

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Two columns (each)							Total, two columns (each)	Total, British Infantry battalion (special)
		Column headquarters	Company headquarters	Four platoons (each)	Total, company	Support platoon	Command platoon	Reconnaissance platoon		
R.A.V.C.—Farriers		1							1	2
R.E.M.E.										
Armourers (includes 1 serjeant and 1 corporal)		1							1	2
A.C.C.—Cooks—										
Serjeants	2									2
Corporal	1									1
Privates	11									11
Total, attached	14	7							7	28
Total, British infantry battalion (special) (including attached)	83	62	8	47	196	46	16	36	356	795
(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES										
Tadesmen—										
Clerks, general duties	6									6
Equipment repairers	1									1
Storeman, technical	1									1
Total, tradesmen	8									8
Non-tradesmen—										
Shoemakers (f)	2	1							1	4
Batmen	9	4	2	1	6	1		1	12	33
Officers' mess N.C.O. (corporal)	1									1
Storemen	4									4
Butchery dutyman	1									1
Sanitary dutymen	3									3
Regimental police	3									3
Postal dutyman	1									1
Water dutyman	1									1
Orderlies	3									3
Medical officers' orderly (lance-corporal)	1									1
Signallers (includes one coporal)	3	6							6	15
General dutymen	8									8
Intelligence duties	1	2							2	5
Runners		2	2	1	6	2		1	11	22
Transport N.C.Os. (corporals)		1				1	1		2	6
Grooms		6							6	12
Mule-leaders		26		3	12	14	6	2	60	120
L.M.G. numbers and rifelmen				40	160		9	30	199	398
Rangetakers (corporals)						1			1	2
Mortar numbers (includes 2 corporals)						10			10	20
M.M.G. numbers (includes 2 corporals)						12			12	24
Total, non-tradesment	41	48	4	45	184	41	16	34	323	687
Total, rank and file	49	48	4	45	184	41	16	34	323	695

(iii) ANIMALS

Ponies	24
Mules	120

(iv) WEAPONS

Pistol, signal	18
A.A.L.M.G.	4
L.M.Gs. .303-inch	40
M.M.Gs.	4
Ps.I.A.T.	8
Mortars, 2-inch HE (g)	12
Mortars, 3-inch HE	4

- (a) Commands first column in action.
- (b) One serves with second column in action.
- (c) Serves with first column in action.
- (d) Batmen for medical officer and chaplain in addition to duties as nursing orderlies.
- (e) Includes Intelligence N.C.O. (corporal) who serves with second column in action.
- (f) Will be trained up to the standard of shoemakes, group C. class III and will be eligible for the rates of pay of a tradesman, group C, class III on those days on which he is so employed.
- (g) For battalions of 111 Indian infantry brigade only.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base—	
Orderly room clerk (serjeant)	1
First reinforcements (at ten per cent)—	
Captain	1
Subalterns	2
Staff-serjeants and serjeants	3
Corporals	6
Lance-corporal	5
Privates	55
Total, first reinforcements	<hr/> 72

