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Transport serjeant								1	1				1
Serjeant (technical storeman)								1	1				1
Serjeants			1	1	4	4	10		20		1	3	32
Total, staff serjeants and serjeants	4	1	1	1	4	4	11	2	24	1	1	4	44
Corporals (includes 14 lance-serjeants)	2		2	2	6	8	4	6	28	1	3	10	70
Privates (includes 48 lance-corporals)	43	10	32	17	34	29	58	43	223	8	27	89	622
Total, rank and file	45	10	34	19	40	37	62	49	251	9	30	99	692
Total, other ranks	50	12	35	20	44	41	73	52	277	11	31	104	743
Total, all ranks	54	14	36	20	45	43	76	54	288	13	32	109	778
<i>Attached—</i>													
<i>R.A.Ch.D.—Chaplain</i>	1												1
<i>Batman-driver</i>		1							1				1
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1												1
R.A.O.C.—Armourer (serjeant)								1	1				1
Shoemaker (corporal)								1	1				1
Fitters, M.V. (includes 1 serjeant and 1 lance-corporal)					1	1		2	4				4
A.C.C.—Serjeants								2	2				2
Privates for—													
Officers' mess								1	1				1
Other rank mess (includes 1 corporal)								11	11				11
Total, attached	1				1	1		18	20				21
Total, an infantry battalion, Middle East (including attached)	55	14	36	20	46	44	76	72	308	13	32	109	799
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>													
<i>Tradesmen—</i>													
Bricklayer								1	1				1
Carpenters and joiners								6	6				6
Clerks	2	1				1		2	4	1		1	10

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Driver mechanics	1	1		1	7	13	5		27	1		1	32
Equipment repairer								1	1				1
Fitter, M.V.							1		1				1
Fitter, gun							1		1				1
Mason								1	1				1
Motor mechanic							1	2	3				3
Technical storemen								3	3				3
Total, tradesmen	3	2		1	7	14	8	16	48	2		2	59
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>													
Ammunition numbers							2		2				2
Batmen	6	2	1		1	2	2	2	10	2	1	5	36
Butchery duties								1	1				1
Batmen driver							1		1				1
Drivers, I.C.	5	3	2	5	3	1	12	18	44	1	1	4	65
Intelligence section	6												6
Gun detachments							32		32				32
L.M.G. numbers and rifelmen	1			12		20			32		27	81	357
Medical officers orderly	1												1
Mortar detachments					26				26				26
Orderlies		1	5	1	2		4		13	3	1	6	37
Officers' mess servant								1	1				1
Pioneers								4	4				4
Postman								1	1				1
Range takers		1			1				2				2
Regimental police	3												3
Sanitary duties								4	4				4
Signallers			26						26				26

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Storemen	20	1					(a)1	1	3	1		1	7
Stretcher bearers (includes 2 corporals)													20
Water duties									1	1			1
Total, non-tradesmen		42	8	34	18	33	23	54	33	203	7	30	97
Total, rank and file	45	10	34	19	40	37	62	49	251	9	30	99	692
(iii) <i>Transport</i>													
Bicycles	3		8						8	2	1	5	31
Motor cycles	5		3	1	3		5	2	14				19
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	1	1		4			1	1	7				8
Car, 4-seater, 4 wheeled	1												1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	2		1	2	3	1		3	10	2	1	5	32
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled—personnel		3	1				8		12				12
Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water								1	1				1
Lorry, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	1												1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled								13	13				13
Carriers, universal	1					13			13				14
Carriers, universal, fitted for 3-inch mortar					7				7				7
Portees, 3-ton							9		9				9
<i>Attached—</i>													
<i>Car, 5-cwt., F.W.D. (for chaplain)</i>	1												1
(iv) <i>Table of weapons</i>													
Pistols, .38-inch	11	2	4	1	4	2	8	3	24	2	1	5	55
Rifles, .303-inch	42	12	32	19	42	42	65	69	281	11	28	95	703
Machine carbines	2						3		3		3	9	41
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	1					13	9		22		3	9	59
Twin L.M.Gs., .303-inch				4					4				4
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch			1	4	3	12	2	1	23				23

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Pistols, signal for carriers	1					13			13				14
Cup dischargers						13			13		3	9	49
2-inch mortars										2		2	8
3-inch mortars					6				6				6
2-pr. guns							8		8				8

(a) Trained as A.A. L.M.G.

NOTES

1. One section per rifle platoon will be trained in anti-gas duties.
2. Scottish battalions and Irish battalions (except the Royal Ulster Rifles) will be allowed 1 serjeant piper and 5 pipers in addition. A battalion of Foot Guards will be allowed 2 drill serjeants (warrant officers, class II) in addition.
3. One man in each company will be trained, after mobilization, to repair boots as a part time employment, under the supervision of the R.A.O.C. shoemaker and if qualified may be paid as shoemaker (group C, class III) only on the days on which he is actually employed at that trade. 1 man in each company will be trained in sanitary duties as a part time employment.
4. The driver of the water truck and drivers of trucks carrying water in tins will be trained in water duties.
5. When serving with Indian formations 10 sweepers and 6 Indian cooks will be added.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base—

Orderly room serjeant

1

First reinforcements—

Captan

1

Subalterns

5

Warrant officer, class II

1

Company quartermaster-serjeants

2

Serjeants

5

Corporals

7

Lance-corporals

14

Privates

121

Total, all ranks first reinforcements	156
Pistols, .38-inch	6
Rifles, .303-inch	150