

MOTOR CYCLE REGIMENT

Consisting of :-

Regimental headquarters, including Command, Signal and Administrative Group; and three Motor Cycle Squadrons, each of two Motor Cycle Troops of three sections.

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Regimental Headquarters				3 Squadrons (each)			Total, Regiment
	No. 1 Group (command)	No. 2 Group (signals)	No. 3 Group (administrative)	Total, Regimental Headquarters	Squadron Headquarters	2 Troop (each)	Total, squadron	
Lieutenant-colonel	1			1				1
Majors	1			1	1		1	4
Captains					1		1	3
Adjutant	1			1				1
Quartermaster			1	1				1
Subalterns	(a)2	1	1	4		1	2	10
Total, officers	5	1	2	8	2	1	4	20
Regimental S.M.	1			1				1
Regimental Q.M.S.			1	1				1
Squadron S.M.					1		1	3
Total, warrant officers	1		1	2	1		1	5
Squadron Q.M.S.					2		2	3
Transport sergeant			1	1				1
Provost sergeant	1			1				1
Sergeant cook			1	1				1
Sergeant clerk	1			1				1
Sergeants	(b)1	1	1	3		1	2	9
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	3	1	3	7	1	1	3	16
Corporals		1	2	3	2	3	8	(c)27
Troopers	14	13	57	84	25	30	85	(d)339
Total, rank and file	14	14	59	87	27	33	(e)93	366
Total, other ranks	18	15	63	96	29	34	97	387
Total, all ranks	23	16	65	104	31	35	101	(f)407
Attached R.A.C.M.C.								
Medical officer			1	1				1
R.C.O.C. Armourer			1	1				1
Fitters M.V.	(g)1		1	2	1		1	5
Total, regiment including attached	24	16	68	108	32	35	102	414
(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and Duties								
Tradesmen:-								
Carpenter			1	1				1
Clerks	1		1	2	1		1	5
Driver-mechanics			2	2	1		1	5
Driver-operators		(h)4		4	3		3	13
Equipment repairers			2	2	1		1	5

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Motor mechanics			2	2	1		1	5
Technical storemen			2	2	1		1	5
Butcher			1	1				1
Cooks			3	3	(h)2		2	9
Total, tradesmen	1	4	13	18	9		9	45
Non-tradesmen:-								
Batmen		1	(j)9	10	2		2	16
Batmen-drivers						1	2	6
Corporals					1	3	7	21
Drivers, I.C.	5		(h)13	18	5	2	9	45
Intelligence duties	1			1				1
Medical orderly (lance-corporal)			1	1				1
Motor cycle orderlies		5		5	3	2	7	26
Officers' mess servant			1	1				1
Orderlies	3			3				3
Regimental police	2			2				2
Postman (lance-corporal)			1	1				1
Sanitary duties			3	3				3
Signallers		4		4	5		5	19
Storemen (non-technical)			1	1	1		1	4
Stretcher bearers			(h)14	14				14
Troopers	2		2	4	1	25	51	157
Water duties			(k)1	1				1
Total, non-tradesmen	13	10	46	69	18	33	84	321
Total, rank and file	14	14	59	87	27	33	93	366
(iii) Transport								
Motor cycles	4	5	1	10	3	2	7	31
Motor cycle, combinations						11	22	66
Car 4-seater, 4-wheeled	1			1				1
Trucks 8-cwt., 4-wheeled G.S.	2		2	4	1		1	7
Trucks 8-cwt., 4-wheeled, wireless		2		2	4		4	14
Trucks 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	1	1	5	7	3	1	5	22
Trucks 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water tank			1	1				1
Lorries 30-cwt., 4 or 6 wheeled, G.S.	(i)1		7	8	1		1	11

(iv) Organization

NOTE:-

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

Regimental Headquarters

No. 1 Group (Command)

No. 1 motor cycle	Liaison Officer or Intelligence Sergeant
no. 2 motor cycle	Provost Sergeant
Nos. 3 & 4 motor cycles	2 Regimental Police
Nos. 5 & 6 motor cycles	2 Orderlies

Car, 4-seater	Lieutenant-Colonel Adjutant Driver, I.C. Orderly
No. 1 8-cwt. truck	Major Orderly Driver, I.C.
No. 2 8-cwt. truck	Technical officer (subaltern) Driver, I.C. Sergeant-Fitter, R.C.O.C.
No.1 15-cwt. truck	Liaison Officer or Intelligence Sergeant Driver, I.C. 3 Troopers L.M.G. A.T. rifle
No. 1 30-cwt. truck (offic)	Regimental Sergeant-Major Sergeant Clerk Clerk Driver, I.C. Orderly Office Gear

Total, Personnel, etc

Officers	5	Other ranks	19
Pistols	10	Rifles	14

No. 2 Group (Signals)

No. 1 8-cwt. truck	Signal subaltern Batman Driver Operator Signaller Wireless set
No. 2 8-cwt. truck	Sergeant Driver operator Signaller Wireless set
No. 1 15-cwt. truck	Sergeant Driver operator Signaller Wireless set
Nos. 1 - 5 motor cycles	5 orderlies

Total, Personnel, etc

Officers	1	Other ranks	15
Pistols	6	Rifles	10

No. 3 Group (Administrative and Transport)

No. 1 8-cwt. truck	Quartermaster Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant Clerk Driver-Mechanic
No. 2 8-cwt. truck	Transport Officer Batman to Regimental Sergeant-Major Driver I.C. Armourer, R.C.O.C.
No. 1 15-cwt. truck	Medical officer Batman Medical Orderly 3 Stretcher Bearers Drivers, I.C. Medical equipment Packs and greatcoats

No. 2 15-cwt. truck	Sergeant Stretcher Bearer 5 Stretcher Bearers Driver, I.C. Medical equipment Packs and Greatcoats
No. 3 15-cwt. truck	Corporal stretcher bearer 5 Stretcher Bearers Driver, I.C. Medical Equipment Packs and Greatcoats
No. 4 15-cwt. truck	Technical storeman Driver, I.C. Petrol Reserve for Regimental Headquarters
No. 5 15-cwt truck (m)	Postman 2 troopers 5 batmen Driver, I.C. L.M.G. A.T. rifle
No. 6 15-cwt truck (water tank)	Water Duty Man Driver, I.C.
Motor cycle	Transport sergeant
No. 1 30-cwt. lorry	Corporal, Driver, I.C. Motor-Mechanic Technical Storeman Quartermaster stores and baggage
No. 2 30-cwt. lorry	Motor-mechanic Driver, I.C. Fitter, M.V., R.C.O.C. Carpenter Equipment repairer M.T. Stores and Tools
No. 3 30cwt. lorry	2 Batmen Driver-Mechanic Officers' Mess Cook Officers' Mess Servant Officers' Mess Equipment & Baggage
No. 4 30-cwt. lorry	Sergant cook Butcher 2 Cooks Driver I.C. Cooking Sets
No. 5 30-cwt. lorry	Sanitary Duty man Driver, I.C. Ammunition Reserve
Nos. 6 and 7 30-cwt. lorries	2 Drivers, I.C. 2 Sanitary Duty Men Blankets of Regimental Headquarters Anti-Gas Capes (1 per man) 25 per cent Reserve Clothing 5 per cent Reserve Web Equipment
Total, Personnel, etc	
Officers	3
Pistols	5
Other ranks	65
Rifles	63
Each Squadron Headquarters	
Fighting	
3 motor cycles	3 Orderlies

No. 1 8-cwt. truck	Major Squadron sergeant-major Clerk Driver-mechanic A.T. rifle
No. 2 8-cwt. truck	Captain 2 signallers Driver, I.C. Wireless set
Nos. 3, 4 and 5 8-cwt. trucks (ach)	Driver operator Signaller Wireless Set
	Administrative
No. 1 15-cwt. truck	Motor-Mechanic Technical Storeman Driver, I.C. Fitter, M.V., R.A.O.C. Petrol Reserve for Squadron
No. 2 15-cwt. truck	Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant Storeman 2 Batmen Q.M. Stores Squadron Reserve of S.A.A. and Mortar Ammunition
No. 3 15-cwt. truck (m)	Corporal Driver, I.C. Trooper L.M.G. A.T. rifle Packs, Greatcoats and Blankets of Squadron Headquarters
No. 1 30-cwt. lorry	Corporal Cook 1 Cook Cooking Set Water in Tins
	Total Personnel, etc
	Officers 2 Other Ranks 30
	Pistols 5 Rifles 27
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	Each Troop
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	Troop Headquarters
2 Motor Cycles	2 Orderlies (2 pistols)
No. 1 Motor Cycle combination	Subaltern Batman-driver (1 pistol) (1 rifle)
No. 2 Motor Cycle combination	Sergeant Driver, I.C.(1 pistol) (1 rifle)
No. 1 15-cwt. truck	Driver, I.C. Trooper A.T. Rifle Troop Baggage) (2 rifles)
	3 Motor Cycle Sections (each)
No. 1 Motor Cycler combination	Corporal 2 Troopers (3 rifles)
No. 2 Motor Cycler combination	3 Troopers (3 rifles)
No. 3 Motor Cycler combination	3 Troopers L.M.G. (2 pistols) (1rifle)
	Total Personnel, etc
	Officers 3 Other Ranks 34
	Pistols 10 Rifles 25

(v) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	In troop, squadron and regimental reserve	Total
Pistols (including officers' pistols) .38 inch	(n)95	12	570	1,700
Rifles (including those for attached personnel) .303 inch	318	50	31,800	47,700
Anti-tank rifles, .55 inch	14	200	560	3,360
Light machine guns, .303 inch for –				
A.A. defence	5	1,000	2,500	7,500
With motor cycle troops	18	1,000	9,000	27,000
Pistols. signal (o)	15	12	90	270
Hand grenades			(p)108	108

NOTES

- (a) One for liaison duties and one technical officer.
- (b) For intelligence duties.
- (c) Includes 4 lance-sergeants.
- (d) Includes 22 lance-corporals.
- (e) One man in each squadron will be trained in the repair of boots.
- (f) At least 1 officer and 10 other ranks will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- (g) Will be staff-sergeant or sergeant.
- (h) Includes 1 corporal.
- (j) Includes one for medical officer and one for regimental sergeant-major.
- (k) The driver of the water truck is also trained in water duties.
- (l) For office.
- (m) Fitted with an A.A. "motley" mounting central.
- (n) Officers, regimental sergeant-major and solo motor cyclists are armed with pistols, and in addition, certain personnel of motor cycle troops, specifically shown in table (1)
- (o) Allotted as follows:-
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| Regimental Headquarters | 3 |
| Each squadron headquarters | 2 |
| Each troop | 1 |
- (p) One box of 12 per troop and 3 boxes of 12 in regimental reserve.

Attached:-

R.C. Signals.

A motor cycle regiment signal section will be attached. It will be similar to a "C" (Motor cycle battalion) section, Motor Divisional Signals (II/1931/11A/1).