Two: First World War (1914-1918)

INTRODUCTION

The basic unit was the company, a Major's command. RE companies could be Regular, Special Reserve or Territorial Force. At divisional level companies would be grouped into divisional RE under a Lieutenant Colonel.¹ Apart from that there were no engineer regiments (equivalents of infantry battalions) or other groupings. Corps and army troops RE were formed during the war, but did not have any sort of fixed organization.

The Regular companies were numbered in a single sequence from 1 to 59 (with various gaps). The Regulars included several different types of unit. There were 27 fortress companies, whose prime purpose was to co-operate with companies of the Royal Garrison Artillery in the provision of coastal defence. Most of these companies were stationed throughout the Empire and remained there during the war. There were two coast companies, two railway companies, three survey companies, a line of communications company, and two bridging trains in UK. There were only 16 field companies—most of recent formation—of which four were abroad and the other 12 assigned to the six divisions of the BEF. In addition there were five troops, one for each cavalry brigade. With the outbreak of war, the troops were consolidated into field squadrons for the mounted divisions.

The Special Reserve companies were grouped into two regiments of former militia: the Royal Monmouthshire RE and the Royal Anglesey RE. Each had three companies (railway or siege). These were the only non-Regular units for corps/army service. The Special Reserve companies retained their unique numbering system throughout the war, e.g. 1st Siege Coy, RMonRE.

The TF comprised three different kinds of company. Each of the 14 infantry divisions was allocated two field companies, with geographic designations rather than numbers (e.g., 1^{st} East Anglian Field Coy RE). There were 18 units of fortress engineers for coast defence duties (e.g., Durham Fortress Engineers at Jarrow). Finally there were the London Electrical Engineers and the Tyne Electrical Engineers, both of which also manned searchlights for coastal defence. With the outbreak of war, TF field companies were duplicated as the TF was increased from 14 divisions (28 companies) to 28 divisions (56 companies).² In 1917 the complex TF system of names and numbering of field companies (e.g. 1^{st} East Anglian had become $1/1^{st}$ East Anglian, along with $2/1^{st}$ East Anglian, and $3/1^{st}$ East Anglian) was replaced by a single system beginning with 400 (after all the New Army units).

In addition, with the outbreak of war, a series of what would become 30 New Armies divisions were formed. As the New Armies were formed, their field companies were numbered from 61 upwards, in sequence immediately after the Regular companies.

The result was a fairly clear pattern (in the end) of company numbering during the war:

1- 60	Regulars (all types of companies)
61-108	New Army divisional field companies
109-120	New Army railway companies
121-131	New Army divisional field companies
132-149	New Army corps and army troops companies
150-157	New Army divisional field companies

¹ As the Signal Service was still part of the RE, divisions also included a signal company. These units are not part of this study.

² Initially the new companies became, e.g., 1st (Reserve) East Anglian Field Coy RE. In Mar 1915, a system of "fractional" designations was introduced: the original unit became 1/1st East Anglian Field Coy RE and 1st (Reserve) East Anglian Field Coy RE became 2/1st East Anglian Field Coy RE. It was also possible to

have an (Extra Reserve) unit, which would become 3/1st. Units without a number simply added "1st" to their designations, to allow for 1/1st, etc. Some new companies were also raised in the TF, and some of the Fortress Engineers formed companies for field service.

158-169	New Army artisan works and army troops companies
170-185	Tunnelling companies
186-189	Original special [gas] companies
190-199	Quarry and land drainage companies
200-246	New Army divisional field companies and army troops companies
247-249	Royal Naval Division companies
250-258	Tunnelling companies
259-279	Railway companies
280-290	Army troops companies
291-299	Railway companies
300-319	Road construction companies
320-329	Quarry companies
330-349	Road construction companies
350-359	E & M companies
360-371	Forestry companies
372-399	unused numbers
400-525	TF divisional field companies (not all numbers used)
526-577	TF corps/army troops companies (not all numbers used)
578-1500	mostly unused numbers
1501-1506	Artisan works companies

As noted, companies of the Royal Monmouthshire and Royal Anglesey RE were numbered within their regiments. Field squadrons were numbered in their own series, from 1 to 7. Gas companies were described as "Special Companies" and given lettered designations so that by 1918 A-Q existed.³ They were employed under the direct command of GHQ.

All field companies of Indian Army divisions were formed by companies from three regiments: Bengal Sappers and Miners, Bombay Sappers and Miners, Madras Sappers and Miners.⁴ Engineer units from the Dominions used their own national numbering systems.

Notes On Employment

Divisional engineers were employed in all theatres of the conflict: they went with their parent division. Some field companies were swapped around but most stayed with the same division. A number of TF companies were transferred to the Regular divisions in 1914/15 (to provide them with a third company). Many of the TF divisions had some or all of their original companies sent abroad, and then reformed their RE from the second line or new TF units.

Corps, army and lines of communication companies were few in number in 1914 but soon multiplied as the BEF expanded into five armies by 1916. Very few such non-divisional units were deployed anywhere outside France and Flanders. Although some were based on the expansion of SR and TF fortress and railway units, most were wartime creations.

By 1916, the BEF had RE units deployed at GHQ, army, corps and division level.

- Each division had three field companies, a signal company and a sanitary section.
- Each corps had one signal company, two corps troops companies, one tunnelling company and a camouflage unit.
- Each army had seventy-three units, including three gas units, 16 army troops companies, eight tunnelling companies, and two siege companies.
- Under GHQ were five 'Special' battalions [gas units] and a host of survey, works, wireless, postal, and dog messenger units.

³ The first four were numbered in the normal series, but then withdrawn and lettered.

⁴ The exception was 15th Indian Division, which had three TF companies assigned as its divisional engineers.

By Nov 1918, all corps units had been transferred to army command and many GHQ troops moved down to army commands; only gas units remained under GHQ control.

Total RE manpower, which had been 25,090 in 1914 had risen to 229,336 by Nov 1918.

There were a total of 1,328 units of which 589 belonged to the RE Signal Service. Excluding them, the Corps deployed 739 units in 1918.

Royal Engineers 11 Nov 1918⁵

United Kingdom

27 field companies, 4 HQ divisional RE, 11 works companies, 27 fortress companies, 4 fortress works companies, London Electrical Engineers, Tyne Electrical Engineers, 1 survey company and 35 signal companies.

Colonies

1 works company, 1 base park, 10 fortress companies

British Expeditionary Force

3 field squadrons, 163 field companies, 43 HQ divisional RE, 60 army troops or siege companies, 16 artisan works companies, 5 works companies, 7 electrical & mechanical companies, 1 land drainage company, 1 field searchlight company, 25 tunnelling companies, 4 special battalions, 51 special companies, 5 survey battalions, 1 survey company, 1 printing company, 11 forestry companies, 1 engineer field park, 1 advanced field park, 11 pontoon field parks, 4 base parks and 403 signal companies.

Palestine

2 field squadrons, 2 field troops, 12 field companies, 6 HQ divisional RE, 7 army troops or siege companies, 3 water supply companies, 1 survey company, 1 advanced field park, 1 pontoon field park, 2 base parks and 65 signal companies

Macedonia

13 field companies, 4 HQ divisional RE, 7 army troops or siege companies, 1 mining company, 1 survey company, 1 advanced field park, 1 base park and 42 signal companies.

Mesopotamia

1 field troop, 6 field companies, 1 HQ divisional RE, 1 works company, 2 electrical & mechanical companies, 1 engineer field park and 24 signal companies.

<u>Italy</u>

5 field companies, 1 HQ divisional RE, 1 army troops company, 1 pontoon field park and 17 signal companies.

⁵ This list excludes AA searchlight companies.

BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (FRANCE AND FLANDERS)

The BEF was created in Aug 1914 to control British units in France and Flanders. It functioned as an army headquarters until late Dec 1914 (when First and Second Armies were formed), from Jan 1915 it functioned as a GHQ.

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{GHQ\ Troops\ RE\ (listed\ by\ Dec\ 1914)} \\ 1^{st}, 2^{nd}\ Bridging\ Trains \\ 1^{st}, 4^{th}\ Siege\ Coys\ RMonRE \\ 1^{st}, 2^{nd}\ Siege\ Coys\ RAngIRE \\ 1^{st}\ Ranging\ Section \\ Listed\ on\ LofC \\ Railway\ Transport\ Establishment \\ 8^{th}\ and\ 10^{th}\ Railway\ Coy\ RE \\ 2^{nd}\ and\ 3^{rd}\ Railway\ Coy\ RMonRE \\ 3^{rd}\ Railway\ Coy\ RAngIRE \\ 29^{th}\ GHQ\ Troops\ Coy\ RE\ [redesignated\ from\ LofC\ Coy\ RE] \\ 20^{th}\ and\ 42^{nd}\ Army\ Tps\ Coys\ RE\ [converted\ from\ fortress\ companies] \\ 1^{st}\ Printing\ Coy\ RE \\ Base\ Post\ Office\ and\ 1^{st}\ and\ 2^{nd}\ Stationary\ Post\ Offices \\ \end{array}$

List of GHQ Troops 1916

Five Special Battalions, Special Works Park, Base Camouflage Works, GHQ Troops Coy RE, four field survey companies, four artisan work companies, one advanced park company, one base park company and many training units.

Listed on 11 Nov 1918 Special Brigade A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, O, P Special (Cylinder) Coys RE 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Z Special (Mortar) Coys RE 29th GHQ Troops Coy RE Depot Field Survey Battalion Printing Coy RE Camouflage Park LofC included 355th, 356th E&M Coys RE 51st, 52nd, 58th, 60th, 159th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 1501st, 1502nd, 1503rd, 1504th, 1505th Artisan Works Coys RE 1st, 24th, 32nd Base Park Coys RE 3rd, 5th Telegraph Cons Covs RE 361st, 363rd, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st Forestry Coys RE All railway, road, IWT, and port companies in various transportation zones of the LofC.⁶

⁶ However, the available sources do not seem to have identified any IWT or port companies.

ARMY TROOPS RE

In 1916, each army troops RE had three special projector companies, one special mortar company, two advanced parks, sixteen army troops companies, two siege companies, eight tunnelling companies, one E&M company, one foreway (tramway) company, one mining company, one field survey company, one artisan works company and three forestry companies.

1st Army Troops RE First Army formed 26 Dec 1914 in France and became operational early Jan 1915.

Listed units 11 Nov 1918: 411th and 550th Field Coys RE 1st and 4th Advanced RE Parks 25th, 216th, 217th, 282nd, 565th, 568th Army Tps Coys RE 1st Siege Coy RMonRE; 172nd, 173rd, 176th, 179th, 185th Tunnelling Coys RE 350th E&M Coy RE 1st Army Workshop Coy RE 1st Field Survey Bn RE 1st Pontoon Park 223rd Army Tps (Works) Coy RE

2nd Army Troops RE Second Army formed 26 Dec 1914 in France and became operational early Jan 1915. Moved to Italy 13 Nov 1917. Reformed 17 Mar 1918 in France (by redesignation of Fourth Army). Listed units Jun 1917

A, K, L, O, Z Special Bdes Z Special Coy RE 2nd and 3rd Special Coys RE 136th Field Coy RE 2nd Field Survey Coy RE 2nd Pontoon Park 5th and 7th Labour Bns 4th and 8th Army Tramway Coys 4th Siege Coy RMonRE Listed units 11 Nov 1918: 2nd 3rd, 10th Advanced RE Parks 20th, 134th, 136th, 138th, 141st, 145th, 167th, 214th, 235th, 236th, 245th, 289th, 554th, 556th, 557th, 573rd Army Tps Covs RE 6th Siege Coy RMonRE; 171st, 173rd, 184th, 255th Tunnelling Covs RE half 196th Land Drainage Coy RE 354th E&M Coy RE 2nd Army Workshop Coy RE 4th Field Survey Bn 7th Pontoon Park 220th Army Tps (Works) Coy RE

3rd Army Troops RE

Third Army formed 13 Jul 1915 in France.

Listed units 11 Nov 1918: 547^{th} and 549^{th} Field Coys RE $5^{th},\,7^{th},\,8^{th}$ Advanced Field Parks 7th Army Tps Coy RMonRE; 132nd, 142nd, 147th, 149th, 232nd, 280th, 559th, 577th Army Tps Coys RE 4th Siege Coy RMonRE, 2nd Siege Coy RAnglRE; 174th, 177th, 178th, 181st, 183rd, 252nd, 258th Tunnelling Covs RE 352nd E&M Coy RE 3rd Army Workshop Coy RE 3rd Field Survey Bn 3rd Pontoon Park 222nd Army Tps (Works) Coy RE 4th Army Troops RE Fourth Army formed 1 Mar 1916 in France. Dissolved 17 Mar 1918

(redesignated as Second Army). Reformed 2 Apr 1918 (by redesignation of Fifth Army). Listed units 11 Nov 1918:

 6^{th} and 12^{th} Advanced Field Parks 144th, 146th, 213th, 221st, 238th, 283rd, 288th, 546th, 567th, and 648th Army Tps Coys RE 1^{st} and 4^{th} Siege Coys RAnglRE; 180th, 182nd, 253rd, 254th, 256th Tunnelling Coys RE 353rd E&M Coy RE 4th Army Workshop Coy RE 5th Field Survey Bn 574th Works Coy RE [serving as army troops company?] 224th Army Tps (Works) Cov RE

5th Army Troops RE Fifth Army formed 1 Apr 1916 in France as Reserve Corps, which was redesignated 22 May 1916 as Reserve Army and Oct 1916 as Fifth Army. Largely destroyed in Mar 1918 in the German offensive, it was dissolved 2 Apr 1918 and redesignated Fourth Army. Reformed later 1918. HQ survived as HQ Reserve Army, and restored to title as Fifth Army 23 May 1918. Listed units 11 Nov 1918:

 9^{th} and 11^{th} Advanced Field Parks 42^{nd} , 133^{rd} , 135^{th} , 148^{th} , 215^{th} , 230^{th} , 239^{th} , 281^{st} , 284^{th} , 290^{th} , 552^{nd} , 560^{th} Army Troops Coys RE 170th, 250th, 251st, 257th Tunnelling Coys RE 351st E&M Cov RE 5th Army Workshop Coy RE 2nd Field Survey Bn 2nd Pontoon Park half 196th Land Drainage Cov RE 221st Army Tps (Works) Coy RE

CORPS TROOPS RE⁷

By 1916 each corps troops RE had two army troops companies, one tunnelling company and one special works park under command. In the lists below the companies allocated in Sep 1918 are listed; shortly afterwards all were transferred to army troops RE. All corps were formed in the BEF unless otherwise indicated.

Cavalry Corps Troops RE Corps formed 10 Oct 1914 in France. Broken up Mar 1916 in France, but then reformed Sep 1916.

No units listed Sep 1918 and may not have normally have had any RE units.

I Corps Troops RE I Corps formed Aug 1914 in France.

Sep 1918: 133rd, 135th, 290th, 560th Army Tps Coys RE; 170th Tunnelling Coy RE; 3rd Aust Tunnelling Coy

II Corps Troops RE II Corps formed Aug 1914 in France. Sep 1918: 20th, 138th, 289th, 556th Army Tps Coys RE; 255th Tunnelling Coy RE

III Corps Troops RE III Corps formed Aug 1914 in the UK and became active 31 Aug 1914 in France.

Sep 1918: 80th, 221st, 283rd, 288th Army Tps Coys RE; 1st Siege Coy RAnglRE; 253rd, 256th Tunnelling Coys RE

IV Corps Troops RE IV Corps formed 10 Oct 1914 in Belgium.

Sep 1918: 142nd, 149th Army Tps Coys RE, 7th Army Tps Coy RMonRE; 179th, 252nd Tunnelling Coys RE

V Corps Troops RE V Corps formed 8 Jan 1915 in France. Sep 1918: 147th, 175th, 177th, 183rd, 280th, 559th Army Tps Coys RE

VI Corps Troops RE VI Corps formed 1 Jun 1915 in France. Sep 1918: 132nd, 232nd, 546th, 547th, 565th Army Tps Coys RE, 2nd Siege Coy RAnglRE; 174th, 177th, 181st Tunnelling Coys RE

VII Corps Troops RE VII Corps formed 15 Jul 1915 in France. No units listed Sep 1918

VIII Corps Troops RE VIII Corps formed 24 May 1915 at Gallipoli as the British Army Corps. Redesignated Jun 1915 as VIII Corps. Moved to Egypt ca. Jan 1916 and then to France Mar 1916. Has been shown as disbanded Jun 1918 but apparently CTRE still existed in Sep 1918. 282nd, 290th, 560th Army Tps Coys RE, 1st Siege Coy RMonRE; 185th Tunnelling Coy RE

IX Corps Troops RE IX Corps formed in the UK and landed at Gallipoli 17 Jun 1915. Withdrew to Egypt ca. Jan 1916 and then to France by Jun 1916.

listed Jun 1917: 285th Army Tps Coy RE No units listed Sep 1918

X Corps Troops RE X Corps formed 15 Jul 1915 in France. listed Jun 1917: 236th, 567th, 568th, 573rd Army Tps Coys RE Sep 1918: 411th Field Coy RE, 167th, 550th Army Tps Coys RE; 173rd Tunnelling Coy RE

⁷ There are some inconsistencies in this list on assigned companies, which cannot be reconciled from the printed sources.

XI Corps Troops RE XI Corps formed 29 Aug 1915. Moved to Italy Nov 1917 and returned to France Mar 1918.

Sep 1918: 239th, 281st, 284th, 552nd Army Tps Coys RE; 250th, 257th Tunnelling Coys RE

XII Corps Troops RE XII Corps formed 6 Sep 1915. Sent to Salonika, and redesignated there 15 Nov 1915 as Salonika Army.

XII Corps Troops RE A new XII Corps formed 28 Dec 1915 in Salonika. No units listed Sep 1918

XIII Corps Troops RE XIII Corps formed 15 Nov 1915 in France. 144th, 283rd, 288th Army Tps Coys RE, 1st Siege Coy RAnglRE; 180th Tunnelling Coy RE

XIV Corps Troops RE XIV Corps formed 11 Jan 1916 in France. Moved to Italy Nov 1917. Corps Troops RE merged with GHQ Troops RE in Italy 10 Mar 1918. Corps HQ redesignated 18 Apr 1918 as GHQ, Italy.

XIV Corps Troops RE A new XIV Corps formed Oct 1918 in Italy. RE, if any, unknown.

XV Corps Troops RE XV Corps formed in Egypt 12 Jan 1916 and disbanded there 12 Apr 1916. A new XV Corps formed 22 Apr 1916 in France.
 Sep 1918: 136th, 145th, 214th, 235th Army Tps Coys RE, 3rd Cdn Tunnel Coy

XVI Corps Troops RE XVI Corps organized 17 Jan 1916 at Salonika.

XVII Corps Troops REXVII Corps formed 9 Dec 1915 as XV Corps by redesignation ofIndian Corps. Renumbered ca. Jan 1916 as XVII Corps.
Sep 1918: 232nd, 549th Army Tps Coys RE, 2nd Siege Coy RAnglRE; 177th, 178th Tunnelling CoysRE

- XVIII Corps Troops RE XVIII Corps formed 15 Jan 1917 in France. Disbanded Jul 1918.
- XIX Corps Troops RE XIX Corps formed 4 Feb 1917 in France. Sep 1918: 134th, 245th Army Tps Coys RE, 6th Army Tps Coy RMonRE; 184th Tunnelling Coy RE
- XX Corps Troops RE XX Corps formed in Palestine 2 Aug 1917. No RE listed in 1918.
- XXI Corps Troops RE XXI Corps formed in Palestine 18 Aug 1917. No RE listed in 1918.
- **XXII Corps Troops RE** XXII Corps formed 31 Dec 1917 in France by redesignation of II Anzac Corps.

Sep 1918: 217th Army Tps Coy RE; 172nd, 176th Tunnelling Coys RE

XXIII Corps Troops RE XXIII Corps formed Feb 1918 in the UK. RE assigned, if any, unknown.

XXIV Corps Troops RE XXIV Corps existed in Egypt 20-29 Mar 1918 only. Therefore, it is unlikely that any RE units were assigned.

GHQ TROOPS RE, VARIOUS THEATERS OUTSIDE FRANCE AND FLANDERS

Gallipoli (Apr 1915-Dec 1915)

Under Mediterranean Expeditionary Force (formed Mar 1915 and dissolved ca. Jan 1916). GHQ Troops RE listed in Official History 5th Siege Coy RMonRE and 1/2nd West Lancashire Field Coy RE

Macedonia (from Dec 1915)

Salonika Army formed 15 Nov 1915 from XII Corps HQ. Designated Jan 1917 as British Salonika Army. GHQ Troops RE listed in Official History:

420th Field Coy RE; 37th, 137th, 139th, 140th, 143rd, 286th, 287th Army Tps Coys RE 8th Survey Coy RE

Italy (from Nov 1917)

GHQ Troops RE listed in Official History as being employed on LofC duties: 158th, 285th, 290th Army Tps Coys RE, 8th Army Tps Coy RMonRE, 246th Base Park Coy RE 6th Field Survey Coy RE, 5th Pontoon Park

Egypt and Palestine

Egyptian Expeditionary Force HQ created Mar 1916.

GHQ Troops RE (from Sep 1918). Listed in Official History:

5th Siege Coy RMonRE, 5th Siege Coy RAnglRE, 13th Base Park Coy RE, 115th, 116th, 276th Railway Coys RE, 3rd Lancashire, 1/3rd Devon, 14th, 496th Army Tps Coys RE⁸, 46th Advanced Park Coy RE

Mesopotamia

GHQ and Corps Troops RE were Indian Army only except 2/2nd Northumbrian Field Coy RE (normally part of 15th Indian Division RE) on LofC duties at one time.

United Kingdom

No units listed

⁸ However, the same source shows the 496th as remaining with 75th Division as a field company.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS

CAVALRY/MOUNTED DIVISIONS

1st Cavalry Division RE Division formed Aug 1914 in BEF as The Cavalry Division and redesignated 16 Sep 1914 as 1st Cavalry Division. 1st Field Sqn RE assigned ca. Sep 1914.⁹

2nd Cavalry Division RE Division formed Sep 1914 in BEF as Gough's Command; designated 13 Sep 1914 as 2nd Cavalry Division.

2nd Field Sqn RE formed and assigned ca. Sep 1914.

3rd Cavalry Division RE Division organized from Sep 1914 and sent Oct 1914 to the BEF. 3rd Field Sqn RE formed and assigned by Oct 1914.

4th Cavalry Division RE Division formed 26 Nov 1916 by redesignation of 1st Indian Cavalry Division in the BEF. In Mar 1918 the British cavalry regiments were withdrawn and the remainder of the division sent to Egypt (where it was combined with Yeomanry Mounted Division).

Formed with 1st Indian Field Sqn, which was renumbered 4th Field Sqn RE in Feb 1917.

 5^{th} Cavalry Division RE Division formed 26 Nov 1916 by redesignation of 2^{nd} Indian Cavalry Division in the BEF. In Mar 1918 the British cavalry regiments were withdrawn and the remainder of the division sent to Egypt, where it was reorganized Apr 1918 as 2^{nd} Mounted Division. On 23 Jul 1918 it resumed the designation of 5^{th} Cavalry Division.

Formed with 2nd Indian Field Sqn, which was renumbered 5th Field Sqn RE in Feb 1917.

When the division was reorganized in Egypt, it was assigned 7th Field Sqn RE. The squadron was renumbered Sep 1918 as 5th Field Sqn RE.

Yeomanry Mounted Division RE Predecessor division organized Aug 1914 as 2nd Mounted Division, ¹⁰ with elements serving (dismounted) at Gallipoli from Aug 1915; withdrawn to Egypt by Dec 1915 and broken up there Jan 1916. New division organized Jun 1917 as Yeomanry Mounted Division, with some brigades and regiments that had served with 2nd Mounted Division. Redesignated Apr 1918 as 1st Mounted Division (taking over Indian cavalry from old 4th Cavalry Division; the old division provided Yeomanry units for these new 1st and 2nd Mounted Divisions). Redesignated 23 Jul 1918 as 4th Cavalry Division.

1st Kent Field Coy RE assigned Oct 1915; relieved Jan 1916.

6th Field Sqn RE assigned (Jun 1917?). This was renumbered Sep 1918 as 4th Field Sqn RE.

INFANTRY DIVISIONS¹¹

Guards Division RE Division formed in France 18 Aug 1915; served in the BEF.

Given 55th Field Coy RE (from 7th Division) and 75th and 76th Field Coys RE (from 16th (Irish) Division).

⁹ On the outbreak of war, the RE had 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Field Troops RE in the UK (4th was with 5th Cavalry Brigade, and the remainder presumably with the brigades forming The Cavalry Division). These would all have been absorbed into forming the new field squadrons.

¹⁰ The 1st, 3rd and 4th Mounted Divisions all remained in the UK, without any known RE component. They ceased to exist as such Jul 1916.

¹¹ For convenience, TF divisions are listed in order by the numbers assigned in Mar 1915, which was in the order of their departure from the UK for overseas. The numeric designations given TF field companies in Mar 1915 are shown in brackets following the territorial designation. For convenience, they are also shown, e.g., as 1/1st, even if the date is before Mar 1915, to avoid adding an entry just for those redesignations.

- 1st Division RE Regular division at Aldershot. To France Aug 1914. Mobilized with 23rd and 26th Field Coys RE. Added 1/1st Lowland Field Coy RE [409th] 28 Dec 1914.
- 2nd Division RE Regular division at Aldershot. To France Aug 1914. Mobilized with 5th and 11th Field Coys RE. Added 1/1st East Anglian Field Coy RE [483rd] 5 Jan 1915. 11th Field Coy RE left Dec 1915 and replaced by 226th Field Coy RE.

 3rd Division RE Regular division at Bulford (troops in Southern Command). To France Aug 1914. Mobilized with 56th and 57th Field Coys RE. Added 1/1st Cheshire Field Coy RE [438th] 22 Dec 1914. 57th Field Coy RE left 7 Apr 1915; replaced 20 Sep 1915 by 1st East Riding Field Coy RE [529th].

4th Division RE Regular division at Woolwich (troops in Eastern Command). To France late Aug 1914. Mobilized with 7th and 9th Field Coys RE.

Added 1/1st West Lancashire Field Coy RE Feb 1915.

7th Field Coy RE left 29 Apr 1915; replaced 20 Sep 1915 by 1st Durham [526th] Field Coy RE.

1/1st West Lancashire Field Coy RE left 28 Feb 1916; replaced 2 May 1916 by 1st Renfrew [406th] Field Coy RE.

5th Division RE Regular division at Curragh (troops in Ireland). To France Aug 1914; to Italy Nov 1917; returned to BEF Apr 1918.

Mobilized with 17th and 59th Field Coys RE.

Added 1/2nd Home Counties Field Coy [491st] RE 2 Feb 1915.

17th Field Coy RE left 26 Mar 1915 and replaced 1 May 1915 by 1/1st South Midland Field Coy RE, which was itself replaced 19 Jul 1915 by 2/1st North Midland Field Coy RE, and that unit in turn replaced by 2nd Durham [527th] Field Coy RE 20 Sep 1915.

6th Division RE Regular division at Fermoy (two brigades in Ireland and one in Northern Command). To France early Sep 1914.

Mobilized with 12th and 38th Field Coys RE.

Added 1/1st London Field Coy RE [509th] 23 Dec 1914.

38th Field Coy RE left 7 Apr 1915 and replaced 13 Oct 1915 by 2/2nd West Riding Field Coy RE [459th]

7th **Division RE** Division formed Sep 1914 from Regular units in the UK and recalled from overseas; and sent to France early Oct 1914. Shifted to Italy Nov 1917.

Formed with 54th and 55th Field Coys RE.

Added 1/2nd Highland Field Coy RE 17 Jan 1915; it was replaced 31 Jan 1916 by 3rd Durham Field Coy RE [528th].

55th Field Coy RE left Aug 1915 and replaced by 95th Field Coy RE.

8th Division RE Division formed Oct 1914 from Regular units recalled from overseas and sent to France early Nov 1914.

Formed with 2nd and 15th Field Coys RE [latter a converted fortress company]. Added 1/1st Home Counties Field Coy RE [490th] 2 Feb 1915.

9th (Scottish) Division RE New Army division formed from Aug 1914 and assembled Sep 1914 (First New Army, or K1). Sent to BEF May 1915.

Raised with 63rd and 64th Field Coys RE. 90th Field Coy RE (from 23rd Division) added Jan 1915.

10th (Irish) Division RE New Army division formed Aug 1914 (First New Army, or K1). Moved to England May 1915; sent overseas Jul 1915. Landed at Gallipoli Aug 1915; withdrawn to Salonika Oct 1915 and moved to Egypt/Palestine Sep 1917. Nine battalions replaced Jun 1918 with units of the Indian Army and division dropped "(Irish)" subtitle.

Raised with 65th and 66th Field Coys RE. Added 85th Field Coy RE (from 21st Division) Jan 1915. 65th Field Coy RE left Jun 1918 and was replaced by 18th Coy S&M.

11th (Northern) Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (First New Army, or K1). Sent overseas Jun and Jul 1915; landed at Gallipoli Aug 1915. Evacuated Dec 1915; to Egypt Jan 1916 and with the BEF from Jul 1916.

Raised with 67th and 68th Field Coys RE. Added 86th Field Coy RE (from 21st Division) Feb 1915.

12th (Eastern) Division RE New Army division formed from Aug 1914 and assembled Nov 1914 (First New Army, or K1). Sent to BEF Jun 1915.

Raised with 69th and 70th Field Coys RE. Added 87th Field Coy RE (from 22nd Division) Jan 1915.

13th (Western) Division RE New Army division formed Aug 1914 (First New Army, or K1). Sent overseas Jun 1915; to Gallipoli Jul 1915; briefly in Egypt Jan 1916 and then Mesopotamia from Apr 1916. Raised with 71st and 72nd Field Coys RE. Added 88th Field Coy RE (from 22nd Division) Feb 1915.

14th (Light) Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (First New Army, or K1)¹². Sent to BEF May 1915. Reduced to cadre Apr 1918; returned to England Jun 1918; reconstituted Jul 1918 with new battalions and returned to France.

Raised with 61st and 62nd Field Coys RE. Added 89th Field Coy RE (from 23rd Division) Jan 1915.

15th (Scottish) Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Second New Army, or K2). Sent to BEF Jul 1915.

Raised with 73rd and 74th Field Coys RE. Added 91st Field Coy RE (from 24th Division) Jan 1915.

16th (Irish) Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Second New Army, or K2). Sent to BEF Dec 1915. Reduced to cadre Apr 1918. Sent to England and reconstituted; later returned to France.

Raised with 75th and 76th Field Coys RE. Added 95th Field Coy RE (from 26th Division) Jan 1915. In Aug 1915 the three assigned companies were replaced by 155th, 156th and 157th Field Coys RE (75th and 76th sent to Guards Division and 95th to 7th Division).

17th (Northern) Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Second New Army, or K2). Sent to BEF Jul 1915.

Raised with 77th and 78th Field Coys RE. Added 93rd Field Coy RE (from 25th Division) Jan 1915.

18th (Eastern) Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Second New Army, or K2). Sent to BEF Jul 1915.

Raised with 79th and 80th Field Coys RE. Added 92nd Field Coy RE (from 24th Division) Jan 1915.

19th (Western) Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Second New Army, or K2). Sent to BEF late Jul 1915.

Raised with 81st and 82nd Field Coys RE. Added 94th Field Coy RE (from 25th Division) Jan 1915.

20th (Light) Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Second New Army, or K2). Sent to BEF Jul 1915.

Raised with 83rd and 84th Field Coys RE. Added 96th Field Coy RE (from 26th Division) Jan 1915.

¹² This was actually formed as 8th (Light) Division, but renumbered when an 8th Division was formed Sep 1914 from Regular units withdrawn from overseas garrisons. This is why it rather than the 9th has the two lowest-numbered New Army field companies.

21st Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Third New Army, or K3). Sent to BEF Sep 1915.

Raised with 85th and 86th Field Coys RE, which went to 10th Division Jan 1915 and were replaced by 97th and 98th Field Coys RE (from 30th Division); the new 126th Field Coy RE was also assigned.

22nd Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Third New Army, or K3). Sent to BEF Sep 1915; left Oct 1915 and arrived in Macedonia Nov 1915.

Raised with 87th and 88th Field Coys RE, which went to 12th and 13th Divisions Jan 1915, and were replaced by 99th and 100th Field Coys RE (from 31st Division); the new 127th Field Coy RE was also assigned.

23rd Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Third New Army, or K3). Sent to BEF Aug 1915; left ca.. Oct 1917 and in Italy Nov 1917.

Raised with 89th and 90th Field Coys RE, which went to 14th and 9th Divisions Jan 1915, and were replaced by 101st and 102nd Field Coys RE (from 32nd Division); the new 128th Field Coy RE was also assigned.

24th Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Third New Army, or K3). Sent to BEF Aug-Sep 1915.

Raised with 91st and 92nd Field Coys RE, which went to 15th and 18th Divisions Jan 1915, and were replaced by 103rd and 104th Field Coys RE (from 33rd Division); the new 129th Field Coy RE was also assigned.

25th Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Third New Army, or K3). Sent to BEF Sep 1915. Reduced to cadre spring 1918 and sent to England in the summer. Reconstituted Sep 1918 (with units withdrawn from Italy) and returned to the front.

Raised with 93rd and 94th Field Coys RE, which went to 17th and 19th Divisions Jan 1915, and were replaced by 105th and 106th Field Coys RE (from 34th Division); the new 130th Field Coy RE was also assigned.

26th Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1914 (Third New Army, or K3). Sent to BEF Sep 1915, and then to Macedonia Nov 1915.

Raised with 95th and 96th Field Coys RE, which went to 16th and 20th Divisions Jan 1915, and were replaced by 107th and 108th Field Coys RE (from 35th Division); the new 131st Field Coy RE was also assigned.

27th Division RE Organized Nov-Dec 1914 largely from Regular units recalled from overseas (mainly India); sent to BEF late Dec 1914. Left Nov 1915 and landed in Macedonia Jan 1916. Remained in Turkey and the Black Sea area 1918-19 (divisional HQ at Tiflis).

Formed with 1/1st South Midland Field Coy RE and 1/1st Wessex [500th] and 1/2nd Wessex [501st] Field Coys RE.

1/1st South Midland Field Coy RE left 24 Mar 1915 and replaced 26 Mar 1915 by 17th Field Coy RE.

28th Division RE Organized Dec 1914-Jan 1915 largely from Regular units recalled from overseas (mainly India); sent to BEF Jan 1915. Left Oct 1915; briefly in Egypt, and then landed in Macedonia Dec 1915. Remained in Turkey and the Black Sea area after the war (divisional HQ at Chanak, later Moda). The last elements of the division did not leave Constantinople until Oct 1923.

Formed with 1/3rd London, 1/1st Northumbrian, and 1/1st North Midland Field Coys RE.

1/3rd London Field Coy RE left 6 Apr 1915, replaced 7 Apr 1915 by 38th Field Coy RE.

1/1st North Midland Field Coy RE left 6 Apr 1915 and was replaced by 2/1st North Midland Field

Coy RE; that unit left 10 Jul 1915 and was replaced 25 Oct 1915 by 1st/7th Hampshire Field Coy RE [506th]. 1/1st Northumbrian Field Coy RE left 2 Jun 1915, replaced 10 Jul 1915 by 2/1st Northumbrian

Field Coy RE [449th].

29th Division RE Organized early 1915 (largely from the last Regular units recalled from overseas); sent to Egypt and then landed in Gallipoli Apr 1915; withdrawn Feb 1916 and sent to Egypt. Moved to France Mar 1916.

1st/2nd London Field Coy RE [510th] assigned Jan 1915.

1st/2nd Lowland Field Coy RE assigned Feb 1915; left 24 Feb 1916 and replaced by 3rd Kent Field Coy RE [497th].

1st/1st West Riding Field Coy RE [455th] assigned Mar 1915.

[Note: the original 30th to 35th Divisions were part of the original Fourth New Army, raised Oct 1914. The RE companies from those divisions were used to replace companies in Third New Army divisions, which had given up their companies to bring First and Second New Armies divisions up to three companies each. The original Fourth New Army was broken Apr 1915 up to form reserve (replacement) units. A new Fourth New Army was formed, taking over the division numbers beginning with "30". The RE of the original 30th—35th Divisions was as follows:

30 th Division:	97 th and 98 th Field Coys RE, went to 21 st Division
31 st Division:	99 th and 100 th Field Coys RE, went to 22 nd Division
32 nd Division:	101 st and 102 nd Field Coys RE, went to 23 rd Division
33 rd Division:	103 rd and 104 th Field Coys RE, went to 24 th Division
34 th Division:	105 th and 106 th Field Coys RE, went to 25 th Division
35 th Division:	107 th and 108 th Field Coys RE, went to 26 th Division]

30th Division RE New Army division formed Dec 1914 (part of the new Fourth New Army, or K4; numbered 37th to Apr 1915); assembled Apr 1915 (not completed until Sep 1915). Sent to BEF Oct 1915. Reduced to cadre May 1918. Reconstituted Jul 1918 (mostly with new units) and returned to the front.

Raised with 200th, 201st and 202nd Field Coys RE.

31st Division RE New Army division formed Dec 1914 (part of the new Fourth New Army, or K4; numbered 38th to Apr 1915); assembled Jun 1915. Sent to Egypt Dec 1915 and then to BEF, arriving in France Mar 1916.

Raised with 210th, 211th and 223rd Field Coys RE. 223rd Field Coy RE apparently withdrawn by Nov 1918.

32nd Division RE New Army division formed Dec 1914 (part of the new Fourth New Army, or K4; numbered 39th to Apr 1915). Sent to BEF Nov 1915. Raised with 206th, 218th and 219th Field Coys RE.

33rd Division RE New Army division formed Dec 1914 (part of the new Fourth New Army, or K4; numbered 40th to Apr 1915); assembled Jul 1915. Sent to BEF Nov 1915.

Raised with 212th, 222nd and 226th Field Coys RE.

226th Field Coy RE left 2 Dec 1915 and replaced by 11th Field Coy RE.

222nd Field Coy RE apparently withdrawn by Nov 1918.

34th Division RE New Army division formed Dec 1914 (part of the new Fourth New Army, or K4; numbered 41st to Apr 1915); assembled Aug 1915. Sent to BEF Jan 1916. Reduced to cadre May 1918. Reconstituted Jun 1918 (with new battalions) and returned to the front. Raised with 207th, 208th and 209th Field Covs RE.

35th Division RE New Army division formed Dec 1914 (part of the new Fourth New Army, or K4; numbered 42nd to Apr 1915); assembled Jun-Jul 1915. Sent to BEF Jan 1916.
 Raised with 203rd, 204th and 205th Field Coys RE.

36th (Ulster) Division RE New Army division formed Oct 1914 as The Ulster Division from the Ulster Volunteer Force; numbered Oct 1914 as 36th (Ulster) Division (allocated ultimately to Fifth New Army, or K5). Moved to England Jul 1915 and assembled. Sent to BEF Oct 1915.

Raised with 121st and 122nd Field Coys RE; added 150th Field Coy RE Mar 1915.

 37th Division RE New Army division, formed in late 1914 and provisionally numbered as 44th.
 Assembled Apr Mar 1915 (allocated to Fifth New Army, or K5). Sent to BEF Jul 1915. Raised with 152nd, 153rd and 154th Field Coys RE.

38th (Welsh) Division RE New Army division formed Dec 1914 (numbered as 43rd to Apr 1915; assigned to Fifth New Army, or K5); assembled Aug 1915. Sent to BEF Dec 1915. Raised with 123rd and 124th Field Coys RE and added 151st Field Coy RE ca. Mar 1915.

39th Division RE New Army division formed Aug 1915 (Fifth New Army, or K5). Sent to BEF Mar 1916. Reduced to cadre May 1918; served as training and drafting formation after that point. Raised with 225th, 227th and 234th Field Coys RE.

40th Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1915 (Fifth New Army, or K5). Sent to BEF Jun 1916. Reduced to cadre spring 1918. Reconstituted later (with new battalions) and returned to the front. Raised with 224th, 229th and 231st Field Coys RE. 224th Field Coy RE apparently withdrawn by Nov 1918.

41st Division RE New Army division formed Sep 1915 (Fifth New Army, or K5). Sent to BEF May 1916; shifted to Italy Nov 1917, and returned to BEF Mar 1918. Raised with 228th, 233rd and 237th Field Coys RE.

42nd (East Lancashire) Division RE¹³ First line TF unit originally designated East Lancashire Division; RE at Manchester. Embodied Aug 1914 and sent to Egypt Sep 1914. Landed at Gallipoli May 1915; withdrawn to Egypt Jan 1916, and sent to BEF May 1917.

Embodied with 1/1st and 1/2nd East Lancashire [427th and 428th] Field Coys RE.

Added 1/2nd West Lancashire Field Coy RE Aug 1915; it left May 1916 and was replaced Jul 1916 by 1/3rd East Lancashire [429th] Field Coy RE.

43rd (Wessex) Division RE First line TF unit originally designated Wessex Division; RE at Bath. Embodied Aug 1914; the division (infantry and artillery) was sent to India Oct 1914 as garrison troops and largely broken up there.

Embodied with 1/1st and 1/12nd Wessex Field Coys RE, which were relieved Oct 1914 and went to 27th Division ca. Dec 1914.

44th (Home Counties) Division RE First line TF unit originally designated Home Counties Division; RE at Eastbourne. Embodied Aug 1914, the division (infantry and artillery) was sent to India Sep 1914 as garrison troops and largely broken up there.

Embodied with $1/1^{st}$ and $1/2^{nd}$ Home Counties Field Coys RE, which were relieved Sep 1914 and went to 8^{th} and 5^{th} Divisions in Feb 1915.

45th (2nd Wessex) Division RE Second line TF unit formed Sep 1914 at Bath; infantry and artillery sent to India Dec 1914 as garrison troops and division broken up there.

Raised with $2/1^{st}$ and $2/2^{nd}$ Wessex Field Coys RE, which were relieved Dec 1914 and ultimately went to 58^{th} ($2/1^{st}$ London) Division.

¹³ Other than the two London Divisions (1st and 2nd), TF divisions did not originally have numbers. The original divisions are sometimes shown in their subtitles by the original territorial title alone and sometimes as $1/1^{st}$; duplicates sometimes as 2^{nd} and sometimes as $2/1^{st}$.

46th (North Midland) Division RE First Line TF unit originally designated North Midland Division; RE at Cannock. Embodied Aug 1914. Sent to BEF Feb 1915, Egypt Jan 1916 (RE did not go), then returned to BEF Feb 1916.

Embodied with 1/1st and 1/2nd [466th] North Midland Field Coys RE.

1/1st North Midland Field Coy RE left Sep 1914 and replaced Jan 1915 by 2/1st North Midland [468th] Field Coy RE. (2/1st absent 6 Apr to 19 Sep 1915.)

57th Field Coy RE added Apr 1915; left Jul 1915 and replaced by return of 1/1st North Midland [465th] Field Coy RE.

47th (2nd London) Division RE First Line TF unit originally designated 2nd London Division; RE at Chelsea. Embodied Aug 1914. Sent to BEF late Mar 1915.

Embodied with 1/3rd and 1/4th London [517th and 518th] Field Coys RE. (1/3rd was detached 22 Dec 1914-8 Apr 1915.)

Added 2/3rd London [520th] Field Coy RE 25 Jun 1915.

48th (South Midland) Division RE First Line TF unit originally designated South Midland Division; RE at Bristol. Embodied Aug 1914. Sent to BEF Mar 1915 and Italy Nov 1917. Remained in Italy until the end of Mar 1919.

Embodied with 1/1st [474th] and 1/2nd South Midland Field Coys RE. (1/1st detached Dec 1914 to Jul 1915.)

¹/2nd South Midland Field Coy RE left Apr 1915 and replaced 29 Apr 1915 by 7th Field Coy RE. Added 2/1st South Midland [477th] Field Coy RE Jun 1915. 7th Field Coy RE left Jun 1915 and replaced by return of 1/2nd South Midland [475th] Field Coy RE.

49th (West Riding) Division RE First Line TF unit originally designated West Riding Division; RE at Sheffield. Embodied Aug 1914. Sent to BEF Apr 1915.

Embodied with 1/1st and 1/2nd [456th] West Riding Field Coys RE.

1/1st West Riding Field Coy RE left Mar 1915 and replaced 23 Jun 1915by 2/1st West Riding [458th] Field Coy RE.

Added 57th Field Coy RE 10 Jul 1915.

50th (Northumbrian) Division RE First Line TF unit originally designated Northumbrian Division; RE at Newcastle. Embodied Aug 1914. To BEF May 1915. Reduced to cadre ca. summer 1918 and then reformed.

Embodied with 1/1st and 1/2nd Northumbrian [446th and 447th] Field Coys RE. (1/1st detached Dec 1914-Jun 1915.)

Added 7th Field Coy RE Jun 1915.

51st (Highland) Division RE First line TF unit originally designated Highland Division; RE at Aberdeen. Embodied Aug 1914. Sent to BEF Apr-May 1915.

Embodied with $1/1^{st}$ and $1/2^{nd}$ Highland [400th and 401st] Field Coys RE. ($1/2^{nd}$ detached 17 Jan 1915 to 31 Jan 1916.)

Added 2/2nd Highland [404th] Field Coy RE 3 May 1915.

3rd Durham Field Coy RE attached for period 18 Sep 1915 to 30 Jan 1916.

52nd (Lowland) Division RE First Line TF unit originally designated Lowland Division; RE at Rutherglen. Embodied Aug 1914. Sent to Gallipoli Jun 1915; evacuated to Egypt Jan 1916, serving there and in Palestine to Apr 1918, when sent to BEF.

Embodied with 1/1st and 1/2nd [410th] Lowland Field Coys RE. (1/2nd detached Jan 1915-29 Feb 1916.)

1/1st Lowland Field Coy RE left 28 Dec 1914 and replaced ca. Jan 1915 by 2/1st Lowland [412th] Field Coy RE.

Added 2/2nd Lowland [413th] Field Coy RE 1915.

53rd (Welsh) Division RE First line TF unit originally designated Welsh Division; RE at Cardiff. Embodied Aug 1914. Sailed Jul 1915 and landed at Gallipoli Sep 1915; withdrawn and then served in Egypt and Palestine from Jan 1916. In Jun 1918, nine of its infantry battalions were replaced by Indian Army battalions and the division omitted its "(Welsh)" subtile.

Embodied with 1/1st Cheshire and 1/1st Welsh [436th] Field Coys RE. 1/1st Cheshire Field Coy RE replaced 22 Dec 1914 by 2/1st Cheshire [439th] Field Coy RE. Added 2/1st Welsh [437th] Field Coy RE Oct 1915. 439th Field Coy RE left Apr 1918 and replaced by 72nd Coy S&M.

54th (East Anglian) Division RE First line TF unit originally designated East Anglian Division; RE at Bedford. Embodied Aug 1914. Landed at Gallipoli Aug 1915; withdrawn and then served in Egypt and Palestine from Jan 1916.

Embodied with 1/1st and 1/2nd [484th] East Anglian Field Coys RE.

1/1st East Anglian Field Coy RE left 5 Jan 1915 and replaced 28 Jul 1915 by 2/1st East Anglian [486th] Field Coy RE.

Added 1st Kent [495th] Field Coy RE 1 Jul 1916.

55th (West Lancashire) Division RE First line TF unit originally designated West Lancashire Division; RE at St Helens. Embodied Aug 1914. Division largely broken up in the UK (nine battalions to the BEF Nov 1914-Apr 1915 and the other three elsewhere). The division reformed Jan 1916 in the BEF (with all of its original battalions).

Embodied with $1/1^{st}$ and $1/2^{nd}$ West Lancashire Field Coys RE; former left 14 Feb 1915 and the latter in Jun 1915. (May have added $1/3^{rd}$ West Lancashire Field Coy RE before being broken up.)

Reformed with 2/1st and 2/2nd West Lancashire [422nd and 423rd] Field Coys RE. 1/1st West Lancashire [419th] Field Coy RE added 28 Feb 1916.

56th (1st London) Division RE First line TF unit originally designated 1st London Division; RE at Bethnal Green. Embodied Aug 1914. Division dispersed to Mediterranean garrisons, BEF, and elsewhere by Dec 1914. Reformed Feb 1916 in the BEF.

Embodied with 1/1st and 1/2nd London Field Coys RE; both gone by Dec 1914. Reformed 21 Feb 1916 with 2/1st and 2/2nd London [512th and 513th] Field Coys RE. Added 1st Edinburgh [416th] Field Coy RE 27 Apr 1916.

57th (2nd West Lancashire) Division RE Second line TF unit formed at St Helens. To BEF Feb 1917. Raised with 2/1st and 2/2nd West Lancashire Field Coys RE. They were relieved 8 Dec 1915 and replaced by 1/3rd and 2/3rd Wessex [502nd and 505th] Field Coys RE.

1/3rd West Lancashire [421st] Field Coy RE was added 2 Nov 1915.

58th (2/1st London) Division RE Second Line TF unit formed at Bethnal Green. Sent to BEF Jan-Feb 1917.

Raised with 2/1st and 2/2nd London Field Coys RE. They were relieved 21 Feb 1916 and replaced by 2/1st and 2/2nd Wessex [503rd and 504th] Field Coys RE.

1/5th London [511th] Field Coy RE was added 16 Nov 1915.

59th (2nd North Midland) Division RE Second Line TF unit formed at Cannock. Sent to Ireland Apr 1916-Jan 1917, then to BEF Mar 1917. Reduced to cadre Mar 1918. Reconstituted later (with new battalions) and returned to the front.

Raised with 2/1st and 2/2nd [469th] North Midland Field Coys RE.

2/1st left Jan 1915 and was replaced by 1/3rd North Midland [467th] Field Coy RE.

3/1st North Midland [470th] Field Coy RE was added by Sep 1916.

60th (2/2nd London) Division RE Second line TF unit formed at Chelsea. Sent to BEF Jun 1916; left Nov 1916 and sent to Macedonia Dec 1916 and to Egypt Jul 1917, serving there and in Palestine. Nine battalions replaced Jun 1918 by Indian Army units and the division dropped "(2/2nd London)" subtitle.

Raised with $2/3^{rd}$ and $2/4^{th}$ [521st] London Field Coys RE.

2/3rd left 25 Jun 1915 and replaced by 3/3rd [519th] London Field Coy RE.

1/6th London [522nd] Field Coy RE added Nov 1915. Left Jul 1918 and replaced by 1st Coy S&M.

61st (2nd South Midland) Division RE Raised with 2/1st and 2/2nd [478th] South Midland Field Coys RE. Added 3/1st [479th] South Midland Field Coy RE 25 Jun 1915. 2/1st South Midland Field Coy RE left Jun 1915 and replaced by 1/3rd South Midland [476th] Field

Coy RE.

- **62nd (2nd West Riding) Division RE** Second line TF unit formed Sheffield. Sent to BEF Jan 1917. Raised with 2/1st and 2/2nd West Riding Field Coys RE. These were replaced, respectively, 23 Jun
- and Oct 1915 by 3/1st and 2/3rd West Riding [461st and 460th] Field Coys RE. Added 1/3rd West Riding [457th] Field Coy RE in 1915.

63rd (2nd Northumbrian) Division RE Second line TF unit formed at Newcastle. Never sent overseas and division broken up Jul 1916.

Raised with $2/1^{st}$ and $2/2^{nd}$ Northumbrian Field Coys RE. ($2/1^{st}$ left Jul 1915.) May have added $1/3^{rd}$ and $3/1^{st}$ Northumbrian Field Coys RE as well¹⁴.

63rd (Royal Naval) Division RE See Royal Naval Division [at end of divisions]

64th (2nd Highland) Division RE. Second Line TF unit formed at Aberdeen. Tasked for home defence in 1916 and its Highland battalions were disbanded 1917 and replaced by other units.

Raised with 2/1st [403rd] and 2/2nd Highland Field Coys RE.

2/2nd left 3 May 1915 and replaced by 3/2nd Highland [405th] Field Coy RE.

1/3rd Highland [402nd] Field Coy RE added ca. 1915.

65th (2nd Lowland) Division RE Second line TF unit formed at Rutherglen. Sent to Ireland Jan 1917 and disbanded Mar 1918.

Raised with 2/1st and 2/2nd Lowland Field Coys RE.

2/1st left 29 Dec 1914 and replaced ca. Jan 1915 by 3/1st Lowland [414th] Field Coy RE.

2/2nd left 1915 and replaced by 3/2nd Lowland [415th] Field Coy RE.

1/3rd Lowland [411th] Field Coy RE added 1915.

66th (2nd East Lancashire) Division RE Second line TF unit formed at Manchester. Sent to BEF Mar 1917. Reduced to cadre Apr 1918. Reconstituted Jul 1918 (largely with new battalions) and returned to the front.

Raised with 2/1st and 2/2nd East Lancashire [430th and 431st] Field Coys RE. Added 2/3rd East Lancashire [432nd] Field Coy RE 1915.

67th (2nd Home Counties) Division RE Second line TF unit formed at Eastbourne. All TF battalions disbanded 1917 and replaced by other units, with division tasked for home defence duties.

Raised with $1/3^{rd}$, $2/1^{st}$ and $2/2^{nd}$ Home Counties [492nd, 493rd and 494th] Field Coys RE. 492nd Field Coy RE left Oct 1917 and replaced by 645th Field Coy RE.

 $^{^{14}}$ 2/2nd, 1/3rd and 3/1st Northumbrian Field Coys RE would become 15th Indian Division RE in Mesopotamia.

68th (2nd Welsh) Division RE Second line TF unit formed at Cardiff. All TF battalions disbanded late 1917 and replaced by other units, with division tasked for home defence duties.

Raised with $2/1^{st}$ Cheshire and $2/1^{st}$ Welsh Field Coys RE. $2/1^{st}$ Cheshire left Dec 1914 and $2/1^{st}$ Welsh left Oct 1915.

3/1st Cheshire [440th] Field Coy RE added Jul 1915.

1/1st Glamorgan [441st] Field Coy RE assigned Nov 1915(?) and 2/1st Glamorgan [442nd] Field Coy RE in Jan 1916.

69th (2nd East Anglian) Division RE Second line TF unit formed at Bedford, Nov 1915. All TF battalions disbanded 1917 and replaced by other units, with division tasked for home defence duties.

Raised with 2/1st and 2/2nd [487th] East Anglian Field Coys RE.

2/1st left 28 Jul 1915 and replaced Jul 1915 by 3/1st [485th] East Anglian Field Coy RE.

1/3rd East Anglian [488th] Field Coy RE added 4 Oct 1915.

71st Division RE Raised with 2/1st Division formed Nov 1916 for home service. Disbanded by Apr 1918. Division formed Nov 1916 for home service. Disbanded by Apr 1918.

respectively, as 548th, 549th and 645th].

645th Field Coy RE left Oct 1917 and replaced by 492nd Field Coy RE.

72nd Division RE Division formed Nov 1916 for home service. Disbanded Jan 1918.

Raised with 3/1st Glamorgan, 2/2nd Glamorgan and 8th Provisional Field Coys RE [numbered, respectively, as 550th, 551st, and 647th].

73rd Division RE Raised with 1/6th Kent, 1/7th Kent, and 9th Provisional Field Coys RE [numbered, respectively, as 546th, 547th and 648th].

74th (Yeomanry) Division RE Division formed in Egypt Mar 1917 from dismounted yeomanry units. Transferred to BEF Apr 1918 (arriving in May).

2nd Kent Field Coy RE assigned ca. Mar 1917. 5th Field Coy RMonRE assigned 13 Apr and 5th Field Coy RAnglRE assigned 14 Apr 1917.

2nd Kent [496th] Field Coy RE left May 1917 and not replaced until 9 Apr 1918 by 439th Field Coy RE.

75th Division RE Division formed in Egypt Jun 1917 from a mixture of TF and Indian Army units.

Raised with 495th and 496th Field Coys RE and 16th Coy S&M. 495th Field Coy RE replaced 26 May 1918 by 10th Coy S&M.

Royal Naval Division RE Division raised Aug 1914 by the Admiralty from RN and RM personnel and sent to Antwerp Oct 1914; withdrawn to the UK. Served in Gallipoli Apr-Dec 1915 and then withdrawn to Egypt. Sent to the BEF May 1916 and placed under Army control after arrival (one brigade replaced with Army battalions). Redesignated 1917 as **63rd (Royal Naval) Division**.

1st, 2nd and 3rd RN Field Coys created ca. 1915. They were redesignated 18 Feb 1917 as 247th, 248th, and 249th Field Coys RE, respectively.

SOUADRONS, TROOPS AND COMPANIES RE

TROOPS AND SOUADRONS¹⁵

1 st Field Troop RE	Aldershot.
2 nd Field Troop RE	Chatham.
3 rd Field Troop RE	Canterbury.
4 th Field Troop RE	Curragh (5 th Cavalry Brigade)
5 th Field Troop RE	Chatham

- 1st Field Sqn RE Formed ca Sep 1914 for 1st Cavalry Division.
- 2nd Field Sqn RE
- Formed ca Sep 1914 for 2nd Cavalry Division. Formed ca Sep 1914 for 3rd Cavalry Division. 3rd Field Sqn RE
- 4th Field Sqn RE Raised in France Feb 1917 by redesignation of 1st Indian Field Sqn, which was assigned to 4th Cavalry Division. Disbanded ca. Mar 1918 in France. A new 4th Field Sqn RE formed Jul 1918 in Egypt by redesignation of 6th Field Sqn RE, as part of new 4th Cavalry Division [ex 1st Mounted Division].
- Raised in France Feb 1917 by redesignation of 2nd Indian Field Sqn, which was 5th Field Sqn RE assigned to 5th Cavalry Division. Disbanded ca. Mar 1918 in France. A new 5th Field Sqn RE formed Jul 1918 in Egypt by redesignation of 7th Field Sqn RE, as part of new 5th Cavalry Division [ex 2nd Mounted Division].
- 6th Field Sqn RE Raised ca. Jun 1917 in Egypt when assigned to Yeomanry Mounted Division. Transferred Mar 1918 to 1st Mounted Division [division redesignated Jul 1918 as 4th Cavalry Division]. Redesignated Sep 1918 as [new] 4th Field Sqn RE.
- 7th Field Sqn RE Raised ca. Mar 1918 in Egypt when assigned 2nd Mounted Division [division] redesignated Jul 1918 as 5th Cavalry Division]. Redesignated Sep 1918 as [new] 5th Field Sqn RE.

BRIDGING TRAIN

1 st Bridging Train	Aldershot; sent to BEF 1914.
2 nd Bridging Train	Chatham; sent to BEF 1914.

REGULAR COMPANIES

1 st Fortress Coy RE	Gibraltar
2 nd Field Coy RE	Egypt. Returned to the UK ca. Sep 194 and assigned Oct 1914 to 8 th Division.
3 rd Fortress Coy RE	Dover
4 th Fortress Coy RE	Gosport
5 th Field Coy RE	Aldershot. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 2 nd Division.
6 th Fortress Coy RE	Weymouth. By 1918 redesignated 6 th Works Coy RE (with LofC BEF)
7 th Field Coy RE	Woolwich. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 4 th Division. Transferred 29 Apr 1915 to
48 th (South Mid	lland) Division and Jun 1915 to 50th (Northumbrian) Division.
8 th Railway Coy RE	Aldershot. Sent to BEF on mobilization.
9 th Field Coy RE	Shorncliffe. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 4 th Division
10 th Railway Coy RE	Longmoor. Sent to BEF/LofC.
11 th Field Coy RE	Aldershot. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 2 nd Division. Transferred Dec 1915 to 33 rd
Division.	-
12 th Field Coy RE	Kilworth. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 6 th Division
13 th Survey Coy RE	York. Sent to BEF. (Sent to Egypt by 1918 as 13 th Base Park Coy RE?) ¹⁶
14 th Survey Coy RE	Dublin. Sent to Egypt by 1918 as 14 th Army Troops Coy RE.

¹⁵ The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Field Trps RE would have joined The Cavalry Division on mobilisation, and then been absorbed into 1st and 2nd Field Sqns RE; 4th Field Trp RE would have been absorbed into 2nd Field Sqn RE.

¹⁶ More likely this was an unrelated unit, taking the next number after 1st—12th Advanced RE Parks.

15 th Fortress Coy RE	Gibraltar. Returned to the UK Sep 1914 and redesignated Oct 1914 as 15 th Field	
Coy RE; assigne		
16 th Coast Coy RE	North Shields.	
17 th Field Coy RE	Curragh. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 5 th Division Transferred 26 Mar 1915 to	
27 th Division.		
18 th Fortress Coy RE	Falmouth.	
19 th Survey Coy RE	Southampton.	
20 th Fortress Coy RE	Plymouth. Converted Sep 1914 as 20th Army Tps Coy RE and assigned BEF.	
	1918 and Second Army by Nov 1918.	
21 st Fortress Coy RE	Harwich.	
22 nd Fortress Coy RE	Isle of Wight. By 1918 redesignated 22nd Works Coy RE (with LofC BEF).	
23 rd Field Coy RE	Aldershot. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 1 st Division.	
24 th Fortress Coy RE	Malta.	
25 th Fortress Coy RE	Hong Kong. Returned to the UK Sep 1914 and redesignated as 25 th Army	
Troops Coy RE	. Served with BEF, later IV Corps; 1 st Army by 1918.	
26 th Field Coy RE	Aldershot. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 1 st Division.	
27 th Fortress Coy RE	Bermuda.	
28 th Fortress Coy RE	Malta.	
29 th LofC Coy RE	Chatham. Redesignated ca. Aug 1914 as 29 th GHQ Troops Coy RE and sent to	
BEF.		
30 th Fortress Coy RE	Devonport.	
31 st Fortress Coy RE	Ceylon. Returned to the UK Sep 1914 and redesignated 31st Army Troops Coy	
	I Corps; BEF by 1918.	
32 nd Fortress Coy RE	Gibraltar.	
33 rd Fortress Coy RE	Crosshaven.	
34 th Fortress Coy RE	Channel Islands.	
35 th Fortress Coy RE	Pembroke Dock.	
36 th Fortress Coy RE	Sierra Leone.	
37 th Army Tps Coy RE	Raised 1915. Macedonia by 1918	
38 th Field Coy RE	Cork. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 6 th Division Transferred 7 Apr 1915 to 28 th	
Division.	Sharman De 1019 m de innet d'20 th Wester Com DE (mid. L. CODEE)	
39 th Fortress Coy RE	Sheerness. By 1918 redesignated 39 th Works Coy RE (with LofC BEF).	
40 th Fortress Coy RE 41 st Fortress Coy RE	Hong Kong. Singapore.	
42nd Fortress Coy RE Gosport. Reorganized Sep 1914 as 42nd Army Troops Coy RE . Served with BEF; 5 th Army by 1918.		
43 rd Fortress Coy RE	Mauritius.	
44 th Fortress Coy RE	Jamaica.	
	Gibraltar.	
46 th Advanced Park Coy		
47 th Fortress Coy RE	Capetown.	
	er 48 th Submarine Mining Coy RE disbanded 1906]	
49 th Coast Coy RE	North Queensferry.	
	er 50 th Fortress Coy RE disbanded 1904]	
51 st Artisan Works Cov		
52 nd Artisan Works Coy		
53 rd Railway Coy RE	Raised 1914 and sent to BEF.	
54 th Field Coy RE	South Africa. Returned to the UK ca. Aug 1914 and assigned Sep 1914 to 7 th	
Division.		
55 th Field Coy RE	South Africa. Returned to the UK ca. Aug 1914 and assigned Sep 1914 to 7 th	
Division. Transf	erred Aug 1915 to Guards Division.	
56 th Field Coy RE	Bulford. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 3 rd Division	
57 th Field Coy RE	Bulford. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 3 rd Division Transferred Apr 1915 to 46 th	
(North Midland) Division and 10 Jul 1915 to 49 th (West Riding) Division.		
58th Artisan Works Coy RE Raised 1915 and sent to BEF/LofC.		
59 th Field Coy RE	Curragh. Mobilized Aug 1914 with 5 th Division	

SPECIAL RESERVE COMPANIES

Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers

1 st	Siege Coy	Embodied Aug 1914; by Dec 1914 with BEF. With VIII Corps Sep 1918 and	
	with First Army by Nov 1918.		
2 nd	Railway Coy	Embodied Aug 1914; by Nov 1914 with BEF.	
3 rd	Railway Coy	Embodied Aug 1914; by Nov 1914 with BEF.	
4 th	Siege Coy	Raised 1914; by Dec 1914 with BEF; 1918 with Third Army	
5 th	Siege Coy	Raised ca. 1914; by Jun 1915 at Gallipoli; in Egypt Jan 1916; in Jun 1917	
	reorganized as 5 th	^h Field Coy and assigned 74 th (Yeomanry) Division.	
6 th	Siege Coy	Raised Sep 1915. By May 1916 with BEF. With XIX Corps Sep 1918 and with	
	Second Army by	Nov 1918.	
7 th	Army Tps Coy	Raised Jan 1917. By Jun 1917 with BEF. With IV Corps Sep 1918 and with	
	Third Army by Nov 1918.		
8 th	Army Tps Coy	Raised Jan 1917. By Jun 1917 with BEF. Sent to Italy Nov 1917.	
Ro	yal Anglesey Royal Ei	ngineers	
		Embodied Aug 1914; by Dec 1914 with BEF. With either III or XIII Corps Sep	
-	8 .	burth Army by Nov 1918.	
2 nd		Embodied Aug 1914; by Dec 1914 with BEF. With either VI or XVII Corps	
	0	h Third Army by Nov 1918.	
3 rd	1	Embodied Aug 1914; by Nov 1914 with BEF.	
	Kallway Cuy		
4^{th}		Raised ca. 1914. With BEF 194; 1918 with 4 th Army.	
	Siege Coy Siege Coy		

NEW ARMY COMPANIES

61 st Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 14 th (Light) Division.
62 nd Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 14 th (Light) Division.
63 rd Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 9 th (Scottish) Division.
64 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 9 th (Scottish) Division.
65 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 10 th (Irish) Division. Relieved Jun 1918 and assigned
3 rd (Lahore) Indi	
66 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 10 th (Irish) Division.
67 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 11 th (Northern) Division.
68 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 11 th (Northern) Division.
69 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 12 th (Eastern) Division.
70 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 12 th (Eastern) Division.
71 st Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 13 th (Western) Division.
72 nd Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Aug 1914 for 13 th (Western) Division.
73 rd Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 15 th (Scottish) Division.
74 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 15 th (Scottish) Division.
75 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 16 th (Irish) Division. Transferred Aug 1915 to Guards
Division.	
76 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 16 th (Irish) Division. Transferred Aug 1915 to Guards
Division.	
77 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 17 th (Northern) Division.
78 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 17 th (Northern) Division.
79 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 18 th (Eastern) Division.
80 th Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 18 th (Eastern) Division.
81 st Field Coy RE	Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 19 th (Western) Division.

Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 19th (Western) Division. 82nd Field Coy RE Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 20th (Light) Division. 83rd Field Cov RE Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 20th (Light) Division. 84th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 21st Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 10th (Irish) 85th Field Coy RE Division. 86th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 21st Division. Transferred Feb 1915 to 11th (Northern) Division. 87th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 22nd Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 12th (Eastern) Division. Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 22nd Division. Transferred Feb 1915 to 13th (Western) 88th Field Coy RE Division. 89th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 23rd Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 14th (Light) Division. Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 23rd Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 9th (Scottish) 90th Field Coy RE Division. Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 24th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 15th (Scottish) 91st Field Coy RE Division. Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 24th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 18th (Eastern) 92nd Field Coy RE Division. Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 25th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 17th (Northern) 93rd Field Coy RE Division. Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 25th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 19th (Western) 94th Field Coy RE Division. Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 26th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 16th (Irish) 95th Field Coy RE Division. Transferred Aug 1915 to 7th Division. 96th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Sep 1914 for 26th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 20th (Light) Division. Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 30th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 21st 97th Field Coy RE Division. 98th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 30th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 21st Division. 99th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 31st Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 22nd Division. 100th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 31st Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 22nd Division. Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 32nd Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 23rd 101st Field Coy RE Division. 102nd Field Coy RE Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 32nd Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 23rd Division. 103rd Field Coy RE Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 33rd Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 24th Division. 104th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 33rd Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 24th Division. 105th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 34th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 25th Division. Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 34th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 25th 106th Field Coy RE Division. Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 35th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 26th 107th Field Coy RE Division. Raised ca. Oct 1914 for [original] 35th Division. Transferred Jan 1915 to 26th 108th Field Coy RE Division. 109th Railway Coy RE Raised 1914 and sent to BEF late Dec 1914. 110th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1914 and sent to BEF Feb 1915. 111th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1914 and sent to BEF Feb 1915. 112th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1914 and sent to BEF Feb 1915. 113th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1914 and sent to BEF Apr 1915.

114th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1914 and sent to BEF May 1915. 115th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Served in Egypt and Palestine (left UK by Dec 1915). 116th Railway Cov RE Raised ca. 1915. Served in Egypt and Palestine (left UK Dec 1916?). 117th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Sent to Salonika Aug-Sep 1915. 118th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Sent to BEF. 119th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Sent to BEF May 1916. 120th Railway Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Sent to BEF. Raised ca. Oct 1914 for 36th (Ulster) Division. Raised ca. Oct 1914 for 36th (Ulster) Division. 121st Field Coy RE 122nd Field Coy RE 123rd Field Coy RE Raised ca. Dec 1914 for 38th (Welsh) Division. Raised ca. Dec 1914 for 38th (Welsh) Division. 124th Field Coy RE [125: number unused or unknown] 126th Field Cov RE Raised ca. Jan 1915 for 21st Division. 127th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Jan 1915 for 22nd Division. Raised ca. Jan 1915 for 23rd Division. 128th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Jan 1915 for 24th Division. 129th Field Coy RE Raised ca. Jan 1915 for 25th Division. 130th Field Coy RE 131st Field Coy RE Raised ca. Jan 1915 for 26th Division. 132nd Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With VI Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 133rd Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With I Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth Army Nov 1918. 134th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With XIX Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. 135th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With I Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth Army Nov 1918. 136th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With Second Army Jun 1917. With XV Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. 137th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Sent to Macedonia. 138th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With II Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. 139th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Sent to Macedonia. 140th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Sent to Macedonia. 141st Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With Second Army Nov 1918. 142nd Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With IV Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 143rd Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Sent to Macedonia 144th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With XIII Corps Sep 1918 and Fourth Army Nov 1918. 145th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With XV Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. 146th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With Fourth Army Nov 1918. 147th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With V Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 148th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With Fifth Army Nov 1918. 149th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With IV Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 150th Field Coy RE Raised Mar 1915 for 36th (Ulster) Division. Raised Mar 1915 for 38th (Welsh) Division. 151st Field Coy RE 152nd Field Coy RE Raised Mar 1915 for 37th Division. 153rd Field Coy RE Raised Mar 1915 for 37th Division. 154th Field Coy RE Raised Mar 1915 for 37th Division. 155th Field Coy RE Raised by Aug 1915 when assigned 16th (Irish) Division. 156th Field Coy RE Raised by Aug 1915 when assigned 16th (Irish) Division. 157th Field Coy RE Raised by Aug 1915 when assigned 16th (Irish) Division. 158th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Served in Italy.

159th Artisan Works Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF/LofC. [160-166: numbers not used or unknown] 167th Army Tps Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With X Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. [168-169: numbers not used or unknown] 170th Tunnelling Coy RE Raised Feb 1915 and quickly sent to BEF. With I Cops Sep 1918 and Fifth Army Nov 1918. 171st Tunnelling Coy RE Raised early 1915 and sent to BEF Mar 1915. With Second Army Nov 1918. 172nd Tunnelling Coy RE Raised early 1915 and sent to BEF by Jul 1915. With XXII Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. 173rd Tunnelling Coy RE Raised early 1915 and sent to BEF. With X Corps Sep 1918 and First or Second Army Nov 1918. 174th Tunnelling Cov RE Raised early 1915 and sent to BEF. With VI Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 175th Tunnelling Coy RE Raised Apr 1915 and sent to BEF. With V Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. 176th Tunnelling Coy RE Raised Apr 1915 and sent to BEF. With XXII Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. 177th Tunnelling Coy RE Raised Jun 1915 and sent to BEF. With V< VI or XVII Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 178th Tunnelling Coy RE Raised 1915 and sent to BEF. With XVII Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 179th Tunnelling Coy RE Raised on Western Front Oct 1915. With IV Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. 180th Tunnelling Coy RE Raised on Western Front autumn 1915 and sent to BEF. With XIII Corps Sep 1918 and Fourth Army Nov 1918. 181st Tunnelling Coy RE Raised on Western Front autumn 1915 and sent to BEF. With VI Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 182nd Tunnelling Coy RE Raised ca. 1915 and sent to BEF. With Fourth Army Nov 1918. 183rd Tunnelling Coy RE Raised by Oct 1915 when with the BEF. With V Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 184th Tunnelling Coy RE Raised in France Oct 1915 and sent to BEF. With XIX Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. 185th Tunnelling Cov RE Raised in France Oct 1915 and sent to BEF. With VIII Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. **186th Special Coy RE** Formed Jul 1915 for chemical warfare and sent to BEF. Absorbed into Special Brigade. 187th Special Coy RE Formed Jul 1915 for chemical warfare and sent to BEF. Absorbed into Special Brigade. 188th Special Coy RE Formed Aug 1915 for chemical warfare and sent to BEF. Absorbed into Special Brigade. 189th Special Coy RE Formed Aug 1915 for chemical warfare and sent to BEF. Absorbed into Special Brigade. 190th Quarrying Coy RE No other details available. 191st Quarrying Coy RE No other details available. **192nd Ouarrying Cov RE** No other details available. **193rd Quarrying Coy RE** No other details available 194th Quarrying Coy RE No other details available. 195th Ouarrying Cov RE No other details available. 196th Land Drainage Coy RE Sent to BEF. Split between Second and Fifth Armies in Nov 1918. 197th Quarrying Coy RE No other details available. 198th Quarrying Coy RE Sent to BEF. 199th Quarrying Coy RE No other details available 200th (County Palatine) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 30th Division. Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 30th Division. 201st (County Palatine) Field Coy RE

Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 30th Division. 202nd (County Palatine) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 35th Division. 203rd (Cambridge) Field Cov RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 35th Division. 204th (Empire) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 35th Division. 205th (Dundee) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 32nd Division. 206th (Glasgow) Field Cov RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 34th Division. 207th (Norwich) Field Coy RE 208th (Norwich) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 34th Division. 209th (Norwich) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 34th Division. 210th (Leeds) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 31st Division. 211th (Leeds) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 31st Division. 212th (Tottenham) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 33rd Division. 213th Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With Fourth Army Nov 1918. 214th Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With XV Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. 215th Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With Fifth Army Nov 1918. 216th (Nuneaton) Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With First Army Nov 1918. 217th Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. With XXII Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. 218th (Glasgow) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 32nd Division. 219th (Glasgow) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 32nd Division. 220th Army Troops (Works) Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With Second Army Nov 1918. 221st Army Troops (Works) Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. (With III Corps as an army troops company Sep 1918.) With Fifth Army Nov 1918. 222nd (Tottenham) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 33rd Division. Converted by Nov 1918 as 222nd Army Troops (Works) Coy RE when assigned Fifth Army. 223rd (Leeds) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 31st Division. Converted by Nov 1918 as 223rd Army Troops (Works) Coy RE when assigned First Army. 224th (Doncaster) Field Coy RE Raised ca. Apr 1915 for 40th Division. Converted by Nov 1918 as 224th Army Troops (Works) Coy RE when assigned Fourth Army. 225th (Stockton) Field Coy RE Raised ca. Apr 1915 for 39th Division. 226th (Tottenham) Field Coy RE Raised (ca. Jan 1915?) for 33rd Division; left 2 Dec 1915 and assigned 2nd Division. 227th (Stockton) Field Coy RE Raised ca. Apr 1915 for 39th Division. 228th (Barnsley) Field Coy RE Raised ca. Apr 1915 for 41st Division. 229th (Doncaster) Field Coy RE Raised ca. Apr 1915 for 40th Division. Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With Fifth Army Nov 1918. 230th Army Troops Cov RE 231st (Doncaster) Field Coy RE Raised ca. Apr 1915 for 40th Division. 232nd Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With VI or XVII Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 233rd (Ripon) Field Coy RE Raised ca. Apr 1915 for 41st Division. 234th (Stockton) Field Coy RE Raised ca. Apr 1915 for 39th Division. 235th Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With XV Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. 236th Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With X Corps Jun 1917. With Second Army Nov 1918. 237th (Reading) Field Coy RE Raised ca. Apr 1915 for 41st Division. 238th Army Troops Cov RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With Fourth Army Nov 1918. 239th Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With XI Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth Army Nov 1918. 240th Artisan Works Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF/LofC. 241st Artisan Works Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF/LofC. 242nd Artisan Works Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF/LofC. 243rd Artisan Works Cov RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF/LofC. 244th Artisan Works Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF/LofC. 245th Army Troops Coy RE Raised 1915. Sent to BEF. With XIX Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918.

246th Base Park Coy RE Probably raised 1915 as army troops company RE. In Italy Jun 1918. 247th Field Cov RE Raised 18 Feb 1917 in 63rd (Royal Naval) Division by redesignation of 1st RN Field Cov. Raised 18 Feb 1917 in 63rd (Royal Naval) Division by redesignation of 1st RN 248th Field Coy RE Field Cov. Raised 18 Feb 1917 in 63rd (Royal Naval) Division by redesignation of 1st RN 249th Field Coy RE Field Coy. 250th Tunnelling Coy RE Raised in France Oct 1915. With XI Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth Army Nov 1918. 251st Tunnelling Coy RE Raised in France ca. Oct 1915. With Fifth Army Nov 1918. 252nd Tunnelling Coy RE With the BEF ca late 1915. With IV Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 253rd Tunnelling Coy RE Formed ca. Jan 1916 when with the BEF. With III Corps Sep 1918 and Fourth Army Nov 1918. Formed late 1915 and sent to Gallipoli Dec 1915.¹⁷ Moved to France 254th Tunnelling Coy RE 1916. With Fourth Army Nov 1918. 255th Tunnelling Coy RE Formed Jan 1916 and sent to BEF. With II Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. 256th Tunnelling Coy RE Formed Jul 1916 and sent to BEF. With III Corps Sep 1918 and Fourth Army Nov 1918. 257th Tunnelling Coy RE Formed 1916 and sent to BEF. With XI Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth Army Nov 1918. 258th Tunnelling Coy RE Formed in France Apr 1916. With Third Army Nov 1918. 259th Railway Coy RE Served with BEF. 260th Railway Coy RE Sent to BEF Feb 1917. 261st Railway Coy RE Sent to BEF Feb 1917. 262nd Railway Coy RE Sent to BEF Feb 1917. 263rd Railway Coy RE Sent to BEF Apr 1917. 264th Railway Coy RE Sent to BEF May 1917. 265th Railway Coy RE Sent to Egypt Sep 1917. 266th Railway Coy RE Sent to Egypt Sep 1917. 267th Railway Coy RE Sent to Salonika ca. 1917. 268th Railway Coy RE Sent to BEF Dec 1916. 269th Railway Coy RE Sent to BEF Jan 1917. 270th Railway Coy RE Sent to Egypt ca. late 1917. 271st Railway Coy RE Sent to BEF Jan 1916. 272nd Railway Coy RE Sent to Egypt ca. 1917. 273rd Railway Coy RE Sent to Salonika Sep 1916. 274th Railway Coy RE Sent to Egypt Oct 1916. 275th Railway Coy RE Sent to BEF Aug 1916. 276th Railway Coy RE Served in Egypt and Palestine 277th Railway Coy RE Served with BEF. 277th Railway Coy RE Served with BEF. 279th Railway Coy RE Served with BEF. Sent to BEF.¹⁸ With V Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 280th Army Tps Cov RE Sent to BEF.¹⁹ With XI Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth Army Nov 1918. 281st Army Tps Coy RE 282nd Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With VIII Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. 283rd Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With III or XIII Corps Sep 1918 and Fourth Army Nov 1918. 284th Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With XI Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth Army Nov 1918. 285th Army Tps Coy RE With IX Corps Jun 1917. Served in Italy. 286th Army Tps Cov RE Served in Macedonia.

¹⁷ On arrival, absorbed improvised VIII Corps Mining Coy.

¹⁸ Began as a railway company?

¹⁹ Began as a railway company?

207th America Trans Com DE	Constitution Marcalania
287 th Army Tps Coy RE	Served in Macedonia.
288 th Army Tps Coy RE	Sent to BEF. With III or XIII Corps Sep 1918 and Fourth Army Nov
1918. 289th Army Tps Coy RE	South to DEE With II Comes Son 1019 and Second Americ New 1019
290 th Army Tps Coy RE	Sent to BEF. With II Corps Sep 1918 and Second Army Nov 1918. Sent to BEF. [Italy 1917-18.] With I or VIII Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth
Army Nov 1918.	Sent to BEF. [Italy 1917-18.] with 1 of VIII Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth
[291-294: numbers not used or un	known
295 th Railway Coy RE	Served with BEF
295 th Railway Coy RE	Served with BEF
297 th Railway Coy RE	Served with BEF
298 th Railway Coy RE	Served with BEF
299 th Railway Coy RE	Served with BEF
300 th Road Cons Coy RE	No other information available.
301 st Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
302 nd Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
303 rd Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
304 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
305 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
306 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
307 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
308 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
309 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
310 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
311 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
312 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
313 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
314 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
315 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
316 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
317 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
318 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
319 th Road Cons Coy RE 320 th Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF Served with BEF
320 Quarrying Coy RE 321 st Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF
321 nd Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF
322 Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF
324 th Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF
325 th Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF
326 th Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF
327 th Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF
328 th Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF
329 th Quarrying Coy RE	Served with BEF
330 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
331 st Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
332 nd Road Con Coy RE	Served with BEF
333 rd Road Con Coy RE	Served with BEF
334 th Road Con Coy RE	Served with BEF
335 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
336 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
337 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
338 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
339 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
340 th Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
341 st Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
342 nd Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF
343 rd Road Cons Coy RE	Served with BEF

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344 th Road Cons Coy RE	
345 th Road Cons Coy RE	
346 th Road Cons Coy RE	
347 th Road Cons Coy RE	
348 th Road Cons Coy RE	
349 th Road Cons Coy RE	E Served with BEF
350 th E & M Coy RE	Served with First Army
351 st E & M Coy RE	Served with Fifth Army
352 nd E & M Coy RE	Served with Third Army
353 rd E & M Coy RE	Served with Fourth Army
354 th E & M Coy RE	Served with Second Army
355 th E & M Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC
356 th E & M Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC
357 th E & M Coy RE	No other information available.
358 th E & M Coy RE	No other information available.
359 th E & M Coy RE	No other information available.
360 th Forestry Coy RE	No other information available.
361 st Forestry Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC.
362 nd Forestry Coy RE	No other information available.
363 rd Forestry Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC.
364 th Forestry Coy RE	No other information available.
365 th Forestry Coy RE	No other information available.
366 th Forestry Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC.
367 th Forestry Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC.
368 th Forestry Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC.
369 th Forestry Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC.
370 th Forestry Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC.
371 st Forestry Coy RE	Served with BEF/LofC.
	used or unknown; numbers from 400 to 577 utilized for TF companies, and
	544 not used or unknown. ²⁰]
645 th Field Coy RE	Ex 6 th Provisional Field Coy RE, with 71 st Division. Transferred Oct 1917 to
	ounties) Division.
647 th Field Coy RE	Ex 8^{th} Provisional Field Coy RE, with 72^{nd} Division. Relieved Jan 1918.
648 th Field Coy RE	Ex 9 th Provisional Field Coy RE, with 73 rd Division. Relieved 4 Mar 1918.
	48 th (Home Counties) Army Tps Coy RE and sent to BEF. With Fourth Army
Nov 1918.	
1501 st Artisan Works Co	
1502 nd Artisan Works Co	oy RE Served with BEF/LofC.
1503 rd Artisan Works Co	
1504 th Artisan Works Co	
1505 th Artisan Works Co 1506 th Artisan Works Co	
1506 Artisan works Co	by RE No other information available.
6 th Provisional Field Coy	RE Formed by Nov 1916 when assigned 71 st Division. <i>Redesignated Mar</i>
1917 as 645 th Fie	
8 th Provisional Field Coy	
1917 as 647 th Fie	
9 th Provisional Field Coy	
1917 as 648 th Fie	eld Coy RE.

 $^{^{20}}$ However, it might be assumed that $1^{\text{st}}\text{-}5^{\text{th}}$ and 7^{th} Provisional Coys RE were also formed, becoming 640^{th} to 644^{th} and 646^{th} Field Coys RE

SPECIAL [GAS] COMPANIES

The first four special companies (187th—189th) formed in 1915 were in the normal company numbering system. Sir Douglas Haig requested an expansion in this arm, and the result was the RE's Special Brigade; with HQ and depot it would grow to some 5500 personnel.

The planned organization was four special battalions (each with four cylinder companies), four special companies (using 4-inch Stokes Mortars), and four special sections with flamethrowers. By May 1916 Nos. 1 to 4 Special Battalions had been created, and No. 5 Special Battalion was the control element for the mortar companies.

The identified companies are:

Special (Cylinder) Companies –A, B, D, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q Special (Projector) Coy RE-Q Special (Mortar) Companies- 1, 2, 3, 4, Z

TERRITORIAL FORCE COMPANIES [by number allocated 3 Feb 1917]

400th (Highland) Field Coy RE Ex 1/1st Highland Field Coy RE, with 51st (Highland) Division. 401st (Highland) Field Cov RE Ex 1/2nd Highland Field Coy RE, with 51st (Highland) Division. 402nd (Highland) Field Coy RE Ex 1/3rd Highland Field Coy RE. 403rd (Highland) Field Coy RE Ex 2/1st Highland Field Coy RE. 404th (Highland) Field Coy RE Ex 2/2nd Highland Field Coy RE, with 51st (Highland) Division. 405th (Highland) Field Coy RE Ex 3/2nd Highland Field Coy RE. 406th (Renfrew) Field Coy RE Ex 1st Renfrew Field Coy RE, with 4th Division. [407-408: numbers not used or unknown] 409th (Lowland) Field Coy RE Ex 1/1st Lowland Field Coy RE, with 1st Division. 410th (Lowland) Field Coy RE Ex 1st/2nd Lowland Field Coy RE, with 52nd (Lowland) Division. 411th (Lowland) Field Coy RE Ex 1/3rd Lowland Field Coy RE. With X Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. 412th (Lowland) Field Coy RE Ex 2/1st Lowland Field Coy RE, with 52nd (Lowland) Division. Ex 2/2nd Lowland Field Coy RE, with 52nd (Lowland) Division. 413th (Lowland) Field Coy RE Ex 3/1st Lowland Field Coy RE. 414th (Lowland) Field Coy RE Ex $3/2^{nd}$ Lowland Field Coy RE. 415th (Lowland) Field Coy RE **416th (Edinburgh) Field Cov RE** Ex 1st Edinburgh Field Cov RE, with 56th (1st London) Division [417-418: numbers not used or unknown] Ex 1/1st West Lancashire Field Coy RE, with 55th (West 419th (West Lancashire) Field Coy RE Lancashire) Division. 420th (West Lancashire) Field Coy RE Ex 1/2nd West Lancashire Field Cov RE, with Composite Bde in Mudros; from Jun 1917 Army Troops at Salonika. Ex 1/3rd West Lancashire Field Cov RE, with 57th (2nd 421st (West Lancashire) Field Coy RE Lancashire) Division. 422nd (West Lancashire) Field Coy RE Ex 2/1st West Lancashire Field Coy RE, with 55th (West Lancashire) Division. 423rd West Lancashire) Field Coy RE Ex 2/2nd West Lancashire Field Coy RE, with 55th (West Lancashire) Division. [424-426: numbers not used or unknown] 427th (East Lancashire) Field Coy RE Ex 1/1st East Lancashire Field Coy RE, with 42nd (East Lancashire) Division. Ex 1/2nd East Lancashire Field Cov RE, with 42nd (East 428th (East Lancashire) Field Cov RE Lancashire) Division. Ex 1/3rd East Lancashire Field Cov RE, with 42nd (East 429th (East Lancashire) Field Coy RE Lancashire) Division. 430th (East Lancashire) Field Coy RE Ex 2/1st East Lancashire Field Coy RE, with 66th (East Lancashire) Division.

Ex 2/2nd East Lancashire Field Coy RE, with 66th (East 431st (East Lancashire) Field Coy RE Lancashire) Division. 432nd (East Lancashire) Field Coy RE Ex $2/3^{rd}$ East Lancashire Field Cov RE, with 66^{th} (East Lancashire) Division. [433-435: numbers not used or unknown] Ex $1/1^{st}$ Welsh Field Coy RE, with 53^{rd} (Welsh) Division. 436th (Welsh) Field Coy RE 437th (Welsh) Field Cov RE Ex 1/2nd Welsh Field Coy RE, with 53rd (Welsh) Division. 438th (Cheshire) Field Cov RE Ex 1/1st Cheshire Field Coy RE, with 3rd Division. Ex 2/1st Cheshire Field Coy RE, with 53rd (Welsh) Division. 439th (Cheshire) Field Coy RE Transferred 9 Apr 1918 to 74th (Yeomanry) Division. 440th (Cheshire) Field Cov RE Ex 3/1st Cheshire Field Coy RE, with 68th (Welsh) Division. **441**st (Glamorgan) Field Cov RE Ex 1/1st Glamorgan Field Cov RE, with 68th (Welsh) Division. 442nd (Glamorgan) Field Coy RE Ex 2/1st Glamorgan Field Coy RE, with 68th (Welsh) Division. [443-445: numbers not used or unknown] Ex 1/1st Northumbrian Field Coy RE, with 50th 446th (Northumbrian) Field Coy RE (Northumbrian) Division. 447th (Northumbrian) Field Coy RE Ex 1/2nd Northumbrian Field Coy RE, with 50th (Northumbrian) Division. 448th (Northumbrian) Field Coy RE Ex 1/3rd Northumbrian Field Coy RE Ex 2/1st Northumbrian Field Coy RE, with 28th Division. 449th (Northumbrian) Field Coy RE 450th (Northumbrian) Field Coy RE Ex 2/2nd Northumbrian Field Coy RE 451st (Northumbrian) Field Coy RE Ex 3/1st Northumbrian Field Coy RE [452-454: numbers not used or unknown] **455th (West Riding) Field Coy RE** Ex 1/1st West Riding Field Coy RE, with 29th Division. **456th (West Riding) Field Cov RE** Ex 1/2nd West Riding Field Cov RE, with 49th (West Riding) Division. **457th (West Riding) Field Coy RE** Ex 1/3rd West Riding Field Coy RE, with 62nd (2nd West Riding) Division. **458th (West Riding) Field Coy RE** Ex 2/1st West Riding Field Coy RE with 49th (West Riding) Division. **459th (West Riding) Field Coy RE** Ex 2/2nd West Riding Field Coy RE, with 6th Division. **460th** (West Riding) Field Coy RE Ex $2/3^{rd}$ West Riding Field Coy RE, with 62^{rd} (2^{rd} West Riding) Division. **461st (West Riding) Field Coy RE** Ex 3/1st West Riding Field Coy RE, with 62nd (2nd West Riding) Division. [462-464: numbers not used or unknown] Ex 1/1st North Midland Field Cov RE, with 46th (North 465th (North Midland) Field Coy RE Midland) Division. Ex 1st/2nd North Midland Field Coy RE, with 46th (North 466th (North Midland) Field Coy RE Midland) Division. 467th North Midland) Field Coy RE Ex 1/3rd North Midland Field Cov RE, with 59th (2nd North Midland) Division. 468th North Midland) Field Coy RE Ex 2/1st North Midland Field Coy RE, with 46th (North Midland) Division. 469th North Midland) Field Coy RE Ex 2/2nd North Midland Field Cov RE, with 59th (2nd North Midland) Division. 470th (North Midland) Field Coy RE Ex 3/1st North Midland Field Coy RE, with 59th (2nd North Midland) Division. [471-473: numbers not used or unknown] Ex 1/1st South Midland Field Coy RE, with 48th (South 474th (South Midland) Field Coy RE Midland) Division. 475th South Midland) Field Coy RE Ex 1/2nd South Midland Field Cov RE, with 48th (South Midland) Division. 476th (South Midland) Field Cov RE Ex 1/3rd South Midland Field Cov RE, with 61st (2nd South Midland) Division. 477th (South Midland) Field Coy RE Ex 2/1st South Midland Field Coy RE, with 48th (South Midland) Division.

478 th (South Midland) Field Coy Midland) Division.	RE Ex $2/2^{nd}$ South Midland Field Coy RE, with 61^{st} (2^{nd} South
479 th (South Midland) Field Coy Midland) Division.	RE Ex $3/1^{st}$ South Midland Field Coy RE, with 61^{st} (2^{nd} South
[480-482: numbers not used or unk	nown]
483 rd (East Anglian) Field Coy R	
484 th (East Anglian) Field Coy R	E Ex $1/2^{nd}$ East Anglian Field Coy RE, with 2 Division. E Ex $1/2^{nd}$ East Anglian Field Coy RE, with 54 th (East Anglian)
Division. 485 th (East Anglian) Field Cay Di	E Ex 2/1 st East Anglian Field Cay DE with 60 th (2 nd East
485th (East Anglian) Field Coy Rl Anglian) Division.	
486th (East Anglian) Field Coy R Division.	
487th (East Anglian) Field Coy R Anglian) Division.	
488 th (East Anglian) Field Coy RI	E Ex $1/3^{rd}$ East Anglian Field Coy RE, with 69^{th} (2^{rd} East
Anglian) Division.	
[489: number not used or unknown	1
490 th (Home Counties) Field Coy	
491 st (Home Counties) Field Coy	
492 nd (Home Counties) Field Coy	
	red Oct 1917 and assigned 71 st Division. Relieved Feb 1918. Later to
North Russia.	cu Oct 1917 and assigned /1 Division. Reneved red 1918. Later to
	DE En 2/1 st Home Counties Field Con DE
493 rd (Home Counties) Field Coy	
494 th (Home Counties) Field Coy	
495 th (Kent) Field Coy RE	Ex 1 st Kent Field Coy RE, with 54 th (East Anglian) Division.
Division.	5 th Division; relieved 26 May 1918.and returned to 54 th (East Anglian)
496 th (Kent) Field Coy RE	Ex 2 nd Kent Field Coy RE, with 74 th (Yeomanry) Division. Relieved
May 1917. Assigned Jun 1	
497 th (Kent) Field Coy RE	Ex 3 rd Kent Field Coy RE, with 29 th Division.
[498-499: numbers not used or unk	
500 th (Wessex) Field Coy RE	Ex 1/1 st Wessex Field Coy RE, with 27 th Division.
501 st (Wessex) Field Coy RE	Ex $1/2^{nd}$ Wessex Field Coy RE, with 27^{th} Division.
502 nd (Wessex) Field Coy RE	Ex $1/3^{rd}$ Wessex Field Coy RE, with 57 th (2 nd West Lancashire)
Division.	$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i$
503 rd (Wessex) Field Coy RE	Ex 2/1 st Wessex Field Cov PE, with 58 th (2/1 st London) Division
504 th (Wessex) Field Coy RE	Ex $2/1^{st}$ Wessex Field Coy RE, with 58^{th} ($2/1^{st}$ London) Division. Ex $2/2^{nd}$ Wessex Field Coy RE, with 58^{th} ($2/1^{st}$ London) Division.
505 th (Wessex) Field Coy RE	Ex $2/3^{rd}$ Wessex Field Coy RE, with 58 (2/1 Exhaust) Division. Ex $2/3^{rd}$ Wessex Field Coy RE, with 57^{th} (2^{rd} West Lancashire)
	Ex 2/3 wessex Field Coy KE, with $37/(2)$ west Lancashile)
Division.	Ex 1/7 th Hampshire Field Coy RE, with 28 th Division.
[507-508: numbers not used or unk	
509 th (London) Field Coy RE	Ex $1/1^{st}$ London Field Coy RE, with 6 th Division.
510 th (London) Field Coy RE	Ex $1/2^{nd}$ London Field Coy RE, with 29^{th} Division.
511 th (London) Field Coy RE	Ex 1/5 th London Field Coy RE, with 58 th (2/1 st London) Division.
512 th (London) Field Coy RE	Ex 2/1 st London Field Coy RE, with 56 th (1 st London) Division.
513 th (London) Field Coy RE	Ex 2/2 nd London Field Coy RE, with 56 th (1 st London) Division.
[514-516: numbers not used or unk	nown]
517 th (London) Field Coy RE	Ex 1/3 rd London Field Coy RE, with 47 th (2 nd London) Division. Ex 1/4 th London Field Coy RE, with 47 th (2 nd London)Division.
518 th (London) Field Coy RE	Ex 1/4 th London Field Coy RE, with 47 th (2 nd London)Division.
519 th (London) Field Coy RE	Ex 3/3 rd London Field Coy RE, with 60 th (2/2 nd London)Division.
520 th (London) Field Coy RE	Ex 2/3 rd London Field Coy RE, with 47 th (2 nd London)Division.
521 st (London) Field Coy RE	Ex 2/4 th London Field Coy RE, with 60 th (2/2 nd London) Division.
522 nd (London) Field Coy RE	Ex 1/6 th London Field Coy RE, with 60 th (2/2 nd London) Division until
	gned 7 th (Meerut) Indian Division.
[523-525: numbers not used or unk	
526 th (Durham) Field Coy RE	Ex 1 st Durham Field Coy RE, with 4 th Division.
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Ex 2nd Durham Field Coy RE, with 5th Division. 527th (Durham) Field Coy RE Ex 3rd Durham Field Cov RE, with 7th Division. 528th (Durham) Field Cov RE 529th (East Riding) Field Cov RE Ex 1st East Riding Field Cov RE, with 3rd Division [530-545: numbers not used or unknown] Ex $1/6^{\text{th}}$ Kent Field Cov RE, with 73rd Division. Relieved 4 Mar 1918 546th (Kent) Field Cov RE and converted as 546th (Kent) Army Trps Coy RE. Fourth Army Nov 1918. 547th (Kent) Field Coy RE Ex 1/7th Kent Field Coy RE, with 73rd Division. Relieved 4 Mar 1918 and converted as 547th (Kent) Army Trps Cov RE. With VI Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. 548th (Dundee) Field Coy RE Ex 2/1st Dundee Field Coy RE, with 71st Division. Relieved Mar 1918 (and converted as 548th (Dundee) Army Trps Coy RE?) Sent to North Russia later, presumably as a field company. 549th (Lancashire) Field Coy RE Ex 2/3rd Lancashire Field Coy RE, with 71st Division. Relieved Mar 1918 and converted as 549th (Lancashire) Army Trps Cov RE. With XVII Corps Sep 1918 and Third Army Nov 1918. Ex 3/1st Glamorgan Field Coy RE, with 72nd Division. 550th (Glamorgan) Field Coy RE Relieved Jan 1918 and converted as 550th (Glamorgan) Army Trps Cov RE. With X Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. Ex 2/2nd Glamorgan Field Coy RE, with 72nd Division. 551st (Glamorgan) Field Coy RE Relieved Jan 1918 and converted as 551st (Glamorgan) Army Trps Coy RE. 552nd Army Trps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With XI Corps Sep 1918 and Fifth Army Nov 1918. [553: number not used or unknown] 554th Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With Second Army Nov 1918. [555: number not used or unknown] 556th Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With Second Army Nov 1918. 557th Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With Second Army Nov 1918. [558: number not used or unknown] 559th Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With Third Army Nov 1918. 560th Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With Fifth Army Nov 1918. [561-564: numbers not used or unknown] 565th Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With VI Corps Sep 1918 and First Army Nov 1918. [566: number not used or unknown] 567th Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With X Corps Jun 1917. With Fourth Army Nov 1918. 568th Army Tps Coy RE Sent to BEF. With X Corps Jun 1917. With First Army Nov 1918. [569-571: numbers not used or unknown] 572nd Works Coy RE 573rd Works Coy RE Served with BEF. Served with BEF. With X Corps Jun 1917. With Second Army Nov 1918. 574th Works Coy RE Served with BEF. With Fourth Army Nov 1918. 575th Works Cov RE Served with BEF. 576th Works Cov RE No other information available. 577th Works Cov RE Served with BEF. With Third Army Nov 1918. It appears that a few companies might not have been numbered in 1917. These include: 3rd Lancashire Army Troops Coy RE –Egypt 1917-18 1/3rd Devon Army Troops Coy RE –Egypt 1917-18 TF FIELD COMPANIES [by original geographic name]²¹

1/1st East Lancashire Field Coy RE
[427th][Manchester] Embodied with 42nd (East Lancashire) Division.2/1st East Lancashire Field Coy RERaised 1914 for 66th (2nd East Lancashire) Division. [430th]

²¹ The companies are listed in the order of their division's 1915 number. For First line TF companies, the 1914 city of location is given. Each division had two companies; some formed a new third company (in addition to the normal doubling of units). TF divisions are identified by their 1915 numbers throughout. Field units formed from Fortress Engineers are given alphabetically following the divisional units.

1/2 nd East Lancashire Field Coy RE [428 th]	[Manchester] Embodied with 42 nd (East Lancashire) Division.
2/2 nd East Lancashire Field Coy RE 1/3 rd East Lancashire Field Coy RE Division. [429 th]	Raised 1914 for 66 th (2 nd East Lancashire) Division. [431 st] Raised Sep 1914. Assigned Jul 1916 to 42 nd (East Lancashire)
2/3 rd East Lancashire Field Coy RE Division. [432 rd]	Raised ca. 1914. Assigned 1915 to 66 th (2 nd East Lancashire)
Assigned ca. Dec 1914 to 27 th Div 2/1 st Wessex Field Coy RE Raised Feb 1916 to 58 th (2/1 st London) D 1/2 nd Wessex Field Coy RE [Westo	1914 for 45 th (Wessex) Division; relieved 1914. Assigned 21 ivision. [503 rd] on] Embodied with 43 rd (Wessex) Division. Relieved Sep 1914.
Assigned ca. Dec 1914 to 27 th Div 2/2 nd Wessex Field Coy RE Raised Assigned 21 Feb 1916 to 58 th (2/1 1/3 rd Wessex Field Coy RE Raised Division. [502 nd]	vision. [501 st] 1914 for 45 th (Wessex) Division; relieved by late 1914. st London) Division. [504 th] Sep 1914. Assigned 8 Dec 1915 to 57 th (2 nd West Lancashire)
2/3 rd Wessex Field Coy RE Raised Division. [505 th]	ca. 1914. Assigned 8 Dec 1915 to 57 th (2 nd West Lancashire)
 1/1st Home Counties Field Coy RE Feb 1915 to 8th Division. [490th] 2/1st Home Counties Field Coy RE 1/2nd Home Counties Field Coy RE Relieved Oct 1914. Assigned 2 F 2/2nd Home Counties Field Coy RE 1/3rd Home Counties Field Coy RE Counties) Division. [492nd] 	[Eastbourne] Embodied with 44 th (Home Counties) Division. 2 Raised 1914 for 67 th (2 nd Home Counties) Division. [493 rd] [St Leonards] Embodied with 44 th (Home Counties) Division. eb 1915 to 5 th Division. [491 st] Raised 1914 for 67 th (2 nd Home Counties) Division. [494 th] Raised Sep 1914. Assigned ca. 1915 to 67 th (2 nd Home
46 th (North Midland) Division Jul 2/1 st North Midland Field Coy RE Transferred Jan 1915 to 46 th (Nor	[Smethwick] Embodied with 46 th (North Midland) Division; by Dec 1914 to 28 th Division; relieved 6 Apr 1915. Returned to 1915. [465 th] Raised 1914 for 59 th (2 nd North Midland) Division. th Midland) Division. With 28 th Division 6 Apr to 10 Jul 1915. eturned 20 Sep 1915 to 46 th (North Midland) Division. [468 th] Raised ca. 1915. Assigned to 59 th (2 nd North Midland) [Cannock] Embodied with 46th (North Midland) Division. Raised 1914 for 59 th (2 nd North Midland) Division. Raised 1914 for 59 th (2 nd North Midland) Division. [469 th] Raised Sep 1914. Assigned 59 th (2 nd North Midland) Division
 1/1st London Field Coy RE [Bethnal Green] Embodied with 56th (1st London) Division. Transferred 23 Dec 1914 to 6th Division. [509th] 2/1st London Field Coy RE Raised 1914 for 58th Division. Transferred 21 Feb 1916 to 56th (1st London) Division. [512th] 1/2nd London Field Coy RE [Bethnal Green] Embodied with 56th (1st London) Division; relieved by Dec 1914. Assigned ca. Jan 1915 to 29th Division. [510th] 2/2nd London Field Coy RE Raised 1914 for 58th Division. Transferred 21 Feb 1916 to 56th (1st London) Division. [513th] 1/3rd London Field Coy RE [Chelsea] Embodied with 47th (2nd London) Division; relieved 22 Dec 1914. Assigned ca. Jan 1915 to 28th Division; relieved 6 Apr 1915. Returned to 47th (2nd London) Division 8 Apr 1915 to 47th (2nd London) Division. [517th] 	

2/3rd London Field Coy RE Raised 1914 for 60th (2/2nd London) Division. Transferred 25 Jun 1915 to 47th (2nd London) Division. [520th] 3/3rd London Field Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Assigned 25 Jun 1915 to 60th (2/2nd London) Division. [519th] 1/4th London Field Coy RE [Chelsea] Embodied with 47th (2nd London) Division. [518th] 2/4th London Field Coy RE Raised 1914 for 60th (2/2nd London) Division. [521st] Raised Sep 1914. Assigned 16 Nov 1915 to 58th (2/1st London) 1/5th London Field Coy RE Division. [511th] 1/6th London Field Coy RE Raised Sep 1914. Assigned Nov 1915 to 60th (2/2nd London) Division. [522nd] [Bristol] Embodied with 48th (South Midland) Division. 1/1st South Midland Field Coy RE Transferred by Dec 1914 to 27th Division; left 24 Mar 1915 and assigned 1 May 1915 to 5th Division; relieved 19 Jun 1915 and returned to 48th (South Midland) Division. [474th] 2/1st South Midland Field Coy RE Raised 1914 for 61st (2nd South Midland) Division. Transferred Jun 1915 to 48th (South Midland) Division. [477th] Raised ca. 1915. Assigned 25 Jun 1915 to 61st (2nd South 3/1st South Midland Field Cov RE Midland) Division. [479th] 1/2nd South Midland Field Coy RE [Bristol] Embodied with 48th (South Midland) Division; relieved Apr 1915 but returned Jun 1915. [475th] 2/2nd South Midland Field Coy RE Raised 1914 for 61st (2nd South Midland) Division. [478th] 1/3rd South Midland Field Coy RE Raised 1914. Assigned Jun 1915 to 61st (2nd South Midland) Division. [476th] 1/1st West Riding Field Cov RE [Sheffield] Embodied with 49th (West Riding) Division. Transferred Mar 1915 to 29th Division. [455th] 2/1st West Riding Field Cov RE Raised 1914 for 62nd (2nd West Riding) Division. Transferred 23 Jun 1915 to 49th (West Riding) Division. [458th] 3/1st West Riding Field Coy RE Raised ca. 1915. Assigned 23 Jun 1915 to 62nd (2nd West Riding) Division. [461st] 1/2nd West Riding Field Coy RE [Sheffield] Embodied with 49th (West Riding) Division. [456th] 2/2nd West Riding Field Coy RE Raised 1914 for 62nd (2nd West Riding) Division. Transferred 13 Oct 1915 to 6th Division. [459th] 1/3rd West Riding Field Cov RE Raised Sep 1914. Assigned 1915 to 62nd (2nd West Riding) Division. $[457^{th}]$ 2/3rd West Riding Field Cov RE Raised ca. 1914. Assigned Oct 1915 to 62nd (2nd West Riding) Division. [460th] [Newcastle] Embodied with 50th (Northumbrian) Division. 1/1st Northumbrian Field Cov RE Transferred by Dec 1914 to 28th Division. Returned 2 Jun 1915 to 50th (Northumbrian) Division. $[446^{\text{th}}]$ Raised 1914 for 63rd (2nd Northumbrian) Division. Transferred 2/1st Northumbrian Field Coy RE Jul 1915 to 28th Division. [449th] Raised ca. 1914. May have been with 63rd (2nd Northumbrian) 3/1st Northumbrian Field Coy RE Division. Sent overseas Jul 1916 and assigned Dec 1916 to 15th Indian Division. [451st] 1/2nd Northumbrian Field Coy RE [Newcastle] Embodied with 50th (Northumbrian) Division. [447th] 2/2nd Northumbrian Field Coy RE Raised 1914 for 63rd Division. Sent overseas Jul 1916 and assigned Dec 1916 to 15th Indian Division. (Served on LofC duties in Mesopotamia before Mar 1917.) [450th] 1/3rd Northumbrian Field Coy RE Raised ca. 1914; may have been with 63rd Division. Sent overseas Jul 1916 and assigned Dec 1916 to 15th Indian Division. [450th] 1/1st Highland Field Coy RE [Glasgow] Embodied with 51st (Highland) Division. [400th]

1/2 nd]	Highland Field Coy RE	[Aberdeen] Embodied with 51 st (Highland) Division. Transferred 17 Leturned 31 Jan 1916 to 51 st (Highland) Division. [401 st]
2/2nd	Highland Field Coy RE	Raised 1914 for 64 th (2 nd Highland) Division. Transferred 3 May 1915
2/2	to 51 st (Highland) Divisior	
2/2nd	Highland Field Coy RE	Raised ca. 1914. Assigned May 1915 to 64 th (2 nd Highland) Division.
	[405 th]	Raised ca. 1914. Assigned May 1915 to 64 (2 Highland) Division.
1/3 rd 1	Highland Field Coy RE [402 nd]	Raised Sep 1914. Assigned 1915 to 64 th (2 nd Highland) Division.
	Lowland Field Coy RE Dec 1914 to 1 st Division. [
2/1 st I	Lowland Field Coy RE Transferred ca. Jan 1915 to	Raised 1914 for 65 th (2 nd Lowland) Division; relieved 29 Dec 1914. 5 52 nd (Lowland) Division. [412 th]
3/1 st L	Lowland Field Coy RE [414 th]	Raised ca. 1914. Assigned ca. Jan 1915 to 65 th (2 nd Lowland) Division.
1/2 nd]	Lowland Field Coy RE 1915. Assigned Feb 1915 (Lowland) Division. [410 th	[Rutherglen] Embodied with 52 nd (Lowland) Division; relieved Jan to 29 th Division; relieved 24 Feb 1916 and returned 29 Feb 1916 to 52 nd
2/2 nd]	(Lowland) Division [110 (Lowland) Division. [413 th	Raised 1914 for 65 th (2 nd Lowland) Division. Transferred 1915 to 52 nd
	Lowland Field Coy RE Lowland Field Coy RE	Raised ca. 1914. Assigned 1915 to 65 th (2 nd Lowland) Division. [415 th] Raised Sep 1914. Assigned 1915 to 65 th (2 nd Lowland) Division. [411 th]
1/1 st C	Cheshire Field Coy RE Dec 1914 to 3 rd Division.	[Birkenhead] Embodied with 53 rd (Welsh) Division. Transferred 22
2/1 st C	Cheshire Field Coy RE 53 rd (Welsh) Division. [43	Raised 1914 for 68 th (2 nd Welsh) Division. Transferred Dec 1914 to
3/1 st (Cheshire Field Coy RE [440 th]	Raised ca. 1914. Assigned Jul 1915 to 68 th (2 nd Welsh) Division.
	Welsh Field Coy RE Welsh Field Coy RE (Welsh) Division. [437 th]	[Llanelli] Embodied with 53 rd (Welsh) Division. [436 th] Raised 1914 for 68 th (2 nd Welsh) Division. Transferred Oct 1915 to 53 rd
	Jan 1915 to 2 nd Division.	[Bedford] Embodied with 54 th (East Anglian) Division. Transferred 5 483 rd]
	1915 to 54 th (East Anglian	
	[485 th]	Raised ca. 1914. Assigned Jul 1915 to 69 th (2 nd East Anglian) Division.
2/2 nd	East Anglian Field Coy RE	[Bedford] Embodied with 54 th (East Anglian) Division. [484 th] Raised 1914 for 69 th (2 nd East Anglian) Division. [487 th] Raised Sep 1914. Assigned 4 Oct 1915 to 69 th (2 nd East Anglian)
 1/1st (The St. Helens) West Lancashire Field Coy RE Lancashire) Division. Transferred 14 Feb 1915 to 4th Division. Returned 28 Feb 1916 to 55th (West Lancashire) Division. [419th] 		
2/1 st (The St. Helens) West Lancashire Field Coy RE Raised 1914 for 57 th (2 nd West Lancashire)		
1/2 nd	(The St. Helens) West Lanc	
	Lancashire) Division; relie	eved Jun 1915 and sent to Gallipoli. Assigned Aug 1915 to 42 nd (East eved May 1916. Assigned Composite Bde at Mudros. [420 th]
 2/2nd (The St. Helens) West Lancashire Field Coy RE Division; relieved 8 Dec 1915. Assigned Jan 1916 to 55th (West Lancashire) Division. [423rd] 		

1/3rd (The St. Helens) West Lancashire Field Coy RE 57th (2nd West Lancashire) Division. [421st]

1/3rd Devonshire Army Troops Coy RE Formed from Devonshire Fortress Engineers. Served in Egypt, and apparently not given a number in 1917.

1/1st Dundee Field Coy RE Formed from City of Dundee Fortress Engineers. Number, if any, assigned Feb 1917 unknown. 2/1st Dundee Field Coy RE Formed from City of Dundee Fortress Engineers. Assigned Nov 1916 to 71st Division. [548th] Formed from Durham Fortress Engineers. Assigned 4th Division 20 Sep 1st Durham Field Coy RE 1915. [526th] 2nd Durham Field Coy RE Formed from Durham Fortress Engineers. Assigned 5th Division 20 Sep 1915. [527th] 3rd Durham Field Coy RE Formed from Durham Fortress Engineers. Attached to 51st (Highland) Division 18 Sep 1915-30 Jan 1916; assigned 31 Jan 1916 to 7th Division. [528th] Formed from City of Edinburgh Fortress Engineers. Sent Dec 1915 to 1st Edinburgh Field Coy RE Egypt (attached Army Troops). Sent to BEF and assigned 56th (1st London) Division 27 Apr 1916. $[416^{th}]$ 1st East Riding Field Coy RE Formed from East Riding Fortress Engineers. Assigned 3rd Division 20 Sep 1915. [529th] 1/1st Glamorgan Field Coy RE Formed from Glamorgan Fortress Engineers. Assigned Dec 1914 to 68th (2nd Welsh) Division. [441st] 2/1st Glamorgan Field Coy RE Formed from Glamorgan Fortress Engineers. Assigned Jan 1916 to 68th (2nd Welsh) Division. [442nd] 3/1st Glamorgan Field Coy RE Formed from Glamorgan Fortress Engineers. Assigned Nov 1916 to 72nd Division. [550th] 1/2nd Glamorgan Field Coy RE Formed from Glamorgan Fortress Engineers. Number, if any, assigned Feb 1917 unknown. 2/2nd Glamorgan Field Coy RE Formed from Glamorgan Fortress Engineers. Assigned Nov 1916 to 72^{nd} Division. [551st] 1/7th Hampshire Field Coy RE Formed from Hampshire Fortress Engineers. Assigned 25 Oct 1915 to 28th Division. [506th] 1st Kent Field Coy RE Formed from Kent Fortress Engineers. Sent to Gallipoli; assigned 2nd Mounted Division Oct 1915; relieved Jan 1916. Assigned to 54th (East Anglian) Division 1 Jul 1916. [495th] 2nd Kent Field Coy RE Formed from Kent Fortress Engineers. Sent to Egypt. Assigned 74th (Yeomanry) Division ca. Mar 1917 and left in May. [496th] **3rd Kent Field Cov RE** Formed from Kent Fortress Engineers. Assigned 29th Division 24 Feb 1916. [497th] 1/6th Kent Field Coy RE Formed from Kent Fortress Engineers. Assigned Nov 1916 to 73rd Division. [546th] 1/7th Kent Field Cov RE Formed from Kent Fortress Engineers. Assigned Nov 1916 to 73rd Division. [547th] Formed from Lancashire Fortress Engineers. Later 3rd Lancashire Army 1/3rd Lancashire Field Cov RE Tps Coy RE? That unit served in Egypt and Palestine and apparently was not given a number in 1917. 2/3rd Lancashire Field Cov RE Formed from Lancashire Fortress Engineers. Assigned Nov 1916 to 71st Division. [549th]

1st Renfrew Field Coy RE May 1916. [406th] Formed from Renfrewshire Fortress Engineers. Assigned 4th Division 2

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES

These companies are outside the normal numbering series. This listing is probably incomplete.

1 st Army Workshop Coy 2 nd Army Workshop Coy 3 rd Army Workshop Coy 4 th Army Workshop Coy 5 th Army Workshop Coy	RE RE RE	With First Army Nov 1918. With Second Army Nov 1918. With Third Army Nov 1918. With Fourth Army Nov 1918. With Fifth Army Nov 1918.
Printing Coy RE	With BE	F Nov 1918.
1 st Base Park Coy RE 24 th Base Park Coy RE 32 nd Base Park Coy RE 3 rd Telegraph Cons Coy H 5 th Telegraph Cons Coy H	With BE With BE RE	F Nov 1918.
4 th Army Tramway Coy I 8 th Army Tramway Coy I		With Second Army in Jun 1917. With Second Army in Jun 1917.
6 th Field Survey Coy RE GHQ unit in Italy. 8 th Survey Coy RE GHQ unit in Macedonia.		

LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANIES²²

1 st LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to BEF Jan	1917.
2 nd LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to BEF Feb	1917.
3 rd LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to BEF Feb	1917.
4 th LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to BEF Feb	1917.
6 th LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to BEF Feb	
7 th (South African) LR Operatin	g Coy RE	Sent to BEF Mar 1917.
8 th (South African) LR Operatin	g Coy RE	Sent to BEF Mar 1917.
9 th LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to BEF Mar	1917.
10 th LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to BEF Mar	1917.
11 th LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to BEF May	
12 th LR Operating Coy RE		
13 th (Canadian) LR Operating C	oy RE	Sent to BEF Jun 1917.
14 th LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to BEF May	
15 th (Australian) LR Operating (Coy RE	Sent to BEF Dec 1918 [1917?].
18 th LR Train Crews Coy RE	Sent to BEF Feb	1917.
19 th LR Train Crews Coy RE	Sent to BEF Feb	1917.
20 th LR Train Crews Coy RE	Sent to BEF Mar	1917.
21 st LR Train Crews Coy RE	Sent to BEF Mar	1917.
22 nd LR Train Crews Coy RE	Sent to BEF May	/ 1917.

²² Created to operate narrow gauge railways near the front lines to alleviate problems of road maintenance in delivering supplies to the front. Some numbers above 34 seem like they should have been in the normal numbering series, but duplicate numbers known to be used to field or other companies.

23 rd LR Misc. Trades Coy RE	Sent to BEF Mar 1917.
24 th LR Misc. Trades Coy RE	Sent to BEF May 1917.
25 th LR Workshop Coy RE	Sent to BEF May 1917.
26 th LR Workshop Coy RE	Sent to BEF Mar 1917.
27 th LR Workshop Coy RE	Sent to BEF Apr 1917.
28 th LR Tractor Repair Coy RE	Formed in France.
29 th LR Operating Coy RE	Formed in France.
30 th LR Operating Coy RE	Formed in France.
31 st LR Operating Coy RE	Formed in France Feb 1917.
32 nd LR Operating Coy RE	Formed in France.
33 rd LR Operating Coy RE	Formed in France.
34 th LR Operating Coy RE	Formed in France.
96 th LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to Egypt Dec 1917.
98 th LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to Egypt Dec 1917.
107 th LR Operating Coy RE	Formed in Salonika.
109 th LR Operating Coy RE	Sent to Italy Apr 1918.
133 rd LR Operating Coy RE	Formed in Salonika.
203 rd LR Operating Coy RE	Formed in Egypt Dec 1917.
231 st LR Operating Coy RE	Service abroad (if any) unknown.
232 nd LR Operating Coy RE	Service abroad (if any) unknown.
234 th (Forward) LR Coy RE	Formed in France.
235 th (Forward) LR Coy RE	Formed in France.
236 th (Forward) LR Coy RE	Formed in France.
237 th (Forward) LR Coy RE	Formed in France.
238 th (Forward) LR Coy RE	Formed in France.
239 th (Forward) LR Coy RE	Formed in France.
240 th (Forward) LR Coy RE	Formed in France.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS

The Army raised its first anti-aircraft units after the war began in 1914. These were initially formed as sections (two guns) in the Royal Garrison Artillery. The first units were for home defence, but by Nov 1914 six sections had been formed for the BEF. Because of their experience in manning searchlights (in fortress companies), the RE were given the role of raising searchlight sections to supplement the AA guns of the artillery. In early 1916 a total of six searchlight sections were allocated to each Army HQ in France. Artillery AA sections were gradually merged into batteries, and then grouped as brigades. As with the artillery, AA searchlight sections were gradually merged into larger units, companies in this case.

The following AA searchlight companies RE were overseas on 11 Nov 1918:

1 st AA SL Coy RE	With Second Army.
2 nd AA SL Coy RE	With Third Army.
3 rd AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
4 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fifth Army.
5 th AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
6 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fourth Army.
7 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fourth Army.
8 th AA SL Coy RE	With Third Army.
9 th AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
11 th AA SL Coy RE	With Second Army.
13 th AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
14 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fifth Army.
15 th AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
16 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fourth Army.
17 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fourth Army.

18 th AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
20 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fifth Army.
21 st AA SL Coy RE	With Third Army.
22 nd AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
24 th AA SL Coy RE	With Second Army.
25 th AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
28 th AA SL Coy RE	With Second Army.
29 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fourth Army.
30 th AA SL Coy RE	With Third Army.
31 st AA SL Coy RE	With Second Army.
32 nd AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
34 th AA SL Coy RE	In Italy.
36 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fourth Army.
39 th AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
40 th AA SL Coy RE	With Second Army.
42 nd AA SL Coy RE	With First Army.
44 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fifth Army.
45 th AA SL Coy RE	With Third Army.
50 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fourth Army.
55 th AA SL Coy RE	With Third Army.
58 th AA SL Coy RE	With Third Army.
64 th AA SL Coy RE	With Second Army.
69 th AA SL Coy RE	With Fourth Army.
75 th AA SL Coy RE	With Third Army.
76 th AA SL Coy RE	With Third Army.

No other company-sized units were overseas. The missing numbers may have been used in whole or part for units assigned to air defence in the UK.

MISCELLANEOUS RE ORGANIZATIONS

1 st Field Survey Bn RE	With First Army in Nov 1918.
2 nd Field Survey Bn RE	With Fifth Army in Nov 1918.
3 rd Field Survey Bn RE	With Third Army in Nov 1918.
4 th Field Survey Bn RE	With Second Army in Nov 1918.
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5 th Field Survey Bn RE	With Fourth Army in Nov 1918.
Depot Field Survey Bn	With BEF in Nov 1918.
1 st Advanced RE Park	With First Army in Nov 1918.
2 nd Advanced RE Park	With Second Army in Nov 1918.
3 rd Advanced RE Park	With Second Army in Nov 1918.
4 th Advanced RE Park	With First Army in Nov 1918.
5 th Advanced RE Park	With Third Army in Nov 1918.
6 th Advanced RE Park	With Fourth Army in Nov 1918.
7 th Advanced RE Park	With Third Army in Nov 1918.
8 th Advanced RE Park	With Third Army in Nov 1918.
9 th Advanced RE Park	With Fifth Army in Nov 1918.
10 th Advanced RE Park	With Second Army in Nov 1918.
11 th Advanced RE Park	With Fifth Army in Nov 1918.
12 th Advanced RE Park	With Fourth Army in Nov 1918.
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1 st Pontoon Park	With First Army in Nov 1918.
2 nd Pontoon Park	With Second Army Jun 1917. With Fifth Army in Nov 1918.
3 rd Pontoon Park	With Third Army in Nov 1918.

[Number 4 unknown or not used]

5th Pontoon ParkGHQ unit in Italy.[Number 6 unknown or not used]7th Pontoon ParkWith Second Army in Nov 1918.

Camouflage Park With BEF in Nov 1918.

TF FORTRESS ENGINEERS²³

[Listed in order of precedence]

Lancashire Fortress Engineers (Works and three electric lights companies in 1914) Raised 1/3rd and 2/3rd Lancashire Field Coys RE.

North Riding Fortress Engineers (Electric lights company in 1914)

- Hampshire Fortress Engineers (Three works and three electric lights companies in 1914) Raised 1/7th Hampshire Field Coy RE [506th]
- **Devonshire Fortress Engineers** (Three works and two electric lights companies in 1914) Raised 1/3rd Devon Army Tps Coy RE [] .
- **Durham Fortress Engineers** (Three works companies in 1914) Raised 1st Durham [526th], 2nd Durham [527th], and 3rd Durham [528th] Field Coys RE.
- **City of Aberdeen Fortress Engineers** (A works company in 1914)
- Sussex Fortress Engineers (A works company in 1914)

Glamorgan Fortress Engineers (Electric lights and two works companies in 1914) Raised 1/1st Glamorgan [441st], 2/1st Glamorgan [442nd], 3/1st Glamorgan [550th], 1/2nd Glamorgan [], and 2/2nd Glamorgan [551st] Field Coys RE

- **Renfrewshire Fortress Engineers** (Works and electric lights companies in 1914) Raised 1st Renfrew [] Field Coy RE.
- City of Edinburgh Fortress Engineers (Works and electric lights companies in 1914) Raised 1st Edinburgh [] Field Coy RE.
- Wiltshire Fortress Engineers (A works company in 1914)
- **Kent Fortress Engineers** (Three works and two electric lights companies in 1914) Raised 1st Kent [495th], 2nd Kent [496th], and 3rd Kent [497th] Field Coys RE and 1/6th [546th] and 1/7th [547th] Kent Army Troops Coys RE.
- **Cinque Ports Fortress Engineers** (An electric lights company in 1914.) May have contributed to above 1/6th and 1/7th Kent Army Troops Coys RE [see 12, Kent Fortress Engineers].
- **East Riding Fortress Engineers** (Works and electric lights companies in 1914) Raised 1st East Riding [529th] Field Coy RE.

²³ Where the fortress engineers formed field or army troops companies, details of service of those units will be found in the named or numbered company lists earlier in this part. It is quite likely that the AA searchlight units drew their personnel from the fortress and electrical engineers.

City of Dundee Fortress Engineers(A works company in 1914)Raised 1/1st [] and 2/1st [548th] Dundee Field Coys RE.	
Essex Fortress Engineers	(Electric lights company in 1914)
Cornwall Fortress Engineers	(Electric lights and two works companies in 1914)
Dorsetshire Fortress Engineers	(Works and electric lights companies in 1914)
	TF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
London Electrical Engineers	(Six companies in 1914)
Tyne Electrical Engineers	(Four companies in 1914)