

A TRACKED AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE SQUADRON
 (TROPICAL SCALE)
 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
Lieutenants			1	5
Total, officers	2		1	7
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 10 lance-corporals)	3	20	20	123
Total, rank and file	4	25	23	144
Total, other ranks	6	29	24	155
Total, all ranks	8	29	25	162
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	8	34	25	167
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties				
Trade group II				
Driver-mechanics, A.F.V.	2	4	6	36
Intelligence duties	(a)1			1
Operator-loaders, A.F.V.	1	(a)6	(b)6	37
Trade group III				
Clerks		(a)2		2
Driver-mechanics		(a)3		3
Gunner-drivers			(c)4	20
Gunner-operators		(a)4	(a)6	34
Storeman technical		(a)1		1
Non-specialists				
Batmen			1	5

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Batmen-drivers		2	(a)1	2
Crew commanders		(b)2		7
Drivers M.T.		1		1
Hygiene dutyman		1		1
Storeman		1		1
Total, rank and file	4	25	23	144
(iii) Transport				
Trucks, ¼-ton		2		2
Trucks, 2½-ton – G.S.		1		1
Amphibious		1		1
Landing, vehicle, tracked	2	2	6	34
Trailers – 8-cwt		1		1
8-cwt. for water		1		1
Total, vehicles (excluding trailers)	2	6	6	38

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	117	12	702	2,106
Rifles, .303-inch	7	50	1,000	1,350
Rifles, .303-inch for attached personnel	4	25		100
Sub machine guns	38	200	15,200	22,800
Landing vehicles, tracked, (34)				
Brownings, cal., .30	102	1,000	51,000	153,000
Brownings, cal., .50	68	500	17,000	51,000

- (a) Includes or is a corporal.
(b) Includes 2 corporals.
(c) Includes 2 lance-corporals.

NOTES

One man will be trained to repair boots as a part time employment.