

A DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

Consisting of:—

Regimental headquarters	4 light tanks and 2 carriers universal (scout)
Headquarter squadron	
Intercommunication troop	41 motor cycles
Administrative troop	
Three squadrons (each)	
Squadron headquarters divided into—	
Fighting	2 light tanks and 2 carriers universal (scout)
And administrative portions—	
Two light tank troops (each)	3 light tanks
Four carrier troops (each)	3 carriers universal (scout)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

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Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron				3 squadrons (each)						Total, 3 squadrons	Total, a divisional cavalry regiment	
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters (fighting)	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	Light tank troop 1	Light tank troop 2	Carrier troops 3 and 5 (each)	Carrier troops 4 and 6 (each)			Total, squadron
Corporals	4		3	4	7	3	2	3	2	3	2	20	60	(c)71
Troopers	14	2	35	51	88	9	28	8	9	6	7	80	240	(d)342
Total, rank and file	18	2	38	55	95	12	30	11	11	9	9	100	300	413
Total, other ransak	21	3	40	62	105	13	32	12	12	10	10	109	327	453
Total, all ranks	26	4	41	64	109	15	32	13	13	11	11	117	351	486
<i>Attached—</i>														
Medical officer				1	1									1
R.A.O.C. armourers				(f)2	2									2
Total, a divisional cavalry regiment (including attached)	26	4	41	67	112	15	32	13	13	11	11	117	351	(e)489
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>														
<i>Tradesmen—</i>														
Carpenter and joiner				1	1									1
Clerks				(g)3	3		1					1	3	6
Driver mechanics	(r)3					(g)2		(r)6	(g)5	1	(g)2	19	57	60
Driver operators	(g)4			1	1	(g)5		(g)5	(g)5	(g)1	2	21	63	68
Electricians (h)							1					1	3	3
Fitters (h)				1	1		(g)1					1	3	4
Motor mechanics							2					2	6	6
Equipment repairer				1	1									1
Storeman, technical (j)				(r)2	2		1					1	3	5
Total, tradesmen	7			9	9	7	6	11	10	2	4	46	138	154
<i>Non-tradesmen</i>														
Batmen				11	11		8					8	24	35
Butcher				1	1									1
Clerks		1		1	2	1						1	3	5

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron				3 squadrons (each)							Total, 3 squadrons	Total, a divisional cavalry regiment				
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters (fighting)	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	Light tank troop 1	Light tank troop 2	Carrier troops 3 and 5 (each)	Carrier troops 4 and 6 (each)	Total, squadron						
Cooks (for rank and file) (k)	(g)1	1	(r)2	(g)3	3	(g)3	10	1	(r)7	(g)5	3	9	12					
Cook (for officers' mess)				1	1						1			1				
Drivers, I.C.				21	22						1			10	1	38	114	146
Drivers, I.C. (for intelligence)														1		1	3	4
Medical officer's orderly				(l)1	1													1
Regimental police				(r)2	2													2
Motor cyclists				(g)36	36													36
Officers' mess servants				2	2													2
Postman				(l)1	1													1
Sanitary duties				2	2									1		1	3	5
Water duties				1	1									1		1	3	4
Storeman (non-technical)				1	1									1		1	3	4
Total, non-tradesmen				11	2						38			46	86	5	24	1
Total, rank and file	18	2	38	55	95	12	30	11	11	9	9	100	300	413				
<i>(iii) Transport</i>																		
Motor cycles	1	1	41		41									41				
Cars, 4-seater, 4-wheeled (utility)				1	1		1		1				1	3	5			
Trucks, 8-cwt., wireless							1	1								1		
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled G.S.							5	5		2				2	6	11		
Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, office							1	1								1		
Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled water tank							1	1								1		
Lorries, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled G.S.							7	7		5				5	15	22		
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled. G.S.							3	3		1				1	3	6		
Carriers, universal (scout)				2					2			3	3	14	42	44		
Tanks, light				4							3	3		8	24	28		
Total, vehicles (excluding motor cycles)				7	1		18	19	4	9	3	3	3	31	93	119		

(iv) Organisation

NOTE.—The organisation 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 and wireless sets No. 11 (H.P.). Wireless sets in other vehicles where shown are No. 11 (H.P.).

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS
(Administered by headquarters squadron)

Light tank, 1 (command)	Lieutenant-colonel Serjeant Corporal driver operator
Light tank, 2 (rear link)	Major (2nd-in-command) Corporal driver mechanic <i>Signalman operator, Royal Signals</i>
Light tank, 3 (to squadrons)	Adjutant Corporal driver mechanic Driver operator
Light tank, 4 (reserve)	Signal officer Driver mechanic Driver operator
Carrier universal, 1 (scout)	Intelligence officer Intelligence corporal 2 drivers, I.C. L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds
Carrier universal, 2 (scout)	Regimental serjeant-major Driver operator Driver, I.C. Wireless set No. 11 H.P. L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds
Car utility (for reconnaissance and liaison duties)	2 drivers, I.C. Seats for officers Wireless set No. 11 H.P.
Relief men for tanks carried in administrative troop	Signal serjeant 5 drivers, I.C. <i>Signalman operator, Royal Signals</i>

Total personnel 26

Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle, 7 *Pistols, 20*

HEADQUARTER SQUADRON		<i>Total personnel</i> 41	
<i>Squadron Headquarters</i>		<i>Pistols 41</i>	
Car utility	Captain Squadron serjeant-major Clerk Driver, I.C.	<i>Administrative troop</i>	
<i>Total personnel</i> 4		8-cwt. truck (wireless)	Quarter-master Driver, I.C. Driver operator (Wireless set No. 11 H.P.)
<i>Pistols 2</i>	<i>Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle, 3</i>	15-cwt. truck 1	Technical officer Batman Driver I.C.
<i>Intercommunication troop</i>		15-cwt. truck 2 (n)	Quarter-master-serjeant (technical) Clerk 2 batmen Driver, I.C. (L.M.G. and 1000 rounds A.T. rifle and 200 rounds)
(Pool of motor cyclists for use as required or for allotment to squadrons)			
Motor cycle 1	Transport subaltern		
Motor cycle 2	Transport serjeant		
Motor cycle 3	Provost serjeant		
Motor cycles 4 and 5	2 police corporals		
Motor cycle 6	Corporal motor cyclist		
Motor cycles 7 - 41	35 motor cyclists		

15-cwt. truck 3	Regimental quarter-master-serjeant Clerk 2 batmen Driver, I.C.	3-ton lorry 1	Batman 2 drivers, I.C. (Ammunition)
15-cwt. truck 4	Officers' mess serjeant Officers' mess cook 2 officers' mess servants Driver, I.C. (Officers' mess equipment)	3-ton lorry 2	Batman 2 drivers, I.C. (Ammunition)
15-cwt. truck 5 (m)	Corporal storeman (technical) Driver, I.C. Petrol (L.M.G. and 1000 rounds A.T. rifle and 200 rounds)	3-ton lorry 3	2 sanitary dutymen 2 drivers, I.C. Reserve clothing and anti-gas stores. Relief men from tanks of fighting headquarters
15-cwt. truck (water tank)	Water duty man Driver, I.C. (o)	<i>Total personnel (excluding attached) 64</i>	
15-cwt., truck (office)	Serjeant clerk Corporal clerk Clerk Postman Driver, I.C. (Office equipment)	<i>Pistols (including 1 for medical officer 6</i>	
30-cwt. lorry 1	Medical officer Medical orderly Batman Driver, I.C. (Medical equipment)	<i>Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle and 2 for R.A.O.C. personnel 79</i>	
30-cwt. lorry 2	Corporal cook 2 cooks Driver, I.C. (Cooking set, water in tins)	3 SQUADRONS (each)	
30-cwt. lorry 3	Squadron quarter-master-serjeant Storeman (non-technical) Driver, I.C. (Baggage and blankets L.M.G. and 1000 rounds A.T. rifle and 200 rounds)	Squadron Headquarters	
30-cwt. lorry 4	Serjeant technical storeman Corporal technical storeman Driver, I.C. (Technical stores)	(Fighting)	
30-cwt. lorry 5 (m)	2 armourers R.A.O.C. Carpenter and joiner Equipment repairer Driver, I.C. (Tools and stores L.M.G. and 1000 rounds A.T. rifle and 200 rounds)	Tank 1 (command)	Major Corporal drive mechanic Driver operator
30-cwt. lorry 6	3 batmen Butcher Driver, I.C. (Officers baggage Rations and cooking gear over from lorry No. 2)	Tank 2 (rear link)	Captain Driver mechanic Corporal driver operator
30-cwt. lorry 7	Mechanist quarter-master-serjeant Fitter Driver, I.C. (Fitter's tools and stores)	Carrier universal (scout) 1 (liaison)	Squadron serjeant-major Corporal driver, I.C. Driver operator Wireless set No. 11 H.P. L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds
		Carrier universal (scout) 2 (reserve)	Driver, I.C. (intelligence) Clerk Driver, I.C. Wireless set No. 11 H.P. L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds
		Relief men for tanks carried in squadron administrative transport	Driver, I.C. 2 driver operators
		<i>Total personnel 15</i>	
		<i>Pistols, 11 Rifles, 4</i>	
		Squadron Headquarters	
		(Administrative)	
		Car, 4-seater, 4-wheeled, utility	Driver I.C.
		15-cwt. truck 1 (n)	2 batmen Driver, I.C. Petrol L.M.G. and 1000 rounds A.T. rifle and 200 rounds
		15-cwt. truck 2	3 batmen Driver, I.C. Officers' mess equipment and baggage
		30-cwt. lorry 1	Corporal cook 2 cooks Driver, I.C. (Cooking sets, water in tins)

30-cwt. lorry 2	Squadron quarter-master-serjeant Clerk 2 batmen Storeman (non technical) Driver, I.C. Baggage and blankets	Tank 2	Corporal driver mechanic Driver mechanic Corporal driver operator
30-cwt. lorry 3	Mechanist serjeant Electrician Corporal fitter Motor mechanic Driver, I.C. Fitters tools and stores	Tank 3	Serjeant Driver mechanic Driver operator
30-cwt. lorry 4 (m)	Motor mechanic Storeman (technical) Driver, I.C. Technical stores L.M.G. and 1000 rounds A.T. rifle and 200 rounds	Relief men for tanks carried in squadron headquarters transport	2 driver operators 1 driver mechanic Driver, I.C.
30-cwt. lorry 5	Sanitary dutyman Water dutyman Batman Driver, I.C. Baggage and blankets Reserve clothing	<i>Total personnel</i>	13
3-ton, lorry	2 drivers, I.C. 3 relief drivers for headquarters tanks 8 relief drivers for tanks in troops 1 and 2 Ammunition	<i>Pistols</i>	13
<i>Total personnel</i>	32	CARRIER TROOPS 3 AND 5 (each)	
<i>Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle</i>	41	Carrier universal (scout) 1	Subaltern Corporal driver, I.C. Corporal driver operator (Wireless set No. 11 H.P. L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)
<i>Light tank troop 1</i>		Carrier universal (scout) 2	Serjeant Driver mechanic 2 drivers, I.C. (L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)
Tank 1	Subaltern Corporal driver operator Driver operator	Carrier universal (scout) 3	Corporal driver, I.C. 3 drivers, I.C. (L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)
Tank 2	Serjeant Driver mechanic Corporal driver operator	<i>Total personnel</i>	11
Tank 3	Corporal driver mechanic Driver mechanic Driver operator	<i>Pistols, 5</i>	<i>Rifles, 6</i>
Relief men for tanks carried in squadron headquarters transport	2 driver operators 2 driver mechanics	CARRIER TROOPS 4 AND 6 (each)	
<i>Total personnel</i>	13	Carrier universal (scout) 1	Subaltern Corporal driver mechanic Driver operator (Wireless set No. 11 H.P. L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)
<i>Pistols</i>	13	Carrier universal (scout) 2	Serjeant Driver mechanic Driver operator (relief) Driver, I.C. (L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)
<i>Light tank troop 2</i>		Carrier universal (scout) 3	Corporal driver, I.C. 3 drivers, I.C. (L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)
Tank 1	Subaltern Driver mechanic Driver operator	<i>Total personnel</i>	11
		<i>Pistols, 5</i>	<i>Rifles, 6</i>

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition-rounds		
		On man, with gun or per A.F.V.	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	(p)240	12	1,440	4,320
Rifles, .303-inch	(q)296	50	15,000	29,800
L.M.Gs. for A.A. defence, .303-inch	10	1,000	5,000	15,000
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	10	200	400	2,400
<i>Light tanks—</i>				
V.M.Gs., .5-inch	28	200	5,600	11,200
V.M.Gs., .303-inch	28	2,500	56,000	126,000
Dischargers smoke generators	56	3	168	336
Pistols, signal	28	20		560
<i>Carriers, universal, scout—</i>				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	44	700	22,000	52,800
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	44	40	1,760	3,520
Dischargers smoke generator	44	3	132	264
Pistols, signal	44	20		880

- (a) Technical officer may be captain or subaltern.
- (b) One signal officer; 1 intelligence officer.
- (c) Includes 7 lance-corporals.
- (d) Includes 34 lance-corporals.
- (e) At least 1 officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- (f) One is staff-serjeant.
- (g) Is or includes a corporal.
- (h) Of the 3 electricians and 4 fitters, 3 may be corporals.
- (j) Of the 5 technical storemen, 2 may be corporals.
- (k) Cooks on a squadron basis. One corporal cook per squadron.
- (l) Is a lance-corporal.
- (m) Fitted with a Motley A.A. mounting forward.
- (n) Fitted with a Motley A.A. mounting rear.
- (o) Trained in water duties.
- (p) The following are armed with pistols—
 Officers (including medical officer)
 Warrant officers
 Motor cyclists
 Personnel in tanks
 Relief men for tanks
 Men in scout carriers not armed with rifles
- (q) The following are armed with rifles—
 2 men in each scout carrier
 All remaining personnel not provided with pistols (including R.A.O.C. personnel)
 All "B" vehicles are equipped with one rifle each.
- (r) Includes 2 corporals.

NOTES

Signal Section see W.E. for Divisional Signals in Vol. II
2nd line R.A.S.C. see Divisional R.A.S.C. in Vol. II

NOTE ON 1ST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base—

Orderly room serjeant 1

1st Reinforcements

Officers 6

Warrant officers, class II 1

Serjeants 2

Corporals 7

Troopers 34 (to include—

5 driver mechanics

5 driver operators

1 fitter

1 electrician

1 motor mechanic

1 storeman technical)