

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

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Headquarters	Workshop troop or platoon	Stores troop of platoon	Total, field park squadron or company, R.E. (basic element)
Officer commanding (major)	1			1
Captain	1			1
Subaltern	1	1		2
Total, officers	3	1		4
Squadron or company serjeant-major	1			1
Squadron or company quarter-master-serjeant	1			1
Military mechanist (mechanical) (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
Drive class	1	1	2	4
Sappers	9	25	14	48
Drivers	13	6	17	36
Total, rank and file	27	37	37	101
Total, other ranks	30	39	38	107
Total, all ranks	33	40	38	111
Attached—				
R.E.M.E.—				
Armourer (serjeant)	1			1
A.C.C.—				
Cooks for—				
Officers' mess	1			1
Other ranks' mess (includes 1 corporal)	3			3
Total, attached	5			5
Total, field park squadron or company R.E. (basic element)	38	40	38	116
(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES				
Tradesmen—				
Blacksmiths		2		2
Bricklayer		1		1
Carpenters and joiners		4		4
Clerks	4			4

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Draughtsman (mechanical)	1			1
Driver-mechanic (driver class)	1	1	2	4
Electricians (maintenance)		3		3
Engine fitters				
I.C. and pumps		3		3
Mechanical equipment		1		1
Engine hands (I.C.)		2		2
Equipment repairer		1		1
Fitters		2		2
Operators, excavators			8	8
Painters and decorators		2		2
Pioneers, R.E. for duty as—				
General dutymen			2	2
Motor-cyclists	3		1	4
Storemen	3	1	6	10
Plumbers and pipefitters		2		2
Sawyers		2		2
Sheet metal worker		1		1
Surveyor (engineering)	1			1
Turner		1		1
Vehicle mechanic (driver class)	1			1
Welders—				
Acetylene		1		1
Electric		1		1
Total, tradesmen	14	31	19	64
Non-tradesmen				
Drivers, I.C. for duty as—				
Batmen	3	1		4
Drivers of vehicles	7	5	17	29
Sanitary dutyman	1			1
Transport N.C.Os.	1		1	2
Water dutyman	1			1
Total, non-tradesmen	13	6	18	37
Total, rank and file	27	37	37	101
(111) TRANSPORT				
Bicycle	1			1
Motor-cycle, solo	5	2	2	9
Cars—				
4-seater, 4 x 2	1			1
5-cwt., 4 x 4	2			2
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2—				
G.S. (a)	1		7	8
Air compressor			2	2
Machinery, R.A.O.C. type "KL"		1		1
Lorries, 3-ton—				
4 x 4, G.S. (b)	4	3	3	10

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4 x 4, winch		1		1
6 x 4, machinery, R.E., 2-Kw		1		1
Crane			1	1
Tractors, 4 x 4, medium			3	3
Trailers—				
15-cwt., 2-wheeled, water, 180-gallons	1			1
18-ton, 8-wheeled, low loading			3	3

(iv) MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

Detail	Divisional scale	Corps Scale
Tractors, crawler, with angledozer—		
Class II	1	3
Class IV	2	
Tractors, crawler, with pullgrader, class II		1
Auto patrol		1

(v) WEAPONS

L.M.Gs., .303-inch	5
Ps.I.A.T.	4
Guns, 20-mm	3

- (a) For officers' mess and baggage in headquarters; for technical stores and 4 for water supply equipment in stores troop or platoon.
- (b) 1 for cooks and cooking sets, 1 for Q.M. and anti-gas stores and 1 for reserve petrol and M.T. stores in headquarters; 1 for electric light set, 1 for personnel and 1 for technical stores in workshop troop or platoon; 1 for reserve tools, 1 for technical stores and 1 for minefield supplies stores in stores troop or platoon.

NOTE

The following additional personnel and transport are authorized when a field park squadron or company, R.E. is serving with G.H.Q., Army or Corps Troops Engineers:—

Engine fitter (mechanical equipment)	1
Fitter	1
Operators, excavator	3
Drivers, I.C.	2
Tractor, 4 x 4, medium	1
Trailer, 18-ton, 8-wheeled, low loading	1

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

First reinforcements—

Sappers	10
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