

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

To which may be added the following special components according to the formation of which the squadron or company forms part:—

<i>Formation</i>	<i>Special component</i>
Armoured division	Divisional bridging troop or platoon R.E.
Mixed division	Light aid detachment R.E.M.E.
Infantry division	(armoured or non armoured type "B")
G.H.Q. Army Corps	Electrical and mechanical section, R.E. (type "A") Light aid detachment, R.E.M.E. (non armoured, type "B")

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Personnel*

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop troop or platoon	Stores troop or platoon	Total, field park squadron or company, R.E. (basic element)
Major	1			1
Captain	1			1
Subaltern	1			1
Total, officers	3			3
Squadron or company serjeant-major	1			1
Squadron or company quarter-master-serjeant	1			1
Military mechanist (M) (staff-serjeant)		1		1
Transport serjeant	1			1
Serjeants		1	1	2
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	2	1	6
Lance-serjeants (sapper class)	1			1
Corporals—				
Sapper class	1	2	1	4
Driver class	1		1	2
Lance-corporals—				
Sapper class	1	3	2	6
Driver class	1	1	2	4
Sappers	9	24	8	41
Drivers	12	5	11	28
Total, rank and file	26	35	25	86
Total, other ranks	29	37	26	92
Total, all ranks	32	37	26	95
<i>Attached—</i>				
A.C.C.—cooks for—				
Officers' mess	1			1
Other ranks' mess (includes 1 corporal)	3			3
Total, field park squadron or company R.E. (basic element)	36	37	26	99

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop troop or platoon	Stores troop or platoon	Total, field par squadron or company, R.E. (basic element)
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>				
<i>Tradesmen—</i>				
Blacksmiths		2		2
Bricklayer		1		1
Carpenters and joiners		4		4
Clerks	4			4
Draughtsman (mechanical)	1			1
Driver-mechanic (driver class)	1	1	2	4
Electricians (maintenance)		3		3
<i>Engine fitters—</i>				
I.C. and pumps		3		3
Mechanical equipment		1		1
Engine hands, I.C.		2		2
Equipment repairer		1		1
Fitters		2		2
Motor-mechanic (driver class)	1			1
Operators, excavator			6	6
Painter and decorator		1		1
<i>Pioneers for duty as—</i>				
General dutymen			2	2
Motor-cycle orderlies	3		1	4
Storemen	3	1	2	6
Plumbers and pipefitters		2		2
Sawyer		2		2
Surveyor (engineering)	1			1
Sheet-metal worker		1		1
Turner		1		1
<i>Welders—</i>				
Acetylene		1		1
Electric		1		1
Total, tradesmen	14	30	13	57
<i>Non-tradesmen</i>				
<i>Drivers, I.C. for duty as—</i>				
Batmen	3			3
Drivers of vehicles	6	5	11	22
Sanitary dutyman	1			1
Transport N.C.Os.	1		1	2
Water dutyman	1			1
Total, non-tradesmen	12	5	12	29
Total, rank and file	26	35	25	86
<i>(iii) Transport</i>				
Bicycle	1			1
Motor-cycles, solo	5	1	2	8
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	2			2
<i>Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. for—</i>				
Technical stores			3	3
Officers' mess and baggage	1			1

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop troop or platoon	Stores troop or platoon	Total, field par squadron or company, R.E. (basic element)
Air compressor			2	2
Office	1			1
Machinery, R.A.O.C. type "RL"		1		1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S., for—				
Cooks and cooking sets	1			1
Q.M. and anti-gas stores	1			1
Reserve petrol and M.T. stores	1			1
Personnel		1		1
Technical stores		1	1	2
Water supply equipment			2	2
Reserve tools			1	1
Electric light set		1		1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, winch		1		1
Lorries, 3-ton, 6 x 4—				
Machinery, R.E., 24-Kw		1		1
Crane			1	1
Tractors, 4 x 4, medium			3	3
Trailers—				
18-ton "Carrimore"			3	3
15-cwt., 2-wheeled, water, 180-gallons	1			1

(iv) Mechanical equipment

Detail	Divisional scale	Corps scale
Angle-dozers—		
D. 4	2	1
D. 7	1	2
Auto-patrol		1

(v) Weapons

Pistols, .38-inch	3
Rifles, .303-inch	57
Machine carbines	34
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	5
Twin L.M.Gs., .303-inch	4
A. Tk. rifles. .55-inch	4

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base—

Sappers	8
Rifles, .303-inch	4
Machine carbines	4