

## AN ARMoured BRIGADE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT (Provisional)

## (i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Headquarters	Scout troop	Four armoured car troops (each)	Total armoured brigade reconnaissance squadron
Major	1			1
Captain	1			1
Lieutenants	1	1	1	6
Lieutenant (transport officer)	1			1
Total, officers	4	1	1	9
Squadron sergeant-major (warrant officer class II)	1			1
Total, warant officers	1			1
Squadron quartermaster-sergeant	1			1
Sergeants	1	3	1	8
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	2	3	1	9
Corporals	3	3	1	10
Troopers	38	3	17	114
Total, rank and file	41	11	18	(a)124
Total, other ranks	44	14	19	134
Total, all ranks	48	15	20	143
Attached				
A.A.M.C. - Corporal	1			1
A.E.M.E - Corporal fitter A.F.V.	1			1
Craftsmen - Fitters, gun (trade group I)	2			2
Mechanics, M.V. (trade group II)	2			2
A.A.C.C. - Sergeant	1			1
Corporal	1			1
Privates (trade group II)	2			2
Total all ranks, including attached	58	15	20	153
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties				
Trade group II				
Driver-operators	(b)8	7	4	31
Gunner-operators	4		4	124

Detail	Headquarters	Scout troop	Four armoured car troops (each)	Total armoured brigade reconnaissance squadrons
Trade group III				
Clerks	(b)2			2
Driver-mechanics	5		4	21
Technical storeman	1			1
Non-specialists				
Corporals (crew commanders)		3	1	7
Batmen	3	1	1	8
Batman-driver	1			1
Drivers, M.T.	(b)10			10
Gunner-drivers	4		4	20
Hygiene dutyman	1			1
Storeman	1			1
Water dutyman	1			1
Total, rank and file	(c)41	11	(c)18	124
(iii) Transport				
Trucks, ¼-ton	2			2
Truck, 15-cwt., armoured personnel, wireless	1			1
Trucks 3-ton -				
G.S.	8			8
Water	1			1
Armoured cars, heavy (M6) (staghound)	3		3	15
Scout cars	2	7		9
Trailer, mobile cooker	1			1
Total, vehicles (excluding trailer)	17	7	3	36

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	90	12	540	1620
Rifles, .303-inch	28	50	3000	14400
Rifles, .303-inch for attached personnel	9	20		180
Sub machine guns	25	200	10000	15000
A.A.L.M.G.s, .303-inch	2	1000	1000	3000
Armoured cars, heavy (M6) (Staghound) (15) -				
Brownings, cal. .300	45		To be notified later	
37-m. . guns	15		To be notified later	
Pistols, signal	15	12	90	270
Bomb throwers, 2-inch, smoke	15		To be notified later	
Grenades, No 36		6	45	135
Scout cars (9) -				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	9	1000	4500	13500
Pistols, signal	9	12	54	162
Grenades, No. 36		6	27	81

(v) Organisation

Note -This organization may be varied within the number of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements

#### HEADQUARTERS

##### Fighting portion

Armoured car, heavy (M6) (Staghound)	1	Major	P
		Corporal driver-operator	p
		Gunner-ddriver	P
		Gunner-operator	SMG
Armoured car, heavy (M6) (Staghound)	2	Captain	P
		Corporal driver-operator	p
		Gunner-ddriver	P
		Gunner-operator	SMG
Armoured car, heavy (M6) (Staghound)	3	Lieutenant	P
		Corporal driver-operator	p
		Gunner-ddriver	P
		Gunner-operator	SMG
Scout car	1	Squadron sergeant-major	P
		Driver-operator	SMG
Scout car	2	Sergeant	P
		Driver-operator	SMG

##### Administrative portion

Trucks, ¼-ton	1 and 2 (each)	Driver, M.T.	R
		Transport officer	P
Truck, 15-cwt, armoured, personnel, wireless		2 driver-operators	2R
		Datman-driver	SMG
		Wireless set	
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	1	Sergeant cook	R
		Corporal cook	R
		2 cooks	2R
		Driver, M.T.	R
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	2	Corporal fitter, A.F.V.	R
		2 fitters, gun	2R
		2 mechanics, M.V.	2R
		Driver, M.T.	R
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	3	Gunner-driver (relief)	P
		Corporal driver, M.T.	R
		4 batmen	R
		2 driver-mechanics (relief)	2P
		2 driver-operators (relief)	2P
		2 gunner-operators	2P
		L.M.G. and 1000 rounds	
Truck, 3-ton G.S.	4	Technical storeman	R
		Driver-mechanic (relief)	P
		Driver-operator (relief)	P
		Gunner-operator (relief)	P
		2 driver-mechanics (relief)	2P
		2 driver-operators (relief)	2P
		2 gunner-operators (relief)	2P
		Driver-mechanic	R
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	5	Driver, M.T.	R
		4 gunner-drivers (relief)	4P
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	6	Reserve ammunition	
		Corporal, A.A.M.C. Hygiene dutyman	R

Truck, 3-ton G.S.	7	Driver, M.T.	R
		Storeman	R
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	8	Driver, M.T.	R
		Squadron quatermaster-sergeant	R
		Corporal clerk	R
		Clerk	R
		3 batmen	3R
		Driver, M.T.	R
Truck, 3-ton, water		L.M.G. and 1000 rounds	
		Water dutyman	R
		Driver, M.T.	R

Total

Personnel

Officers	4
Other ranks	54

Weapons

Pistols	19
Rifles	32
Sub machine guns	6
L.M.Gs.	2

SCOUT TROOP

Scout car	1	Lieutenant	P
		Driver-operator	SMG
Scout car	2-4 (each)	Sergeant	P
		Driver-operator	SMG
Scout car	5-7 (each)	Corporal	P
		Driver-operator	SMG

Carried in vehicles of Squadron Headquarters

Batman

Total

Personnel

Officer	1
Other ranks	14

Weapons

Pistols	7
Rifle	1
Sub machine guns	7

FOUR ARMoured CAR TROOPS (EACH)

Armoured car, heavy (M6) (Staghound)	1	Lieutenant	P
		Driver-mechanic	P
		Driver-operator	P
		Gunner-operator	P
		Gunner-driver	SMG
Armoured car, heavy (M6) (Staghound)	2	Sergeant	P
		Driver-mechanic	P
		Driver-operator	P
		Gunner-operator	P
		Gunner-driver	SMG

Armoured car, heavy (M6) (Staghound)	3	Corporal	P
		Driver-mechanic	P
		Driver-operator	P
		Gunner-operator	P
		Gunner-driver	SMG
Carried in vehicles of Squadron Headquarters		Driver-mechanic (relief)	P
		Driver-operator (relief)	P
		Gunner-driver (relief)	P
		Gunner-operator (relief)	P
		Batman	R
Total			
Personnel		Weapons	
Officer	1	Pistols	16
Other ranks	19	Rifles	1
		Sub machine guns	3

- (a) One man will be trained to repair boots as a part time employment.  
(b) Includes 1 corporal.  
(c) Includes 2 lance-corporals.

#### NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base -

First reinforcements -

Officers	2
Sergeant	1
Rank and file (including 1 corporal)	12
(Includes -	
Driver-mechanics (trade group III)	2
Driver-operators (trade group II)	3
Gunner-drivers	2
Gunner-operators (trade group II)	2)