

HEADQUARTERS, AN ARMoured BRIGADE
WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Fighting group	Office and reconnaissance group	Administrative	Total headquarters an armoured brigade
Brigadier	1			1
Brigade major	1			1
General staff officer 3 rd grade	1			1
Staff captain		1		1
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON				
Major			1	1
Captain			1	1
Intelligence officer	1			1
Lieutenants	3			3
Subaltern	1			1
Liaison officer		1		1
Total officers	8	2	2	12
Regimental quartermaster sergeant			1	1
Quartermaster sergeant (technical)			1	1
Clerk		(k)1		1
Squadron sergeant major			1	1
Total warrant officers		1	3	4
Sergeant clerks R.A.C.		1	1	(k)2
Mechanist sergeant			1	1
Sergeants	4	1	1	6
Total staff sergeants and sergeants	4	2	3	9
Corporals (includes 2 lance sergeants)	13	2	4	19
Troopers (includes 8 lance corporals)	31	11	(c)74	116
Corporal A.C.C.			1	1
Privates A.C.C.			5	5
Total rank and file	44	13	84	141
Total other ranks	48	16	90	154
Total all ranks	56	18	92	(h)166
SERVICES				
R.A.S.C.—				
Captain			1	1
R.A.Ch.D.—				
Chaplain			4	4
Total officers			5	5
R.A.O.C.—				
Clerk warrant officer class 1			(d)1	1
Total warrant officers			1	1
R.A.S.C.—				
Clerk (corporal)			1	1
Batman driver			1	1
Orderly			1	1
Total rank and file			3	3
Total other ranks			4	4
Total all ranks			9	9
Total headquarters armoured brigade (including services)	56	18	101	175
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties.				
Tradesmen				
Clerks (R.A.C.)		(e)3	1	(k)4
Driver mechanics	14	1	7	22
Electrician			1	1
Fitters			3	3
Motor mechanics	1		4	5
Storemen, technical			(b)2	2
Cooks A.C.C. (includes 1 for officers)			(b)6	6
Total tradesmen	15	4	24	43
Non tradesmen				
Batmen			11	11
Batmen drivers		1	4	5
Drivers I.C.	29	3	33	65
Motor cyclists		5	6	11
Officers mess corporal (lance sergeant)			1	1
Storemen			2	2
Sanitary dutymen			2	2
Water dutymen			1	1
Total non tradesmen	29	9	60	98
Total rank and file (excluding services)	44	13	84	141
SERVICES				
Tradesmen				
Clerk R.A.S.C.			(k)1	1
Total tradesmen			1	1
Non tradesmen				
R.A.S.C.				
Batman driver			1	1
Orderly			1	1
Total non tradesmen			2	2
Total rank and file			3	3
Total rank and file (including services)	44	13	87	144

Lorry 3ton 1(m)	Regimental quartermaster sergeant Sergeant clerk R.A.C. Storeman 4 batmen Cook 2 drivers I.C. (Quartermaster stores, luggage, reserve clothing and anti-gas equipment. L.M.G. 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle 200 rounds)	Lorry 3ton 5(g)	Motor mechanic Storeman 2 drivers I.C. (Ammunition L.M.G. 1,000 rounds A.Tk rifle 200 rounds)
Lorry 3ton 2	Corporal cook Sanitary dutyman 3 cooks 2 drivers I.C. (Cooking set) Motor mechanic Fitter 2 drivers I.C. (Petrol) (L.M.G. 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle 200 rounds)	Lorry 3ton 6	Sergeant 6 drivers I.C. 3 driver mechanics (relief) Relief driver I.C. 2 drivers I.C. Sanitary dutyman Corporal driver I.C. 5 driver I.C. 3 driver mechanics (relief) 2 batmen 2 driver I.C. (L.M.G. 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle 200 rounds)
Lorry 3ton 3(g)	Motor mechanic Fitter 2 drivers I.C. (Petrol) (L.M.G. 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle 200 rounds)	Lorry 3ton 7(m)	Motor mechanic Fitter Corporal driver I.C. 5 driver I.C. 3 driver mechanics (relief) 2 batmen 2 driver I.C. (L.M.G. 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle 200 rounds)
Lorry 3ton 4	Motor mechanic 2 batmen 2 drivers I.C. (Ammunition)	Lorry 3ton 8 (fitted for stores)	Motor mechanic Fitter Corporal storeman (technical) 2 drivers I.C. (stores and fitters tools)
		<i>Total personnel (including attached) 101</i>	
		<i>Pistols 35</i>	<i>Rifles 62</i>
		<i>L.M.Gs. 4</i>	<i>A.Tk rifles 4</i>

(v) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	78	12	468	1,404
Rifles, .303-inch	80	50		4,000
Machine carbines, .45-inch	13	320	3,640	7,800
L.M.Gs., .303-inch (for ground and A.A. defences)	5	1,000	2,500	7,500
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	5	200	200	1200

- (a) Commands protective troop.
- (b) Includes or is a corporal
- (c) Includes 17 relief drivers for tanks.
- (d) For duty as brigade warrant officer.
- (e) One to be trained in the reproduction of tactical sketches.
- (f) Trained in water duties.
- (g) Fitted with "Motley" A.A. mounting forward.
- (h) At least one officer and 12 rank and file will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- (k) Of the total clerks, R.A.C. or R.A.S.C., one may be group "B" trademan, shorthand writer.
- (m) Fitted with "Motley" A.A. mounting rear.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS, ATTACHE PERSONNEL AND 2ND LINE R.A.S.C.

Details left at base—

first reinforcements for this headquarters will be detached to base depots by officers in charge of records under instructions of the War Office.

Attached—

Postal—See W.E. of A Divisional Postal Unit (Armoured Division) in Vol. I.

R. Signals—See W.E. of Armoured Divisional Signals in Vol. I.

For 2nd line transport, R.A.S.C.—See W.E.s of R.A.S.C. in Vol. I.