

FIELD PARK SQUADRON, R.E. (ARMoured DIVISION)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Squadron headquarters	Workshop troop	Bridging troop	Field stores troop	Total, field park squadron, R.E. (armoured division)
Major	1				1
Captain	1				1
Subalterns	1		1		2
Total, officers	3		1		4
Squadron serjeant-major	1				1
Total, warrant officers	1				1
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	1				1
Mechanist staff-serjeant (E and M)		1			(a)1
Serjeants		1	1	1	3
Transport serjeant	1				1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2	2	1	1	6
Corporal (lance-serjeant)	1				1
Corporals	1	2	1	1	5
Sappers (lance-corporals)	1	3	2	2	8
Sappers	10	26	11	9	56
Corporals for scissors bridges (driver, I.C. class)			6		6
Transport corporals			1	1	(b)2
Drivers, I.C. (lance-corporals)	1	1	2	2	6
Drivers, I.C.	12	4	24	10	50
Total, rank and file	26	36	47	25	134
Total, other ranks	29	38	48	26	141
Total, all ranks	32	38	49	26	145
<i>Attached—</i>					
A.C.C. cooks—					
Corporal	1				1
Privates	4				4
Total, field park squadron, R.E. (armoured division) (including attached)	37	38	49	26	150
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>					
<i>Tradesmen</i>					
<i>Groups A-D—</i>					
Blacksmiths		2			2
Bricklayer		1			1
Carpenters and joiners		4			4
Clerks	3			1	4
Concreter		1			1
Draughtsman (architerctural)	1				1
Driver mechanics (driver, I.C. class)	1		4	1	6
Electricians		2			2

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Engine fitters (I.C. and pumps)		4			4
Fitters		3	1		4
Motor mechanics (drivers, I.C. class)	1		4	1	6
Painters and decorators		2			2
Plumbers and pipe fitters		2			2
Saddler and harness maker		1			1
Sawyers		2			2
Surveyor (engineering)	1				1
Tinsmith		1			1
Welders acetylene		2			2
Total, groups A-D	7	27	7	2	43
<i>Group E</i>					
Engine hands, I.C.		2			2
Pioneers, R.E.	(c)8	(d)2	(e)13	(f)11	34
Total, group E	8	4	13	11	36
Total, tradesmen	15	31	20	13	79
<i>Non-tradesmen</i>					
Drivers, I.C. for vehicles	(g)8	5	26	12	51
Drivers, I.C. for duty as batmen	3		1		4
Total, non-tradesmen	11	5	27	12	55
Total, rank and file	26	36	47	25	134
<i>Attached —</i>					
A.C.C. cooks for—					
Officers' mess	1				1
Other ranks (includes 1 corporal)	4				4
<i>(iii) Transport</i>					
Motor-cycles	6		(j)4	2	12
Car, 4-seater, 4-wheeled	1				1
Car, 2-seater, 4-wheeled	1				1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled—					
Spare crews (scissors bridges)			1		1
Office	1				1
Officers' mess and baggage	1				1
Reconnaissance boats			1		1
Technical tools and field squadrons				2	2
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water-tank	1				1
Lorries, 3-ton, 6-wheeled—					
Inglis bridge (h)			10		10
Lorries, 3-ton, 6-wheeled					
Trackways, 20-ft			2		2
Workshop, 24 kilowatt, R.E.		1			1
Lorries, 3-ton, F.W.D.—					
Cook	1				1
Quarter-master and anti-gas stores	1				1
Reserve petrol and M.T. stores	1				1
Personnel		2			2

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Technical stores		1			1
Water supply				2	2
Reserve tools				1	1
Derrick				1	1
Armoured demolition vehicles				4	4
Armoured vehicles, scissors bridges			(k)6		6

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	17	12	102	306
Rifles, .303-inch	128	50	7,000	13,400
Rifles, .303-inch (for attached personnel)	5	20		100
Machine carbines .45-inch	2	200	800	1,200
1,200	5	1,000	2,500	7,500
A. Tk. rifles, .55-inch	5	200	200	1,200

- (a) Found from the establishment for engineer services.
 (b) Includes 1 lance-serjeant.
 (c) 5 motor cyclists and 3 storemen (1 trained in sanitary duties).
 (d) 2 storemen.
 (e) 1 corporal and 10 sappers for handling bridging equipment, 2 motor cyclists.
 (f) 1 corporal and 8 sappers for handling field stores. 2 motor cyclists.
 (g) Driver of 15-cwt., water-truck trained in water duties.
 (h) Pending the issue of Inglis bridge, one set S.B.G. will be carried in lieu.
 (j) 1 for officers, 1 for troop serjeant, 2 for motor cyclists.
 (k) Crews for scissors bridges are as follows:—
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| Motor mechanics | 2 |
| Driver mechanics | 4 |
| Drivers, I.C. | 9 |
| Total | <u>15</u> |

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

Details left at base—

Staff-serjeant or serjeant	1
Rank and file	9
Pistol, .38-inch	1
Rifles, .303-inch	9
Ammunition rounds—	
	.38-inch 12
	.303-inch 450

Attached—see W.E. of a Light Aid Detachment, R.A.O.C. (type B) in Vol. III
 2nd Line, R.A.S.C.—see W.E. of Armoured Division Troop Company in Vol. 1