

HEADQUARTERS OF AN ARMOURED BRIGADE

(TROPICAL SCALE)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Number
Brigadier (commander)	1
STAFF	
Brigade major	1
Staff captain	1
Lieutenant	1
Total, officers	7
Squadron sergeant-major	1
Warrant officer class II (clerk)	1
Total, warrant officers	2
Squadron quartermaster-sergeant	1
Intelligence sergeant	1
Transport sergeant	1
Sergeant (clerk)	1
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	4
Corporals	6
Troopers	34
Total, rank and file	40
Total, other ranks	46
Total, all ranks	(a)53
SERVICES	
A.A.S.C. –	
Captain	1
Corporal (clerk)	1
Batman-driver	1
A.A.M.C.	
Lieutenant (hygiene officer)	1
Hygiene corporal	1
Corporal (medical orderly)	1
Batman-driver	1
A.A.O.C.	
Captain (ordnance officer)	1
Brigade ordnance warrant officer (warrant officer class I)	1
Sergeant (ammunition examiner)	1
Sergeant (clerk)	1
Corporal (clerk)	1
Private (clerk - trade group III)	1
Corporal (storeman)	1
Private (storeman)	1
Batman-driver	1

Detail	Number
A.E.M.E.	
Major (deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering)	1
Captain (electrical and mechanical engineer) (wireless)	1
Sergeant (clerk)	1
Corporal (clerk)	1
Corporal (mechanic M.V.)	1
Craftsman (mechanic M.V. - trade group II)	1
Batmen-drivers	2
A.A.L.C.	
Captain (legal officer)	1
Corporal (clerk)	1
Batman-driver	1
A.A.C.C.	
Corporal	1
Privates (trade group II)	2
A.A. Amenities Service	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant (clerk)	1
Corporals	3
Batman-driver	1
A.A. Education Service	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant (clerk)	1
Corporal (projectionist)	1
Batman-driver	1
Total, headquarters of an armoured brigade (tropical scale)	93
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties	
Trade group II	
Carpenter and joiner	1
Intelligence duties	(b)2
Photographer (dry plate)	1
Trade group III	
Clerks	(c)6
Driver-mechanics	1
Technical storeman	1
Non-specialists	
Batmen	2
Batmen-drivers	5
Drivers, M.T.	(d)12
Hygiene dutyman	1
Orderlies	(e)6
Storeman	1
Water dutyman	1
Total, rank and file	40

(iii) Transport

Car, D S	1
Trucks, ¼-ton	(f)9
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S.	8
Trucks, 15-cwt., Education Service (Aust)	1
Truck, 15-cwt., officer unit	1
Trucks, 3-ton –	
G.S.	5
Office unit	1

Water	1
Trailer, mobile cooker	1

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	22	12	132	396
Rifles, .303-inch	34	50	4,000	5,700
Rifles, .303-inch for attached personnel	25	20		500
Sub machine guns	10	200	4,000	6,000
A.A.L.M.Gs., .303-inch	4	1,000	2,000	6,000

(v) Organization

NOTE This organization may be varied, within the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical and administrative requirements.

Car, D S		Brigadier	P
		Corporal driver, M.T.	SMG
Truck, ¼-ton	1	Seat for brigadier	
		Driver, M.T.	SMG
		Operator, signals (Aust Corps of Signals)	
		Wireless set	
Truck, ¼-ton	2	Brigade major	P
		Batman-driver	SMG
Truck, ¼-ton	3	Staff captain	P
		Batman-driver	SMG
Truck, ¼-ton	4	Major A.E.M.E.	P
		Batman-driver	SMG
Truck, ¼-ton	5	Captain A.A.S.C.	P
		Corporal clerk	R
		Batman-driver	SMG
Truck, ¼-ton	6	Intelligence officer	P
		Corpora, intelligence duties	R
		Batman-driver	SMG
Truck, ¼-ton	7	Brigade ordnance warrant officer	P
		Driver, M.T.	SMG
Truck, ¼-ton	8	Hygiene officer	P
		Hygiene corporal	
		Batman-driver	SMG
Truck, ¼-ton	9	Captain A.E.M.E.	P
		Batman-driver	SMG
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	1	Captain	P
		Squadron sergeant-major	P
		Corporal clerk	R
		Clerk	R
		Corporal driver, M.T.	R
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	2	Intelligence sergeant	P
		Photographer	R
		Trooper, intelligence duties	R
		Clerk	R
		Driver, M.T.	R
		L.M.G. and 1000 rounds	
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	3	Lieutenant	P
		Transport sergeant	P
		Batman-driver	R
		L.M.G. and 1000 rounds	

Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	4	Squadron quartermaster-sergeant Storeman Batman Driver, M.T. L.M.G. and 1000 rounds	P R R R
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	5	Corporal mechanic, M.V. Mechanic, M.V. Technical storeman Driver, M.T.	R R R R
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	6	Amenities officer Sergeant clerk Batman-driver	P R R
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	7	Legal officer Corporal clerk Batman-driver	P R R
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	8	Captain A.A.O.C. Batman-driver	PR
Truck, 15-cwt., Education service (Aust)		Education officer Sergeant clerk Projectionist Batman-driver	P R R R
Truck, 15-cwt., office unit		Assistant staff captain Corporal clerk Clerk Batman-driver	P R R R
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	1	Corporal cook 2 cooks Hygiene dutyman Batman Driver-mechanic L.M.G. and 1000 rounds Draws trailer	R 2R R R R
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	2	Sergeant ammunition examiner 3 clerks A.A.O.C. 2 storemen A.A.O.C.	R 3R 2R
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	3	2 clerks A.E.M.E. Driver, M.T.	2R R
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	4	Medical orderly Driver, M.T.	R
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	5	Carpenter and joiner Driver, M.T.	R R
Truck, 3-ton, office unit		Warrant officer clerk Sergeant clerk Clerk Driver, M.T.	P P R R
Truck, 3-ton, water		Water dutyman Driver, M.T.	R R
Carried in vehicles of Armoured Brigade Signal Squadron (tropical scale)		6 orderlies	6R
Carried in available transport		3 corporals A.A. Amenities Service	3R

- At least one officer and six other ranks will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work and 3 men will be trained in first aid. The driver of the truck, 3-ton, water will be trained in water duties.
- Includes one corporal.
- Includes three corporals.
- Includes two corporals.
- Will be attached to Armoured Brigade Signal Squadron. Australian Corps of Signals (Tropical Scale)
- One truck, ¼-ton will be fitted with a kit, wireless, trucks, ¼-ton.

NOTE ON ATTACHED

Attached –

Signal Troop, Aust Corps of Signals

See W.E. of an Armoured Brigade Signal Squadron
Australian Corps of Signals (Tropical Scale) in Vol. I

Canteen

See W.E. of Aust. Army Canteens Service in Vol. IV.