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HEADQUARTERS OF AN ARMY TANK BRIGADE

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Fighting group	Office and reconnaissance group	Administration group	Total, headquarters of an Army Tank Brigade
Commander (brigadier)	1			1
Brigade major	1			1
General staff officer, 3rd grade (captain)	1			1
Staff captain		1		1
HEADQUARTER SQUADRON				
Captain			1	1
Lieutenant			1	1
Brigade intelligence officer (captain)	1			1
Liaison officer (captain)	1			1
Motor contact officers (Lieutenants)	3			3
Total, officers	8	1	2	11
Clerk		1		1
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant			1	1
Squadron sergeant-major			1	1
Total, warrant officers		1	2	3
Sergeant clerk			1	1
Mechanist sergeant			1	1
Sergeants	3	2	1	6
Total, staff sergeants and sergeants	3	2	3	8
Corporals	5	3	7	15
Troopers	18	14	50	82
Total, rank and file	23	17	57	97
Total, other ranks	26	20	62	108
Total, all ranks	34	21	64	119
<i>Attached –</i>				
A.A.Ch.D. – Chaplains			3	3
A.A.S.C. – Captain			1	1
Corporal clerk			1	1
Batman			1	1
Driver, M.T.			1	1
Motor cyclist orderly			1	1
A.A.O.C. – Clerk, (warrant officer class I)			1	1
A.A.M.C. – Corporal			1	1
Total, all ranks including attached	34	21	74	129

Detail	Fighting group	Office and reconnaissance group	Administration group	Total, headquarters of an Army Tank Brigade
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>				
<i>Trade group I</i>				
Electrician			1	1
Fitters			(a)2	2
<i>Trade group II</i>				
Cooks			(b)4	4
Intelligence duties		(a)2		2
Mechanics, M.V			(a)3	3
<i>Trade group III</i>				
Clerks		(a)3	2	5
Driver-mechanics	(b)6	1	6	13
Technical storemen			(a)3	3
<i>Non specialists</i>				
Batmen			11	11
Batmen-drivers			3	3
Drivers, M.T.	(c)17	6	(a)12	(d)35
General dutymen - Officers' mess			(a)1	(a)1
Motor cyclist orderlies		4	6	10
Provost duties		(a)1		1
Sanitary dutyman			1	1
Storeman			1	1
Water dutyman			1	1
Total, rank and file	23	17	57	97
<i>(iii) Transport</i>				
Motor cycles		6	8	14
Car, D.S.		1		1
Trucks, 15-cwt				
G.S.		4	7	11
Office unit		1		1
Trucks, 3-ton				
G.S.			5	5
Store			1	1
Water			1	1
Tanks cruiser	4			4
Scout cars	10			10
Carrier, T.C.P., slave battery	14	6	15	35

(iv) Organization

Note – The organization may be varied within the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided according to tactical requirements.

Armoured command vehicle, Aust Corps of Signals

*Brigadier
 Brigade major
 Brigade intelligence officer
 Signal section Aust. Corps of Signals
 Troop commander
 2 signalmen operators
 Driver, M.T.*

Tank, cruiser (rear link)	1	General staff officer, 3rd grade (captain) Sergeant Driver-mechanic Signalman	
Tank, cruiser (air)	2	Corporal, driver-mechanic Driver, M.T. Signal officer Signalman	
Tank, cruiser (control)	3	Sergeant Corporal, driver, M.T. Driver-mechanic Signalman	
Tank, cruiser (B echelon transport, spare)	4	Corporal, driver-mechanic 2 drivers, M.T. Signalman	
Scout car	1	Liaison officer Driver, M.T. Wireless set L.M.G and 1,000 rounds	
Scout cars	2, 3 and 4 (each)	Motor contact officer Driver, M.T. Wireless Set L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds	
Scout car	5	Sergeant Driver, M.T. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds	
Scout cars	6 and 8 (each)	Corporal, driver, M.T. Driver-mechanic L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds	
Scout cars	7, 9 and 10 (each)	2 drivers, M.T. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds	
<i>Total</i>			
<i>Personnel</i>		<i>Weapons</i>	
<i>Officers</i>	8	<i>Pistols</i>	20
<i>Other ranks</i>	26	<i>Rifles</i>	10
		<i>Sub machine guns</i>	4
		<i>L.M.Gs.</i>	10

OFFICE AND RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

Motor cycle	1	Provost sergeant
Motor cycle	2	Provost corporal
Motor cycles	3 - 6 (each)	Motor cyclist orderly
Car, D.S.		Driver-mechanic (commander's car)
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	1	Driver, M.T. (seat for staff-captain)
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	2	Driver, M.T. (brigade major's car)
Truck, 15-cwt., wireless		Staff captain Corporal operator 3 signalmen
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	3	Sergeant intelligence Corporal intelligence Trooper intelligence Driver, M.T.

Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	4	2 drivers, M.T. Corporal Lance-corporal } for low grade cipher duties L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds A.Tk rifle and 200 rounds
Truck, 15-cwt., office unit		Clerk (warrant officer class I) Clerk, corporal 2 clerks Driver, M.T. Office equipment

Total

Personnel

Officer

Other ranks

1
20

Weapons

Pistols

Rifles

L.M.G.

A.Tk. rifle

9
12
1
1

ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

Motor cycle	1	Clerk, A.A.O.C.
Motor cycle	2	Motor cyclist orderly A.A.S.C.
Motor cycles	3 to 8	Motor cyclist orderly
	(each)	
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	1	Captain A.A.S.C. Corporal clerk, A.A.S.C. Driver, M.T. A.A.S.C.
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S.	2 - 4	Chaplain
	(each)	Batman-driver
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	5	Captain Driver-mechanic
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	6	Corporal technical storeman Mechanist sergeant Corporal fitter Technical storeman Driver, M.T. Stores and fitters tools
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	7	3 batmen Corporal cook Corporal, general dutyman, officers' mess Driver, M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., (wireless signals)		Lieutenant Batman 3 signalmen
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	1	Regimental quartermaster-sergeant Squadron sergeant-major Sergeant clerk 2 clerks Corporal A.A.M.C. Driver-mechanic Quartermaster stores Baggage Reserve clothing Anti-gas equipment A.A.S.C. clerks baggage L.M.G and 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	2	Corporal cook 2 cooks Sanitary dutyman Batman Driver, M.T. Cooking set and officers' mess

Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	3	Driver-mechanic Driver, M.T. Petrol L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	4	Mechanic, M.V. Storeman 2 batmen Driver, M.T. Ammunition
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	5	Sergeant Corporal driver, M.T. Relief for tanks – 2 driver-mechanics 2 drivers, M.T. 4 batmen Driver, M.T. Batman, A.A.S.C. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds
Truck, 3-ton, stores		Corporal mechanic M.V. Mechanic M.V. Electrician Fitter Technical storeman Driver, M.T. Stores and fitters tools
Truck, 3-ton water		Water dutyman Driver, M.T.
Carrier, T.C.P., slave battery		Driver-mechanic Driver, M.T.

Total

Personnel

Officers

6

Other ranks

68

Weapons

Pistols

21

Rifles

49

L.M.Gs.

3

A.Tk. rifles

3

(v) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	50	12	300	900
Rifles, .303-inch	71	50	4,000	7,550
Sub machine guns	4	200	1,600	2,400
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	14	1,000	7,000	21,000
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	4	200	160	960

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENT AND ATTACHED

Details left at base –

First reinforcements –

Sergeant

1

Corporal

1

Troopers

9

(includes

1 electrician (trade group I)

1 fitter (trade group I)

1 mechanic, M.V. (trade group II)

1 driver-mechanic (trade group III)

Attached –

Aust. Corps of Signals – see W.E. of Armoured Divisional Signals in Vol. I