

**HEADQUARTERS RAIDING FORCES,
MIDDLE EAST**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Personnel*

Detail	Officers	Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total, raiding forces Middle East
Lieutenant-colonel	1						1
Major (administrative officer)	1						1
Captain or subaltern (administrative officer)	1						1
Captain or subaltern (technical Officer)	1						1
Squadron quarter-master serjeant		1					1
Clerks		1		1		2	4
Regimental police			1		2		3
Driver mechanic				1			1
Sanitary dutyman					1		1
Water dutyman					1		1
Motor-cycle orderlies						2	2
Drivers I.C.						3	3
Storemen						1	1
Orderlies						2	2
Batmen-drivers						2	2
Batmen						4	4
Officers' mess servant				1			1
Serjeants' mess orderly						1	1
Total, all ranks (excluding attached)	4	2	1	3	4	(a)17	31
<i>Attached</i>							
R.E. captain	1						1
R.A.M.C. medical officer	1						1
A.P.T.C. instructors			(b)4				4
R.E.M.E. armourer		1					1
A.C.C. Cooks for Officers' mess						1	1
Serjeants, mess						1	1
Rank and file mess						2	2
Total, headquarters raiding forces, Middle East (including attached)	6	3	5	4	4	21	43

(ii) *Transport*

Motor-cycles, solo

2

Car, 5cwt., 4x4

1

Car, 2 seater, 4x2	1
Trucks, 15cwt., 4x2 G.S.	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, G.S.	2

- (a) Two may be lance-corporals in addition to those already shown
(b) Ranks may be allocated by Officer i/c A.P.T.C. records

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Special boat squadron —

Captain	1
Subalterns	2
Serjeant	1
Corporals	2
Lance-corporal	4
Privates (includes 2 batmen-drivers)	14
Total, special boat squadron	<u>24</u>

Special raiding squadron

Captains	2
Subalterns	4
Serjeants	4
Corporals	3
Lance-corporals	8
Privates	<u>29</u>
Total, special raiding squadron	<u>50</u>
Total, first reinforcements	<u>74</u>