

A Glossary of Military Terms*

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Army Corps—A miniature army, composed of from two to three divisions, with every arm of the service represented in due proportion. When mobilised for war a British Army Corps has a strength of about 38,000 men with 152 guns; the strength of the French Army Corps varies between 34,000 and 48,000 men with 148 guns; a Russian Army Corps comprises about 42,000 men with 152 guns; a German Army Corps, 40,000 to 50,000 men with 160 guns; an Austrian Corps has about 50,000 men with 120 guns.

A *Division* is a mixed body of troops under a general officer, forming a section of an army. It numbers on mobilisation about 19,500 officers and men. A Cavalry division consists of headquarters (administrative centres with their staffs), and four brigades of three regiments each; Artillery comprising headquarters, two Royal Horse Artillery brigades, each with headquarters, and two R.H.A. batteries with brigade ammunition column; Engineers, comprising headquarters, four field-troops, a signal squadron; Transport and Supply Column, comprising headquarters, headquarters company, and four companies of the Army Service Corps; four cavalry field ambulances of two sections each.

An *Infantry Division* comprises headquarters, three infantry brigades of four battalions each, and the following divisional troops: two mounted infantry troops; Artillery, headquarters, three Field Artillery brigades, each with headquarters, three batteries, and one ammunition column; Field Artillery howitzer brigade, comprising headquarters, three batteries and ammunition columns; Heavy Artillery, one battery and ammunition column, divisional ammunition column of headquarters, and four sections; Engineers, headquarters, two field companies, and one signal company; Transport and Supply Column, headquarters, headquarters company, and four companies Army Service Corps; Transport and Supply Park, comprising headquarters, headquarters of mechanical transport and workshop, three sections (two mechanical and one horse), bakery detachment; three field ambulances of three sections each.

A *Brigade* is a group of troops under a Brigadier-General, a Colonel, or Lieutenant-Colonel, and usually forming part of a Division. An Artillery Brigade has about 800 officers and men; a Cavalry Brigade, 1500 to 2000; an Infantry brigade, about 4000.

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