

A CAVALRY ARMoured CAR REGIMENT
(38 armoured cars)

Consisting of —
Regimental headquarters and 3 squadrons
each of 3 troops of 3 armoured cars.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Regimental headquarters			3 squadrons (each)			Total, 3 squadrons	Total, regiment
	Group 1 (command)	Group 2 (administrative)	Total, regimental headquarters	Squadron headquarters	3 troops (each)	Total, each squadron		
Lieutenant-colonel	1		1					1
Majors	1		1	1		1	3	4
Captains				1		1	3	3
Adjutant	1		1					1
Quarter-master		1	1					1
Subalterns	(b)2	(c)2	4	1	1	4	12	16
Total, officers	5	3	8	3	1	6	18	26
Regimental serjeant-major	1		1					1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant		1	1					1
Squadron serjeant-majors				1		1	3	3
Total, warrant officers	1	2	3	1		1	3	6
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant		1	1	1		1	3	4
Transport serjeant		1	1					1
Serjeant for technical stores		1	1					1
Serjeant cook		1	1					1
Provost serjeant	1		1					1
Serjeants	(d)1		1	1	1	4	12	13
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2	4	6	2	1	5	15	21
Corporals	(e)1	3	4	2	2	8	24	28
Troopers	(p)15	53	68	36	14	78	234	302
Total, rank and file	16	56	72	38	16	86	258	(q)330
Total, other ranks	19	62	81	41	17	92	276	357
Total, all ranks	24	65	89	44	18	98	294	(a)383
<i>Attached —</i>								
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1		1					1
R.A.O.C.—Fitters M.V.		2	2					2
Electrician		1	1					1
Total, including attached	25	68	93	44	18	98	294	387
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>								
<i>Tradesmen —</i>								
Carpenter and joiner		1	1					1
Clerk	1		1					1
Driver-mechanics	2	1	3	5	3	14	42	45
Driver operators	1	1	2	4	2	10	30	32
Equipment repairer		1	1					1

Detail	Regimental headquarters			3 squadrons (each)			Total, 3 squadrons	Total, regiment	Total, vehicles by type
	Group 1 (command)	Group 2 (administrative)	Total, regimental headquarters	Squadron headquarters	3 troops (each)	Total, each squadron			
S.A.A		1	1					1	
Petrol		1	1					1	
Personnel		2	2	1		1	3	5	(n)15
Stores and fitters		3	3	1		1	3	6	
Officers' mess and office		1	1					1	
Baggage and blankets		1	1					1	
Trailers, 2-wheeled, 15-cwt., water tank		1	1	1		1	3	4	
Armoured cars	2		2	3	3	12	36	38	38

(iv) Table of ammunition and weapons

Detail	Number of weapons	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man or gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols including those for officers, .38-inch	231	12	1,386	4,158
Rifles, .303-inch	156	50	8,000	15,800
L.M.Gs. for A.A. defence, .303-inch	4	1,000	8,000	12,000
A.T. rifles (not in armoured cars) .55-inch	4	200	160	960
<i>Armoured cars</i>				
L.M.Gs. .303-inch	38	2,100	80,000	159,800
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	38	40	1,520	3,420
Dischargers, smoke grenade	38	3		114
Pistols, signal	38	12		456

- (a) At least 1 officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work. 1 man for every armoured car will be trained in first aid duties. In addition to full-time sanitary duty men, 1 man in each squadron will be trained in sanitary duties as a part-time employment.
 - (b) 1 for intelligence duties; 1 regimental signalling officer.
 - (c) 1 transport officer; 1 technical M.T. duties.
 - (d) Signalling serjeant.
 - (e) Orderly room clerk; may be serjeant or corporal.
 - (f) Includes batmen for medical officer and R.S.M.
 - (g) Lance-corporal.
 - (h) 1 corporal.
 - (j) Corporal
 - (k) Includes 2 for regimental police.
 - (l) For transport serjeant or transspot corporal
 - (m) For signalling officer.
 - (n) For quarter-master and transport officer.
 - (o) 4 lorries, 3-ton are fitted with "Motley" A.A. mountings. 2 forward, 2 rear.
 - (p) The following are armed with pistols:—
 - Officers, including medical officer.
 - Warrant officers.
 - Motor cyclists, including provost serjeant, regimental police and transport serjeant.
 - Personnel in armoured cars.
 - Relief personnel for armoured cars.
- All personnel not provided for above (including attached R.A.O.C. personnel) are armed with rifles.
- (q) Includes 2 regimental police (lance corporals).
 - (r) Of the 28 corporals, 9 may be lance-serjeants, and of the 301 troopers, 32 may be lance corporals.
 - (s) In addition to the 4 personnel specifically allotted for water duties, 4 additional men will be trained in water duties.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED
Not included in the totals on page 2

Details left at base —

First reinforcements —

Officers	5
Warrant officer	1
Staff-serjeants and serjeants	2
Rank and file	33
Total	41

1 orderly room serjeant for duty at G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon

Attached —

Signal troop Royal Signals. See W.E. of cavalry armoured car regiment signal troop, Royal Signals in Vol. III

Light aid detachment, R.A.O.C. See W.E. of G.H.Q. troops workshop, R.A.O.C., in Vol. III

2nd line R.A.S.C. See W.E. of G.H.Q. troops company R.A.S.C. in Vol. III