

FIELD PARK SQUADRON OR COMPANY, R.C.E.
(BASIC ELEMENT)

War Establishment
(i) Personnel

Detail	Head - quarters	Workshop Troop or Platoon	Stores Troop or Platoon	Total, Field Park Squadron or Company R.C.E. (Basic Element)
Major	1			1
Captain	1			1
Lieutenants		1	1	2
Total, officers	2	1	1	4
Warrant officers, Class II	1			1
Total, warrant officers	1			1
Squadron or company quartermaster-sergeant	1			1
Staff sergeant		1		1
Sergeant, RCEME	1			1
Sergeants	1	1	1	3
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	3	2	1	6
Lance-sergeants	1			1
Corporals	2	2	2	6
Corporal, RCASC	1			1
Lance-corporals	2	4	4	10
Sappers	22	31	31	84
Privates, RCASC	3			3
Total, rank and file	31	37	37	105
Total, other ranks	35	39	38	112
Total, all ranks	37	40	39	116
<i>(ii) Distribution of Other Ranks by Trades and Duties</i>				
Non-tradesmen				
Drivers, I.C. (also perform batman duties)	2	1	1	(a)4
Drivers, I.C.	5	5	14	(a)24
Motorcyclists	3		1	4
Regimental duties				
Squadron or company sergeant-major (W.O. II)	1			
Sanitary duties (to be trained as driver, I.C.)	1			(a)1
Transport sergeant	1			1
Transport N.C.Os.	1		1	(a)2
Water duties (to be trained as driver, I.C.)	1			(a)1
Total, non-tradesmen	15	6	17	38
Tradesmen				
Armourer, sergeant (RCEME)	1			1
Blacksmiths		2		2
Bricklayer		1		1
Carpenters		4		4
Clerks	4		1	5

Detail	Head - quarters	Workshop Troop or Platoon	Stores Troop or Platoon	Total, Field Park Squadron or Company R.C.E. (Basic Element)
Cooks, RCASC				
Other ranks mess – corporal	1			1
Privates	2			2
Officers' mess – privates	1			1
Draughtsman (mechanical)	1			1
Driver-mechanics	2	1	2	(a)5
Driver operators	2		2	(a)4
Electricians		3		3
Engine fitters (I.C. and pump)		3		3
Engine hands (I.C.)		2		2
Equipment repairer		1		1
Fitters (SEE) (including 1 sergeant)		4		4
Mechanist - machinery (RCE) (Staff-sergeant)		1		1
Vehicle mechanics (incl 1 sergeant in stores troop or platoon)	1		1	(a)2
Operators (special engineering equipment)			8	8
Painters and decorators		2		2
Pioneers			2	(b)2
Plumbers and pipefitters		2		2
Sawyers		2		2
Sheet metal worker		1		1
Storeman (T & D) (including 1 squadron or company quartermaster-sergeant in headquarters)	4	1	5	10
Surveyor (engineering)	1			1
Turner		1		1
Welders (G & E)		2		2
Total, tradesmen	20	33	21	74
Total, other ranks	35	39	38	112
<i>(iii) Transport</i>				
Bicycle	1			1
Motorcycles, solo	5	2	2	9
Cars, 5-cwt	3			3
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S. for –				
Officers' mess and baggage	1			1
Technical stores			3	3
Trucks, 15-cwt., Machinery "KL"		1		1
Trucks, 15-cwt., fitted for wireless			1	4
Lorries, 3-ton, tipping			4	4
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S. for –				
Compressor tools			2	(c)2
Cooks and cooking sets	1			1
Electric light sets		1		1
Minefield supplies stores			1	1
Personnel		1		1
QM and Anti-gas stores	1			1
Reserve petrol and M.T. stores	1			1
Reserve tools			1	1
Technical stores		1	1	2
Lorries, 3-ton, derrick		1	1	2

Detail	Head - quarters	Workshop Troop or Platoon	Stores Troop or Platoon	Total, Field Park Squadron or Company R.C.E. (Basic Element)
Lorry, 3-ton, office	1			1
Lorry, 4-ton, 6-wheel, Crane Mk. VI			1	1
Lorry, 4-ton, 6 wheel, Machinery RE 25 KW		1		1
Trailers, compressor			2	2
Trailer, generator 25 KW		1		1
Trailers, 20-cwt, G.S.	2			2
Trailers, 10-cwt, G.S.	1	1	1	3
Trailer, water	1			1
Transporters, 20-ton			3	3

(iv) Mechanical Equipment

	Divisional Scale	Corps Scale
Tractors, crawler, with angledozer –		
Class II	1	3
Class IV	2	
Tractors, crawler, with pull grader,		
Class II		1
Auto patrol		1

(v) Weapons

Pistols	4
Rifles, .303-inch	53
Machine carbines	54
LMGs .303-inch	5
PIATs	4
Guns, 20-mm	3

- (a) Of the drivers, I.C., drivers, I.C., sanitary dutymen, transport N.C.Os., water dutymen, driver mechanics, driver operators and vehicle mechanics, there will be:-
- (1) In headquarters, a total of 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal.
 - (ii) In workshop platoon or troop, a total of 1 lance-corporal.
 - (iii) In stores platoon or troop, a total of 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal.
- (b) May be granted tradesmen's rates of pay group "C" if qualified and employed at any trade appearing in this establishment other than clerk, cook, driver-mechanic, driver operator or vehicle mechanic.
- (c) If trucks, 15-cwt, compressor are issued in lieu of trailers, 20-cwt, 2 wheel, compressor, then 2 lorries, 3-ton, G.S. will be deleted.

NOTES

1. 1 sergeant and 1 corporal who have been confirmed in these ranks, may be posted, in excess of numbers of sergeants and corporals shown, as supernumerary to the war establishment in ranks only. Promotion will not be affected to cover such supernumerary vacancies. Note will not be taken into effect by units serving within the North American Area unless otherwise notified by NDHQ.
2. When serving with Corps Troop Engineers, one clerk will be added to, and one storeman (T & D) will be deleted from the stores troop or platoon.
3. The number of increments to be taken into effect within this war establishment will be as from time to time determined and authorized by the Minister of National Defence (PC52/1985 dated 21 March 1944)

INCREMENT "A"

(i) Personnel

Sergeants	2
Total, sergeants	<u>2</u>
Corporals	2
Lance-corporals	4
Sappers	15
Total, rank and file	<u>21</u>
Total, other ranks	23

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties

TRADESMEN

Operators (special engineering equipment)	23
Total, tradesmen	<u>23</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>23</u>

(iii) Weapons

Machine carbines	23
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INCREMENT "B"

The following additional personnel and transport are authorized when a Field Park Squadron or Company, RCE is serving with GHQ, Army or Corps Troops Engineers

(i) Personnel

Sappers	7
Total, all ranks	<u>7</u>

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties

NON-TRADESMEN

Drivers, I.C.	2
Total, non-tradesmen	<u>2</u>

TRADESMEN

Fitter	1
Fitter (SEE)	1
Operators (SEE)	3
Total, tradesmen	<u>5</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>7</u>

(iii) Transport

Transporters 20-ton	1
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(iv) Weapons

Rifles, .303-inch	2
Machine carbines	5