindi Division. Brigade joined newly created 14th Indian Division in May 1916. Depot moved to Jhelum, 2nd Rawalpindi Division between January and July 1917. June 1918 36th Indian Brigade joined North Persia Force and depot moved to Bareilly, Meerut Division. Battalion transferred August 1918 to Persian Lines of Communication. November 1918: Persian Lines of Communications, Mesopotamia.

<u>2nd battalion, 26th Punjabis</u>

Formed in Bareilly, Bareilly Brigade, Meerut Division in May 1918 and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>27th Punjabis</u>

August 1914: Tank, Derajat Brigade, North West Frontier. Transferred October 1914 to 31st Indian Brigade, 11th Indian Division in Egypt. Depot formed at Lahore, 3rd Lahore Divisional Area. September 1915 to 9th Sirhind Brigade, 3rd Lahore Division in France. December 1915 division transferred to Mesopotamia and battalion moved to 7th Ferozepore Brigade, 3rd Lahore Division, arriving in February 1916. Depot moved to Jhelum, 2nd Rawalpindi in first half of 1917. April 1918 moved with rest of division to Egypt. Became 1st battalion in July 1918 on formation of a second battalion. November 1918: Palestine, 7th Ferozepore Brigade, 3rd Lahore Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 27th Punjabis</u>

Formed in Agra, unbrigaded, Meerut Division in July 1918 and remained there until the war ended in November 1918.

<u>28th Punjabis</u>

August 1914: Colombo. Transferred January 1916 to 19th Dehra Dun Brigade, 7th Meerut Division when that division moved from France to Mesopotamia. Formed depot at Lahore, 3rd Lahore Divisional Area. In first half 1917 depot moved to Jhelum, 2nd Rawalpindi Division. January 1918 moved with rest of division to Egypt. Became 1st battalion in August 1918 on formation of a second battalion. November 1918: Palestine, 19th Dehra Dun Brigade, 7th Meerut Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 28th Punjabis</u>

Formed in 5th Jhelum Brigade, 2nd Rawalpindi Division in August 1918. Transferred to Delhi, unbrigaded, Meerut Division in October 1918. November 1918: Delhi, Meerut Division.

<u>29th Punjabis</u>

August 1914: Hyderabad (Sind), Karachi Brigade, Quetta Division. In August 1914 left India for East Africa as part of IEF 'C', and arrived in Mombasa 1st September 1914. Employed in the defence of East Africa and in January 1916 joined the newly formed 2nd East African Brigade, 1st East African Division. During this time the regimental depot was at Jhansi in January 1915, Lahore in January 1916 and back in Jhansi in January 1917 in the Jhansi Brigade, Mhow Division. The 1st East African Division was broken up in April 1917 and the regiment left East Africa in May 1917, arriving in India in June and being sent to the 4th Rawalpindi Brigade, 2nd Rawalpindi Division. In October 1917 transferred to Peshawar (4 companies), unbrigaded, in the Peshawar Division. Left India in March 1918 and joined the 233rd Brigade, 75th (British) Division in Palestine in April 1918. November 1918: Palestine, 233rd Brigade, 75th Division.

<u>30th Punjabis</u>

August 1914: Delhi, unbrigaded, 7th Meerut Division. Remained at Delhi in 7th Meerut Divisional Area. Part of the short lived Delhi Brigade in January and February 1915. Transferred in July 1915 to 4th Rawalpindi Brigade, 2nd Rawalpindi Division. Moved in November to Murtaza, Derajat Brigade, North West Frontier. Left for East Africa in November 1916 (arrived in December) and served there, unbrigaded, until December 1917. During this period established a depot in the 2nd Rawalpindi Division, at Rawalpindi in the 4th Rawalpindi Brigade and then at Jhelum in the 5th Jhelum Brigade. December 1917 became 1st battalion on formation of a 2nd battalion. Transferred to 44th Ferozepore Brigade, 16th Indian Division in January 1918. November 1918: Ferozepore, 44th Ferozepore Brigade, 16th Indian Division.

<u>2nd battalion, 30th Punjabis</u>

Formed December 1917 at Lahore in 16th Indian Division. Transferred to 44th Ferozepore Brigade, 16th Indian Division in January 1918. In May 1918 left India for the Middle East and arrived at Suez in June 1918. Joined 180th Brigade, 60th (British) Division. Formed depot at Lahore, 16th Indian Division. November 1918: Palestine, 180th Brigade, 60th Division.

<u>3rd battalion, 30th Punjabis</u>

Formed at Ambala in the independent Ambala Brigade, in June 1918 as 1st battalion, 132nd Punjab Regiment and re-designated as 3rd battalion, 30th Punjabis in the same month. Transferred in August 1918 to 44th Ferozepore Brigade, 16th Indian Division. November 1918: Ferozepore, 44th Ferozepore Brigade, 16th Indian Division.

4th battalion, 30th Punjabis

Formed at Ambala as 2nd battalion, 132nd Punjab Regiment in the independent Ambala Brigade, in June 1918 and re-designated as 4th battalion, 30th Punjabis in July 1918. November 1918: Phillour, independent Ambala Brigade.

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