

AN AMPHIBIOUS ARMOURED SQUADRON

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Squadron headquarters		Five troops (each)	Total, amphibious armoured squadron
	Fighting portion	Administrative portion		
Major	1			1
Captain	1			1
Lieutenant (administrative)		1		1
Lieutenants			1	5
Total, officers	2	1	1	8
Squadron sergeant-major	1			1
Total, warrant officers	1			1
Squadron quartermaster-sergeant		1		1
Sergeants –				
Clerk		1		1
Signal	1			1
Transport		1		1
Sergeants		1	1	6
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	1	4	1	10
Corporals	1	5	3	21
Troopers (includes 13 lance-corporals)	7	34	14	111
Total, rank and file	8	39	17	132
Total, other ranks	10	43	18	143
Total, all ranks	12	44	19	151
Attached –				
A.A.M.C. –				
Corporal		1		1
A.A.C.C. –				
Sergeant		1		1
Corporal		1		1
Privates (trade group II)		2		2
Total, all ranks, including attached	12	49	19	156
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties				
Trade group I				
Driver-operator	1	8	(a)3	24
Gunner-operators	2	4	(a)3	21
Intelligence duties	(a)1			1
Trade group II				
Clerks		(a)2		2
Driver-mechanics	2	(a)10	3	27
Storeman technical		1		1
Non-specialists				
Batmen		1	1	6

Detail	Squadron headquarters		Five troops (each)	Total, amphibious armoured squadron
	Fighting portion	Administrative portion		
Batmen-drivers		2		2
Crew commanders		(b)2	(a)1	7
Drivers, M.T.		2		2
Gun numbers	2	(a)5	6	37
Hygiene dutyman		1		1
Storeman		1		1
Total, rank and file	8	39	17	132
(iii) Transport				
Trucks, ¼-ton		3		3
Trucks, 2½-ton –				
G.S.		1		1
Amphibious		2		2
Landing vehicle, tracked, armoured	2		3	17
Landing, vehicle, tracked		3		3
Trailers –				
8-cwt		1		1
8-cwt. for water		1		1
Total, vehicles (excluding trailers)	2	9	3	26

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	134	12	804	2412
Rifles, .303-inch	11	50	1000	1550
Rifles, .303-inch for attached personnel	4	20		80
Sub machine guns	6	200	2400	3600
Landing vehicles, tracked, armoured (17)				
Sub machine guns	102	420	21420	64260
Brownings, cal., .30	17	320	2720	8160
Brownings, cal., .50	17	600	5100	15300
75-mm howitzers	17	75	646	1921
4.5-inch rocket launcher	34	24	408	1224

(a) Includes or is a corporal.

(b) Corporals.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base _

First reinforcements –

Officers	2
Sergeant	1
Rank and file (including 1 corporal)	20

(Includes –

Driver-operator (trade group II)	4
Gunner-operator (trade group II)	4
Driver-mechanics (trade group III)	5
Gun numbers	6)