

SPECIAL RAIDING FORCES SIGNAL SQUADRON
(1 S.A.S. REGIMENT),
MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

| Detail | R. Signals troop | Regimental signals troop | Total, special raiding forces signal squadron (1 SAS Regiment) Middle East |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Captain | 1 | | 1 |
| Total, officers | 1 | | 1 |
| Serjeant | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Serjeant (cipher duties) | 1 | | 1 |
| Total, serjeants | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Coporals | (a)4 | (b)3 | 7 |
| Lance-corporals | (c)5 | 4 | 9 |
| Signalmen | 18 | | 18 |
| Privates | | 24 | 24 |
| Drivers | 4 | | 4 |
| Total, rank and file | 31 | 31 | 62 |
| Total, other ranks | 35 | 33 | 68 |
| Total, special raiding forces signal squadron (1 S.A.S. regiment), Middle East | 36 | 33 | 69 |
| (ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties | | | |
| <i>Tradesmen—</i> | | | |
| Instrument mechanic | 3 | | 3 |
| Operators, wireless and line | 21 | 31 | 52 |
| Driver-mechanic (driver class) | 3 | | 3 |
| Total, tradesmen | 27 | 31 | 58 |
| <i>Non-tradesmen—</i> | | | |
| Cipher personnel | 3 | | 3 |
| Driver, I.C. | 1 | | 1 |
| Total, non-tradesmen | 4 | | 4 |
| Total rank and file | 31 | 31 | 62 |

(iii) Transport

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| Cars, 5-cwt., 4x4 | 2 |
| Car, 2 seater, 4x2 | 1 |
| Truck, 15-cwt., 4x2, G.S. | 1 |
| Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2, wireless house | 3 |

(a) Includes 1 lance-serjeant and 1 corporal for cipher duties

(b) Includes 1 lance serjeant

(c) Includes 2 for cipher duties