

**HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDO BRIGADE  
ROYAL MARINE**

ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff serjeants	Colour-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Marines/privates	Total, headquarters commando brigade Royal Marine
Commander (brigadier) STAFF	1								1
Brigade major GENERAL STAFF BRANCH	1								1
General staff officers, 3rd grade—									
Operations	1								1
Intelligence	1								1
Liaison—									
Captain	1								1
Lieutenants BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT- GENERAL AND QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL	2								2
Deputy assistant adjutant and quarter-master- general	1								1
Staff captains—									
“ A ”	1								1
“ Q ”	1								1
Clerks ATTACHED FROM THE ARMY				1		1	1	5	8
Engineers—									
Staff officer, R.E. (captain)	1								1
Quarter-master-serjeant instructor R.E.			1						1
Draughtsman (topographical) R.E.							1		1
R.A.S.C.—									
Brigade R.A.S.C. officer (captain)	1								1
Clerk, R.A.S.C. duties							1		1
Ordnance—									
Brigade ordnance officer (captain)	1								1
Clerk (R.A.O.C. duties)								1	1
Storeman (technical) R.A.O.C.							1		1
R.E.M.E.									
Brigade electrical and mechanical engineer (captain)	1								1
Armament artificer (vehicles)		1							1
Armourer						1			1
LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS									
Camp commandant (captain)	1								1
Transport officer (captain)	1								1
Intelligence section						1	1	2	4

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff serjeants	Colour-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Marines/privates	Total, headquarters commando brigade Royal Marine
Company serjeant-major				1					1
Company quarter-master-serjeant					1				1
Batmen-drivers (a)								6	6
Batmen-orderlies								13	13
Clerks (includes 1 for pay duties)								2	2
Cooks (b)							1	4	5
Drivers, I.C. (c)								21	21
Orderlies (d)								6	6
Butchery dutyman								1	1
Ration dutyman								1	1
Sanitary dutyman								1	1
Mess orderlies (for officers' mess)							1	1	2
Tradesmen—									
Tailor								1	1
Shoemaker								1	1
Vehicle mechanics							1	2	3
Driver-mechanics								3	3
Carpenter and joiner (e0)								1	1
Pioneer (for duty as storeman with staff officer R.E.)								1	1
Storeman (for company quarter-master-serjeant)								1	1
Transport N.C.O.						1			1
M.T. clerk/storeman								1	1
Motor-cycle orderly (for brigade R.A.S.C. officer)								1	1
Storemen (e0)							1	1	2
Officers' mess steward						1			1
Attached—									
Royal Navy—									
Instructor (lieutenant-commander or lieutenant)	1								1
Chaplains (f)	2								2
SBPO						1			1
SBA								1	1
Total, headquarters, commando brigade, Royal Marine (including attached)	19	1	1	2	1	(g)6	8	79	117

(ii) TRANSPORT

Bicycles, GS	8
Motor-cycles, solo	4
Cars—	
4 x 4, heavy utility	3
5-cwt, 4 x 4	13
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 4—	
GS	3
Water, 200-gallon	1

Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4—	
GS	8
Caravan	1
Trailers, 10-cwt, 2-wheeled, GS (one for brigade lighting set)	5
Scout car	1

(iii) WEAPONS

Detail	Brigade headquarters	Pool	Total, headquarters commando brigade Royal Marine
Pistols, signal		2	2
Pistols, Browning 9-mm	23	6	29
Rifles, .303-inch, No. 4	94		94
Machine carbines, Sten Mk V	27	13	40
LMG Bren, Mk IV		6	6
PsIAT		3	3
Mortars, 2-inch, Mk VIII		2	2

- (a) For duty with—  
 Staff officer, RE.  
 Brigade RASC officer.  
 Brigade ordnance officer.  
 Brigade electrical and mechanical engineer  
 Two chaplains, RN.
- (b) Includes cook for duty with Light Aid Detachment.
- (c) Four may be corporals.
- (d) Four for duty with Commando Brigade Signal Troop.
- (e) For small boat pool.
- (f) One Roman Catholic, one other Denomination, Church of England chaplains are shown on unit establishment.
- (g) One may be colour-serjeant.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

The following is the scale of first reinforcements required to make good on month's wastage at the intense rate:—

Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Marines	15
Total	<u>17</u>