

A DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

Consisting of—

- Regimental headquarters
- Headquarters squadron
- Squadron headquarters
- Motor cycle troop
- Administrative troop
- 3 squadron (each)
- Squadron headquarters
- 2 light tank troops
- 4 carrier troops

4 light tanks and 2 armoured scout carriers

pool of motor cyclists for use as required or for allotment to squadrons.

divided into fighting (2 light tanks and 2 armoured scout carriers) and administrative portions
 each of 3 light tanks
 each of 3 armoured scout carriers

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Summary of ranks*

| Detail | Regimental H.Q. | H.Q. squadron | | | | 3 squadrons (each) | | | | | | | Total 3 squadrons | Total | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|----|----|
| | | Squadron H.Q. | Motor cycle troop | Administrative troop | Total | Squadron H.Q. (fighting) | Squadron H.Q. (administrative) | Troop 1 (light tank) | Troop 2 (light tank) | Troop 3 (carrier) | Troop 4 (carrier) | Troops 4 and 6 (carrier) (each) | | | Total squadron | | |
| Lieutenant colonel | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Majors | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Captains | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Adjutant | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Quartermaster | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Subalterns | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Total officers | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 4 | 12 | 21 | |
| Regimental sergeant major | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Regimental quartermaster sergeant | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Quartermaster sergeant (technical) | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Squadron sergeant majors | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | 4 | |
| Warrant officers class III | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 12 | | 12 | |
| Total warrant officers | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 15 | | 19 | |

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| | | Squadron H.Q. | Motor cycle troop | Administrative troop | Total | Squadron H.Q. (fighting) | Squadron H.Q. (administrative) | Troop 1 (light tank) | Troop 2 (light tank) | Troop 3 (carrier) | Troop 4 (carrier) | Troops 4 and 6 (carrier) (each) | | | Total squadron |
| Squadron quartermaster sergeants | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Transport sergeant | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Signal sergeant | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Sergeant cook | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Provost sergeant | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Sergeants | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| Total staff sergeant and sergeants | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 15 | 21 |
| Corporals | 4 | | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 54 | 63 |
| Troopers | 14 | 2 | 35 | 48 | 85 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 71 | 213 | 312 |
| Total rank and file | 18 | 2 | 38 | 50 | 90 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 89 | 267 | 375 |
| Total other ranks | 21 | 4 | 40 | 53 | 97 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 99 | 297 | 415 |
| Total all ranks | 26 | 5 | 41 | 55 | 101 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 103 | 309 | 436 |
| <i>Lance-appointments included in above—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Lance-serjeants</i> | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 9 | 11 |
| <i>Lance-corporals</i> | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| <i>Attached</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R.A.M.C.—Medical officer | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| R.A.O.C.—Armourers | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Electrician | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Armament artificer (fitter) | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Fitters | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | |
| <i>Light aid section</i> | | | | 13 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | 13 |
| R.Signals— <i>Signals section</i> | 2 | | | 6 | 6 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| R.A.S.C.— <i>Drivers I.C. (2nd line transport) (b)</i> | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Total regiment including attached | 26 | 5 | 41 | 60 | 106 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 104 | 312 | 444 |

| Detail | Regimental H.Q. | H.Q. squadron | | | | 3 squadrons (each) | | | | | | | Total 3 squadrons | Total |
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| | | Squadron H.Q. | Motor cycle troop | Administrative troop | Total | Squadron H.Q. (fighting) | Squadron H.Q. (administrative) | Troop 1 (light tank) | Troop 2 (light tank) | Troop 3 (carrier) | Troop 4 (carrier) | Troops 4 and 6 (carrier) (each) | | |
| <i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tradesmen— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenter and joiner | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Clerks | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Driver mechanics | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 36 | 38 |
| Driver operators | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 60 | 66 |
| Motor mechanic | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| Equipment repairer | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Storeman (technical) | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Total tradesmen | 7 | 1 | | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 105 | 119 |
| Non tradesmen— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batmen | | | | 11 | 11 | | 4 | | | | | 4 | 12 | 23 |
| Butcher | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Clerk | | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Cooks | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Drivers I.C. | 9 | 1 | | 17 | 18 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 96 |
| Medical officers orderly | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Regimental police | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Motor cyclists | | | | 36 | 36 | | | | | | | | | 36 |
| L.M.G. or A-T rifle detachments | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 39 |
| Officers mess cook | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Officers mess servant | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Postman (c) | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Sanitary duties | | | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Water duties | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Storeman (non technical) | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |

(iv) Organization

NOTE—The organization may be varied, within the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

Light tanks are fully equipped with weapons and ammunition, but only those shown are equipped with wireless sets.

| REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS (administered by H.Q. squadron) | | Motor cycle troop (Pool or motor cyclists for use as required or for allotment to squadrons) | |
|---|--|---|--|
| Tank 1 | Lieutenant colonel Sergeant Corporal driver operator Wireless set (to squadron) | Motor cycle | Transport subaltern |
| Tank 2 | Major (2nd-in-command) Corporal driver mechanic <i>Operator signals</i> Wireless set (rear link) | Motor cycle | Transport sergeant |
| Tank 3 | Adjutant Corporal driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set (to squadrons) | Motor cycle | Provost sergeant |
| Tank 4 | Signal or intelligence officer Driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless ste (reserve) | Motor cycles 4 and 5 | Regimental police |
| <i>Relief men for tanks—carried in administrative troop—</i> | | Motor cycle | Corporal motor cyclist |
| | Signal serjeant Driver mechanic 4 drivers, I.C. <i>Operator signals</i> | Motor cycles 7-41 | Motor cyclists |
| Scout carrier 1 | Signal or intelligence officer Intelligence corporal Trooper Driver I.C. Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle | <i>Total personnel—41</i> <i>Pistols—41</i> | |
| Scout carrier 2 | Regimental sergeant major Driver operator Driver I.C. Wireless set (to transport) Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle | Administrative troop | |
| 8cwt truck (for liaison or reconnaissance) | Driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set (3 seats for officers) | 8cwt truck 1 | Quartermaster Driver I.C. Driver operator <i>Electrician signals</i> Wireless set (to R.S.M's carrier) |
| <i>Total personnel excluding R. Signals—26</i> <i>Pistols—20; rifles—6</i> | | 8cwt truck 2 | Technical officer Technical quartermaster-sergeant Batman Driver I.C. (Spare seat) |
| HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON Squadron headquarters | | 8cwt truck 3 | Regimental quartermaster-sergeant 2 batmen Driver I.C. (Spare seat) |
| 8cwt truck | Captain Squadron sergeant-major Squadron quartermaster-sergeant Clerk Driver I.C. | 15cwt truck 1 | Corporal clerk 2 clerks Postman Driver I.C. Office gear |
| <i>Total personnel—5</i> <i>Pistols—2; rifles—3</i> | | 15cwt truck 2 | Medical officer Medical orderly Batman Driver I.C. Medical equipment |
| | | 15cwt truck 3 | Mess servant Mess cook 3 batmen Driver I.C. Officers mess' equipment |
| | | 15cwt truck 4 | Sergeant cook 2 cooks Driver I.C. Water in tins |
| | | 15cwt truck 5 | Technical storeman Driver I.C. Petrol for distribution Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle |
| | | 15cwt truck 6 | Driver I.C. (6 relief cavalrymen and 1 relief <i>signalman</i> for RHQ) Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle |

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| 30cwt lorry 1 | Storeman (non technical) Driver I.C. Baggage and blankets Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle |
| 30cwt lorry 2 | Armament artificer (fitter) R.A.O.C. (attached) Fitter 2 armourers R.A.O.C. (attached) Electrician R.A.O.C. (attached) Carpenter and joiner Equipment repairer Driver I.C. Tools |
| 30cwt lorry 3 | Corporal for technical stores Driver I.C. Technical stores |
| 30cwt lorry 4 | Batman 2 water dutymen Butcher Driver I.C. Officers baggage Rations and cooking gear over from truck 4—draws water trailer |
| 30cwt lorries 5-7 | Driver I.C. Batman Ammunition reserve |
| 30cwt lorry 8 | Driver I.C. 3 sanitary dutymen Ammunition reserve Light machine gun Anti-tank gun |
| | <i>Attached—R. Signals</i> |
| 15cwt truck (delivery of batteries) | Driver I.C. |
| 3ton lorry | Sergeant Electrician signals Driver I.C. Battery charging set Tools |
| <i>Total personnel, excluding attached—56</i> | |
| <i>Pistols—6 including 1 for medical officers and 1 for armament artificer</i> | |
| <i>Rifles—54 (including 2 for armourers and 1 for electrician R.A.O.C.)</i> | |
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| 3 SQUADRONS (EACH) | |
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| Squadron headquarters (fighting) | |
| Tank 1 | Major Corporal driver mechanic Driver operator Wireless set (to troops) |
| Tank 2 | Captain Driver I.C. Corporal driver operator Wireless set (rear link) |
| Scout carrier 1 | Squadron sergeant major Corporal driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set reserve Light machine gun Anti-tank gun |

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| Scout carrier 2 | Clerk Trooper for intelligence Driver I.C. (seat for officer) Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle |
| | <i>Relief men for tanks—carried in squadron administrative transport—</i> 2 driver operators Driver Mechanic |
| | <i>Total personnel—15</i> |
| | <i>Pistols—11: rifles—4</i> |
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| Squadron headquarters (administrative) | |
| 15cwt truck 1 | 2 cooks Driver I.C. Cooking set Water in tins |
| 15cwt truck 2 | Driver I.C. Motor mechanic Trooper Petrol for distribution Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle |
| 15cwt truck 3 | Driver I.C. 2 batmen Officers mess equipment |
| 30cwt lorry 1 | Squadron quarter-master-sergeant Fitter, R.A.O.C. (attached) 2 batmen Storeman (non technical) Driver I.C. Baggage and blankets |
| 30cwt lorry 1 | <i>Electrician signals</i> Motor mechanic Driver I.C. Technical storeman Technical stores Tools |
| 30cwt lorry 1 | Driver I.C. 3 relief cavalry men for SHQ 8 relief cavalry men for troops 1 and 2 Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle |
| | <i>Total personnel, excluding attached—18</i> |
| | <i>Rifles—19 including 1 for attached</i> |
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| Light tank troop 1 | |
| Tank 1 | Subaltern Corporal driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set |
| Tank 2 | Sergeant Driver mechanic Corporal driver operator Wireless set |
| Tank 3 | Corporal driver I.C. Driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set |
| | <i>Relief men for tanks—carried in squadron administrative transport—</i> 2 driver operators Driver mechanic Driver, I.C. |

| <i>Total, personnel—13</i> <i>Pistols—13</i> | | <i>Carrier troop 5</i> | |
|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <i>Light tank troop 2</i> | | Scout carrier 1 | Warrant officer class III |
| Tank 1 | Warrant officer class III | | Corporal driver I.C. |
| | Driver mechanic | | Corporal driver operator |
| | Driver operator | | Wireless set |
| Tank 2 | Wireless set | | Light machine gun |
| | Corporal driver I.C. | Scout carrier 2 | Anti-tank rifle |
| | Driver I.C. | | Sergeant |
| | Corporal driver operator | | Driver mechanic |
| Tank 3 | Wireless set | | Driver I.C. |
| | Sergeant | | Trooper |
| | Driver I.C. | | Light machine gun |
| | Driver operator | Scout carrier 3 | Anti-tank rifle |
| | Wireless set | | Corporal driver I.C. |
| <i>Relief men for tanks—carried in squadron administrative transport—</i> | | | Driver I.C. |
| | | | 2 troopers |
| | | | Light machine gun |
| | | | Anti-tank rifle |
| <i>Total, personnel—13</i> <i>Pistols—13</i> | | <i>Total personnel—11</i> <i>Pistols—5: rifles—6</i> | |
| <i>Carrier troop 3</i> | | <i>Carrier troops 4 and 6</i> | |
| Scout carrier 1 | Subaltern | Scout carrier 1 | Warrant officer class III |
| | Corporal driver I.C. | | Driver mechanic |
| | Corporal drive operator | | Driver operator |
| | Wireless set | | Wireless set |
| | Light machine gun | | Light machine gun |
| Scout carrier 2 | Anti-tank rifle | Scout carrier 2 | Anti-tank rifle |
| | Sergeant | | Corporal, driver, I.C. |
| | Driver mechanic | | Driver mechanic |
| | Driver I.C. | | Driver operator |
| | Trooper | | Trooper |
| | Light machine gun | | Light machine gun |
| Scout carrier 3 | Anti-tank rifle | Scout carrier 3 | Anti-tank rifle |
| | Corporal driver I.C. | | Corporal driver I.C. |
| | Driver I.C. | | Driver I.C. |
| | 2 troopers | | 2 troopers |
| | Light machine gun | | Light machine gun |
| | Anti-tank rifle | | Anti-tank rifle |
| <i>Total personnel—11</i> <i>Pistols—5: rifles—6</i> | | <i>Total, personnel—11</i> <i>Pistols—5: rifles—6</i> | |

(v) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

| Detail | Number | Ammunition—rounds | | |
|---|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | | on man or with gun | Reserve | Total |
| Pistols (including officers pistols) .38-inch | (h)240 | 12 | 1,440 | 4,320 |
| Rifles, .303-inch | 204 | 50 | 10,000 | 20,200 |
| L.M.Gs. for A.A. defence, .303-inch | 10 | 1,000 | 5,000 | 15,000 |
| A.T. rifles (not in carriers), .55-inch | 10 | 200 | 400 | 2,400 |
| Light tanks— | | | | |
| M.Gs., .5-inch | 28 | 200 | 5,600 | 11,200 |
| M.Gs., .303-inch | 28 | 2,500 | 56,000 | 126,000 |
| Dischargers smoke generator | 56 | 3 | 168 | 336 |
| Pistols signal | 28 | 12 | 84 | 420 |
| Armoured scout carriers— | | | | |
| L.M.Gs., .303-inch | 44 | 1,000 | 22,000 | 66,000 |
| A.T. rifles, .55-inch | 44 | 200 | 1,760 | 10,560 |
| Pistols signal | 44 | 12 | 132 | 660 |

- At least 1 officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work. 1 man for every fighting vehicle 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.
- Provided by divisional supply column, R.A.S.C.
- Lance-corporal.
- 5 fitted with "Motley" A.A. mountings.

- (e) 5 fitted with " Motley " A.A. mountings.
 - (f) Draws water trailer.
 - (g) 1 in each echelon of divisional supply column, R.A.S.C. also carry supplies for attached signals section and light aid detachment.
 - (h) The following are armed with pistols:
 - Officers (including attached medical officer)
 - Warrant officers.
 - Motor cyclists.
 - Personnel in tanks.
 - Relief men for tanks.
 - Men in scout carriers not armed with rifles.
- The following are armed with rifles:—
- 2 men in each scout carrier.
 - All remaining personnel not provided for above (including attached armourers, fitters and electricians R.A.O.C.)

Pistols and rifles for the attached signal section and light aid detachment are not shown in table (v).

FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

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| <i>Details left at base—</i> | |
| <i>Orderly room serjeant</i> | 1 |
| <i>First reinforcements—</i> | |
| Officers | 4 |
| Warrant officers or serjeants | 4 |
| Rank and file | 38 |
| Total | <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 46 |