

**A LIGHT ARMoured REGIMENT
(WHEELED)**

Consisting of: —

Regimental Headquarters	4 light tanks (wheeled)
Headquarters squadron—	
Squadron headquarters	
Intercommunication troop	12 scout cars
Administrative troop	10 motor cycles, transport
3 squadrons (each) —	
Squadron headquarters	divided into fighting (3 light tanks wheeled) and administrative portions)
5 troops	each of 3 light tanks wheeled

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Personnel*

Detail	Headquarters squadron					3 squadrons						Total light armoured regiment wheeled
	Regimental Headquarters	Squadron Headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters fighting	Squadron headquarters administrative	Troops 1,3 and 3 (each)	Troops 2 and 4 (each)	Total squadron	Total 3 squadrons	
Lieutenant colonel	1											1
Majors	1					1				1	3	4
Captains		1			1	1				1	3	4
Adjutant	1											1
Subalterns	(a)2		(b)1	(c)1	2			1		3	9	13
Quartermaster				1								1
Total officers	5	1	1	2	4	2		1		5	15	24
Regimental sergeant major	1											1
Regimental quartermaster sergeant				1	1							1
Technical quartermaster sergeant				1	1							1
Squadron sergeant majors		1			1	1				1	3	4
Mechanist quartermaster sergeant				1	1							1
Warrant officers class III									1	2	6	6
Total warrant officers	1	1		3	4	1			1	3	9	14
Squadron quartermaster sergeants				1	1		1			1	3	4
Mechanist sergeant				1	1							1
Provost sergeant				1	1							1
Signals sergeant				1	1							1
Transport sergeant				1	1							1
Sergeant clerk				1	1							1
Sergeant cook				1	1							1
Sergeant officers mess				1	1							1
Sergeant technical storeman				1	1							1
Sergeants	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	7	21	23
Total staff sergeants and sergeants	1		1	9	10	1	2	1	1	8	24	35

Detail	Headquarter squadron				3 squadrons						Total, light armoured regiment (wheeled)	
	Regimental headquarters	Squadron headquarters	Inter-communication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters fighting	Squadron headquarters, administrative	Troops 1, 3 and 5 (each)	Troops 2 and 4 (each)	Total, squadron		Total, 3 squadrons
Corporals	3		3	4	7	2	1	2	2	13	39	49
Troopers	5	2	19	74	95	3	55	5	5	83	249	(e)349
Total rank and file	8	2	22	78	102	5	56	7	7	96	288	398
Total other ranks	10	3	23	90	116	7	58	8	9	107	321	447
Total all ranks	15	4	24	92	120	9	58	9	9	112	336	471
<i>Attached</i>												
R.A.M.C.— Medical officer				1	1							1
R.A.O.C. — Armourers				(f)2	2							2
Total light armoured regiment (wheeled) including attached	15	4	24	95	123	9	58	9	9	112	336	474
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>												
<i>Tradesmen</i>												
Carpenter and joiner				1	1							1
Clerks				(g)2	2							2
Driver mechanics	1		6	5	11		6	2	2	16	48	60
Driver operators	3	1		4	5	3	18	3	3	36	108	116
Electrician				1	1							1
Equipment repairer				1	1							1
Fitters				1	1		1			1	3	4
Motor mechanics				2	2		2			2	6	8
Storemen (technical)				(h)3	3		1			1	3	6
Total tradesmen	4	1	6	20	27	3	28	5	5	56	168	199
<i>Non tradesmen</i>												
Batmen				11	11		5			5	15	26
Butcher				1	1							1
Clerks				(i)4	4		2			2	6	10
Cooks				2	2		3			3	9	11
Drivers I.C.	3	1	16	21	38	2	13	2	2	25	75	116
Drivers I.C. for intelligence duties	1						1			1	3	4
Medical officers orderly				(j)1	1							1
Motor cyclists				(k)9	9		1			1	3	12
Officers mess cook				1	1							1
Officers mess servants				2	2							2
Postman				1	1							1
Sanitary duties				2	2		1			1	3	5
Storemen (non technical)				2	2		1			1	3	5
Water duties				1	1		1			1	3	4
Total non tradesmen	4	1	16	58	75	2	28	2	2	40	120	199
Total rank and file	8	2	22	78	102	5	56	7	7	96	288	398

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron				3 squadrons						Total, light armoured regiment (wheeled)
		Squadron headquarters	Inter-communication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters fighting	Squadron headquarters administrative	Troops 1, 3 and 5 (each)	Troops 2 and 4 (each)	Total squadron	Total, 3 squadrons	
(iii) <i>Transport</i>												
<i>1st line</i>												
Motor cycles			10		10							10
Motor cycles (combination)							1			1	3	3
Scout cars			12		12							12
Truck 8cwt wireless		1			1							1
Trucks, 15cwt., G.S.				7	7		3			3	9	16
Truck, 15cwt., water tank				1	1							1
Truck, 15cwt., office				1	1							1
Car, 4-seater, 4-wheeled				1	1							1
Car, utility	1											1
Lorries, 30cwt., 4-wheeled				4	4		1			1	3	7
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled				5	5		3			3	9	14
Coaches, 28-seater							1			1	3	3
Tanks, light (wheeled)	4					3		3	3	18	54	58
Total vehicles, excluding motor cycles	5	1	12	19	32	3	8	3	3	26	78	115

(iv) *Organization*

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

All tanks are fully equipped with weapons, ammunition and wireless sets.

A wireless set is also provided in an 8-cwt. truck in headquarters squadron to provide for communication with "B" echelon.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS (administered by headquarters squadron)		<i>Total personnel</i>	15
		<i>Pistols</i>	15
		<i>Rifles</i>	1
		HEADQUARTER SQUADRON	
		<i>Squadron headquarters</i>	
Light tank 1	Lieutenant-colonel Serjeant, driver, I.C. Driver, operator		Captain
Light tank 2	Major Corporal, driver, I.C. <i>Signalman</i>		Squadron serjeant-major Driver, operator
Light tank 3	Adjutant Corporal, driver, I.C. Driver, operator	8-cwt. truck (wireless)	Driver, I.C.
Light tank 4	Subaltern Corporal, driver, I.C. Driver, operator	<i>Total personnel</i>	4
		<i>Pistols</i>	4
		<i>Rifles</i>	1
		<i>Inter-communication troop</i>	
			Subaltern (signal officer)
Car utility	Subaltern (intelligence) Regimental serjeant-major Corporal (intelligence duties) Driver, I.C.	Scout car 1	Driver, I.C.
Relief men for tanks—carried in administrative troop	1 corporal, driver, I.C. 8 drivers, I.C.	Scout car 2	Serjeant, driver, I.C. Driver, I.C.
		Scout cars 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12	2 drivers, I.C. Corporal, driver, I.C.
		Scout cars 4, 7 and 10	Driver, I.C.

	<i>Total, personnel</i>	24		2 motor mechanics
	<i>Pistols</i>	24		Technical storeman
	<i>Rifles</i>	12		2 drivers I.C.
	<i>Administrative troop</i>			(Stores and fitters)
Motor cycle 1	Provost serjeant		3-ton, lorry 1 (m)	LMG, A.T. rifle
Motor cycle 2	Corporal (motor cyclist)			Equipment repairer
Motor cycles 3-10	8 motor cyclists			Technical storeman
	Quarter-master		3-ton lorry 2	2 drivers, I.C.
	Squadron quarter-master-serjeant			(Petrol)
	Batman			Storeman
15-cwt. truck 1	Driver, I.C.		3-ton lorry 3	2 drivers, I.C.
	Technical officer			(Ammunition)
	Mechanist quarter-master-serjeant			Mechanicst serjeant
	Electrician		3-ton lorry 4	Fitter
	Clerk			Technical storeman
15-cwt. truck 2	Batman			2 drivers, I.C.
	Driver, I.C.			(Reserve M.T. stores)
	Regimental quarter-master-serjeant		3-ton lorry 5	2 batmen
	Clerk			2 drivers, I.C.
	2 batmen			(Anti-gas and reserver clothing)
	Driver, I.C.			Transport serjeant
	L.M.G.			Butcher
15-cwt. truck 3 (m)	A.T. rifle			2 sanitary duty men
	Quarter-master serjeant (technical)		30-cwt. lorry 1 (n)	Driver, I.C.
	Serjeant (technical storeman)			(Officers' baggage and rations from truck No. 8)
	Clerk			L.M.G.
	Batman			A.T. rifle
	Driver, I.C.		30-cwt. lorry 2	<i>Serjeant armourer (R.A.O.C.)</i>
	L.M.G.			<i>Armourer (R.A.O.C.)</i>
15-cwt. truck 4 (n)	A.T. rifle			Carpenter
	Signal serjeant			Driver, I.C.
	Serjeant clerk			Postman
	Corporal clerk			Stroreman
15-cwt. truck 5	Driver, I.C.		30-cwt. lorry 3	Driver, I.C.
	Serjeant (officers' mess)			(Baggage and blankets)
	Cook (officers' mess)			L.M.G.
	2 officers' mess servants			A.T. rifle
	Batman			<i>Medical officer</i>
15-cwt. truck 6	Driver, I.C.		30-cwt. lorry 4	Medical orderly
	Serjeant cook			Batman
	2 cooks			Driver, I.C.
	2 batmen			(Medical stores)
15-cwt. truck 7	Driver, I.C.			
	Water dutyman			<i>Total personnel (excluding attached)</i> 92
15-cwt. truck 8 (water)	Driver, I.C. (q)			<i>Pistols (including 1 for medical officer)</i> 93
	Corporal, driver, I.C. (tank relief driver)			<i>Rifles (including 2 for R.A.O.C. armourers)</i> 21
	5 drivers, I.C. (tank relief drivers)			
15-cwt truck 9	Driver, I.C.		Light tank 1	
	Corporal, driver, I.C. (3 spare seats)		Light tank 2	
4-seater car			Light tank 3	
				<i>3 LIGHT TANK SQUADRONS (each)</i>
				<i>Squadron headquarters (Fighting)</i>
				Major
				Serjeant, driver, I.C.
				Driver, operator
				Captain
				Lance-serjeant, driver, I.C.
				Driver, operator
				Squadron serjeant-major
				Corporal driver, I.C.
				Driver, operator

Total personnel	9		Serjeant, driver, I.C.
Pistols	9		Corporal, driver, I.C.
Squadron headquarters (Administrative)		Coach, 28-seater (for tank relief drivers)	25 drivers, I.C. Driver, I.C.
	Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	Total personnel	58
Motor cycle (combination)	2 clerks	Pistols	58
	Driver, I.C. (for intelligence)	Rifles	8
	Driver, I.C.	TROOPS 1, 3 AND 5 (each)	
15-cwt. truck 1	(spare seats)	Light tank 1	Subaltern Corporal, driver, I.C. Driver, operator
	3 batmen	Light tank 2	Serjeant, driver, I.C. Driver, I.C.
	Driver, I.C. (officers mess)	Light tank 3	Driver, operator Corporal, driver, I.C. Driver, I.C.
15-cwt. truck 2 (m)	L.M.G. A.T. rifle		
	Water dutyamn	TROOPS 2 AND 4 (each)	
	3 cooks	Light tank 1	Warrant officer, class III Corporal, driver, I.C. Driver, operator
15-cwt. truck 3	Driver, I.C. (Cooking set)	Light tank 2	Serjeant, driver, I.C. Driver, I.C.
	Storeman (technical)	Light tank 3	Driver, operator Corporal, driver, I.C. Driver, I.C.
	Fitter	Relief men for tanks carried in squadron administrative transport	Serjeant, driver, I.C. Corporal, driver, I.C. 25 drivers, I.C.
3-ton lorry 1	2 drivers, I.C. (Stores and fitters tools)	Total personnel	45
	Sanitary dutyman	Pistols	45
	2 drivers, I.C. (Ammunition)		
3-ton lorry 2 (n)	L.M.G. A.T. rifle		
	2 motor mechanics		
3-ton lorry 3	2 drivers I.C. (Petrol)		
	Storeman		
	2 batmen		
	Driver, I.C. (Baggage and blankets)		
30-cwt. lorry 1 (m)	L.M.G. A.T. rifle		

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail (o)	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man or per vehicle	Reserve	Total
Pistols (including officers pistols) ·38-inch	472	12	2,832	8,496
Rifles ·303-inch (o)	59	50	3,000	6,000
L.M.Gs. ·303-inch	14	1,000	7,000	21,000
A.T. rifles ·55-inch	14	200	560	3,360
<i>Light tanks (wheeled)</i>				
M.Gs. Besa 7·92mm	58	1,800	117,450	221,850
M.Gs. Besa 15mm	58	175	13,050	23,200
Dischargers smoke generators (2)	116	6	348	1,044
Pistols signal	58	12	174	870
<i>Scout cars</i>				
L.M.Gs ·303-inch	12	700	8,400	16,800

- (a) 1 intelligence officer, 1 tank commander
- (b) Signals officer
- (c) Technical officer

- (d) Includes 1 lance sergeant
- (e) Includes 16 lance corporals
- (f) Includes 1 sergeant
- (g) 1 for technical officer, 1 for headquarters squadron
- (h) 2 for quartermaster office, 1 for headquarters squadron
- (j) 2 for regimental headquarters, 2 for quartermaster office
- (k) Lance corporals
- (l) 3 for provost duties, 5 for intercommunication, 1 corporal
- (m) Fitted with Motley AA mount forward
- (n) Fitted with Motley AA mount rear
- (o) Figures in brackets denote the number of weapons on each vehicle when more than one is carried
- (p) Provided on a scale of 1 rifle for each scout car and B vehicle except motorcycles and motorcycle combinations. 100 rounds are allowed for Light Armoured Regiment (Wheeled) Signal Section.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS ETC

Details left at base—

<i>Orderly room sergeant</i>	1
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First Reinforcements—

Officers	4
Sergeants	7
Rank and file	<u>54</u>
Total	<u>65</u>

Attached—

Signal section, R. Signals—see W.E. of light armoured regiment (wheeled) signal section in Vol. 1.

Light aid detachment, R.A.O.C.—see W.E. of armoured divisional workshop R.A.O.C. in Vol. 1.

For 2nd line R.A.S.C.—see W.E. fo light armoured brigade company, R.A.S.C. in Vol. 1.