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**G.H.Q. LIAISON REGIMENT, 21 ARMY
GROUP**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. XIV/1236/1

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Regimental headquarters				Army group squadron					Two army squadrons (each)							Total, G.H.Q. liaison regiment	
	Headquarters	Operations and intelligence troop	Administrative troop	Signals troop	Total, regimental headquarters	Squadron headquarters	Three captains' patrols (each)	Three subalterns' patrols (each)	"J" troop	Total, army group squadron	Operations and intelligence troop	Administrative troop	Signals troop	Two corps patrols (each)	Six phantom patrols (each)	Two "J" troops (each)		Total, army squadron
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1				1													1
Second-in-command (major)	1				1													1
Squadron commanders (majors)						1				1	1						1	3
Officers i/c intelligence (majors)		1			1						1						1	3
Adjutant (captain)	1				1													1
Technical officer (captain)		1			1													1
Captains											1						1	2
Intelligence officers—																		
Captains		2			2	1	1			4	4			1	1	1	14	34
Subalterns		2			2		1	1		4	2			1		1	6	18
Quarter-master			1		1													1
Total, officers	3	5	1		9	2	1	1	1	9	8	1		2	1	2	23	64
Regimental serjeant-major	1				1													1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant			1		1													1
Squadron serjeant-majors						1				1	1						1	3
Total, warrant officers	1		1		2	1				1	1						1	5
Squadron quarter-master-serjeants											1						1	2
Clerk			1		1													1
Mechanist			1		1													1
Intelligence serjeant		1			1						1						1	3
Technical storeman			1		1													1
Serjeants						1		1		2						1	2	6
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants		1	3		4	1		1		2	1	1				1	4	14
Corporals (including 8 lance-serjeants)		4	2		6	4	1	1	3	13	3	4		2	1	2	21	61

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Troopers, gunners and privates (includes 33 lance-corporals)	6	13	10		29	15	5	5	7	52	18	11		10	5	14	107	295
Total, rank and file	6	17	12		35	19	6	6	10	65	21	15		12	6	16	128	356
Total, other ranks	7	18	16		41	21	6	6	11	68	23	16		12	6	17	133	375
Total, all ranks	10	23	17		50	23	7	7	12	77	31	17		14	7	19	156	439
Attached—																		
R.Signals																		
Major				1	1													1
Captains				1	1							1					1	3
Lieutenants				1	1	1				1		1					1	4
Total, officers				3	3	1				1		2					2	8
Company serjeant-major				1	1													1
Company quarter-master-serjeant (foremen of signals)												1					1	2
Company quarter-master-serjeant				1	1													1
Serjeants				2	2	1				1		4					4	11
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants				4	4	1				1		5					5	15
Corporals (includes 9 lance-serjeants)				12	12	4			1	5		8	1			2	14	45
Signalmen and drivers (includes 22 lance-corporals)				73	73	17			3	20		35	2			4	47	187
Total, rank and file				85	85	21			4	25		43	3			6	61	232
Total, other ranks				89	89	22			4	26		48	3			6	66	247
Total, R. Signals				92	92	23			4	27		50	3			6	68	255
A.C.C.—																		
Corporals			1		1	1				1		1					1	4
Privates			2		2	2				2		3				1	5	14

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Total, A.C.C.			3		3	3				3		4				1	6	18
Total, attached			3	92	95	26			4	30		4	50	3		7	74	273
Total, G.H.Q. liaison regiment	10	23	20	92	145	49	7	7	16	107	31	21	50	17	7	26	230	712
(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE (INCLUDING R. SIGNALS) BY TRADES AND DUTIES																		
Tradesmen—																		
Clerks		5	1		6						3	1					4	14
Driver-mechanics		1	1		2													2
Driver-operators		4			4	2	4	4	8	34			6	4	8	52	142	
Electrician			1		1													1
Equipment repairer			1		1													1
Technical storemen											1						1	2
Vehicle mechanics			1		1	2	1	1	1	9	2			1	1	10	30	
Total, tradesmen		10	5		15	4	5	5	9	43	3	4		6	5	9	67	192
Non-tradesmen—																		
Batmen	2				2													2
Batmen-drivers	1	2			3	1				1	4	1		1		1	9	22
Corporals for administrative duties						1				1		1				1	2	5
Drivers, I.C.	2		2		4	3				3	2	4		1	3	14	35	
Intelligence duty men		3			3	4		1		5	7			2		3	17	42
Medical officer's orderlies (lance-corporals)			1		1	1				1		1					1	4
Motor-cyclists		2			2	4	1	1		10				2	1		10	32
Orderlies (also for duty as batmen)	1		1		2						2	3					5	12
Sanitary duty men			1		1							1					1	3
Storemen			1		1	1				1		1					1	4
Water duty men			1		1							1					1	3
Total, non-tradesmen	6	7	7		20	15	1	1	1	22	18	11		6	1	7	61	164

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Total, rank and file	6	17	12		35	19	6	6	10	65	21	15		12	6	12	128	356
Attached—																		
R. Signals—																		
Tradesmen—																		
Clerks				2	2													2
Despatch riders				5	5							5					5	15
Driver-mechanics (driver class)				14	14	6		1	7			10	1		2	16	53	
Electricians (signals)				4	4	1			1			4				4	11	
Instrument mechanics				1	1	1			1			5				5	12	
Linemen				2	2							2				2	6	
Operators, wireless and line				40	40	12		3	15			18	2		4	30	115	
Operators (keyboard and line)				6	6												2	
Vehicle mechanics				1	1							1				1	3	
Total, tradesmen				76	76	20		4	24			42	3		6	60	220	
Non-tradesmen—																		
Drivers, I.C., for duty as—																		
Batmen						1				1							1	
Batmen-drivers				2	2							1				1	4	
Drivers of vehicles				7	7												7	
Total, non-tradesmen				9	9	1			1			1				1	12	
Total, rank and file , R. Signals				85	85	21		4	25			43	3		6	61	232	
(iii) TRANSPORT																		
Motor-cycles, solo	1	4	1	2	8	6	2	2	2	20	3		4	2	2	2	27	82
Cars—																		
4-seater, 4 x 4	2			1	3						1					1	5	
5-cwt., 4 x 4	1	2		4	7	1	1	1	1	8	3	2	3	1	1	2	20	55

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Trucks, 15-cwt.,—																		
4 x 2—																		
G.S.			4	2	6	2			2									8
Wireless house				12	12	4			7			3	1		1		9	37
4 x 4—																		
G.S.										1	2	2	1		1		9	9
Personnel		2			2	1	1	1	8					1	2		10	30
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4—																		
G.S.			1	3	4	2			2		3	3					6	18
Troop carrying		1			1	1			1	1							1	4
Wireless "I"						1			1			1					1	3
Wireless "R"						1			1			2	1		1		6	13
Trailers—																		
10-cwt., 2-wheeled, G.S.		2	4	5	11	2	1	1	9	4	3	5	2	1	3		28	76
15-cwt., 2-wheeled, water, 180-gallons			1	1	2						1						1	4
1-ton, 2-wheeled, G.S.		1		2	3						3	3					6	15
(iv) Weapons																		
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	1	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	12	2	1	1	1	1	3	16	49

NOTES

1. Three aircraft (to be piloted by officers of the regiment) will be supplied and maintained by the Royal Air Force.
2. Any squadron required to operate with non-British formations will be increased by one lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, stores and one driver, I.C., for the carriage of additional M.T. spares.
3. For army groups of more than two armies one additional army squadron will be added per army.

NOTE ON INCREMENT

For an army of more than two corps, the following increment for each additional corps in the army will be added when authorized by Headquarters, 21 Army Group:—

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Signal troop	One corps patrol	Three phantom patrols (each)	Two "J" troops (each)	Total, increment
Intelligence officers—					
Captains		1	1		4
Subaltern		1			1
Total, officers		2	1		5
Tradesmen—					
Driver-operators		6	4	2	22
Vehicle mechanics			1		3
Non-tradesmen—					
Batman-driver		1			1
Driver, I.C.		1			1
Intelligence		2			2
Motor-cyclists		2	1		5
Total, other ranks		(a)12	(b)6	2	(c)34
Total, all ranks		14	7	2	39
Attached—					
R. Signals—					
Tradesmen—					
Despatch rider	1				1
Driver-mechanic (driver class)	1	1			2
Instrument mechanic	1				1
Operators, wireless and line	3	2			5
Total, attached	(b)6	(b)3			(d)9
Total, increment (including attached)	6	17	7	2	48
(ii) TRANSPORT					
Motor-cycles, solo		2	2	1	10
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	1	1	1		5
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4—					
G.S.		1			1
Personnel			1		3
Wireless house	1	1			2
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, "R" vehicle		1			1
Trailers, 10-cwt., 2-wheeled, G.S.	1	2	1		6
(iii) WEAPONS					
L.M.Gs., .303-inch		1	1		4

- (a) Includes two corporals.
- (b) Includes one corporal.
- (c) Includes four lance-corporals.
- (d) Includes 1 lance-corporal.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

First reinforcements (to be trained by the training and holding squadron, G.H.Q. liaison regiment and then attached for final training with the regiment)—

Captains (intelligence officers)	2
Subalterns (intelligence officers)	12
Serjeants	2
Corporals	3
Lance-corporals	5
Troopers, etc.	39
Signalmen	7

The following tradesmen will be included in the above—

Clerk, general duties	1
Driver-mechanics (R. Signals)	2
Driver-operators	17
Electrician	1
Electrician (R. Signals)	1
Vehicle mechanics	5
Vehicle mechanic, R. Signals	1
Instrument mechanic, R. Signals	1
Operators (wireless and line)	2