

Notified in A.C.Is. for the week ending 27th July, 1938

**HEADQUARTERS OF AN INFANTRY  
BRIGADE**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Personnel					Vehicles			
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Rank and file	Total	Motor-cars, 4-seater	Motor-cars, 2 seater	8-cwt. trucks	Motor cycles
Commander (brigadier)	1				1	1			
STAFF									
Brigade major	1				1}				
Staff captain	1				1}				
MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS					}				
Intelligence officer (a)	1				1}	3		(b)4	(m)1
Intelligence section (c)			1	(d)2	3}				
Transport officer	1				1}				
Chaplains (attached)	3				3		3		
Clerks			1	3	4				
Company quarter-master-serjeant			1		1				
Transport serjeant			1		1				1
Water duties				1	1				
Orderlies (drivers, I.C.)				(n)9	9				
Orderlies for signal section				(f)6	6				
Cook				1	1				
Sanitary duties				1	1				
Batmen				5	5				
Batmen-drivers				(g)3	3				
Officers' mess cook				1	1				
Officers' mess servant				(h)1	1				
Drivers, I.C.				(h)9	9				
SERVICES									
R.A.S.C.—									
Captain	1				1	1			
Clerk				(i)1	1				
Driver, I.C.				1	1				
Motor cyclist				1	1				1
Batman				1	1				
R.A.O.C.—									
Warrant officer, class I (clerk)		1			1				
Armourers				3	3				
Fitter, (M.V.)				1	1				
Motor mechanic				1	1				
Total, headquarters of an infantry brigade	9	1	4	(k)51	65	5	3	4	3

(ii) *Transport*

Detail	Number
<i>1st line</i>	
Motor cycles	3
Cars, 4-seater, 4-wheeled	5
Cars, 2-seater, 4-wheeled	3
Trucks, 8-cwt., 4-wheeled, 5-seater	
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S for—	
Baggage and greatcoats	
1 spare anti gas cape per man	} for personnel of Brigade H.Q.
25 per cent reserve clothing	
5 per cent reserve web equipment	
Petrol	1
Armourer and fitter (M.V.)	1
Truckm 15-cwt., 4-wheeled office	1
Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water tank	1
Lorries, 30-cwt. 4-wheeled, G.S. for—	
Officers' mess	1
Cooks, food and water	1

(iii) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition-rounds		
		On man or with gun	In H.Q. reserve	Total
Pistols (including officers' pistols) .38-inch	(l)10	12	60	180
Rifles for infantry men, .303-inch	44	50		2,200
Rifles for R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. ranks, .303-inch	8	20		160
L.M.G., .303-inch	2	1,000	1,000	3,000
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	2	200	80	480

- (a) Also for gas duties.
- (b) Includes allotment for liaison officers.
- (c) The personnel for this section will be found from the battalions in the brigade and will be replaced by reservists.
- (d) 1 corporal, 1 lance-corporal.
- (e) For allotment to units as required.
- (f) Will be carried in signal section vehicles. May be found from arms other than infantry.
- (g) For chaplains.
- (h) Includes a corporal. The driver of the water tank truck will be trained in water duties.
- (i) Corporal.
- (k) At least one man will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- (l) 6 officers, 1 warrant officer and 3 motor cyclists.
- (m) For use of intelligence section.
- (n) Includes a lance-corporal.

## NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

First reinforcements for this headquarters will be detailed to base depots under instructions from the War Office.

*Attached—*

*Intelligence Corps.*—for cipher duties—see W.E. of Intelligence Corps in Vol. III, Part 2

*R.A.O.C.*—

*Light Aid Detachment*—see W.E. of Army Field Workshop, R.A.O.C. in Vol. III, Part 2

*2nd line R.A.S.C.*—see W.E. of Divisional Supply Column in Vol. II

*Divisional Postal Unit, R.E.*—for brigade post officer—see W.E. of Divisional Postal Unit. R.E. in Vol. II