

## INDEPENDENT COMPANY, GIBRALTAR

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

## (i) Personnel

Detail	Company headquarters					4 platoons		Total, 4 platoons	Total, independent company, Gibraltar
	Command and administration	Intelligence section	R.E. section	Signal section	Total, company headquarters	Nos. 1, 2 and 4 platoons	No. 3 platoon		
Commander (major)	1				1				1
2nd-in-command (captain)	1				1				1
Captains						1	1	4	4
Subalterns		1	1	1	3	2	2	8	11
Total, officers	2	1	1	1	5	3	3	12	17
Company serjeant-major	1				1				1
Company quarter-master-serjeant	1				1				1
Serjeants			1	1	2	3	3	12	14
Corporals	4	2	3	3	12	4	4	16	28
Rank and file	10	16	13	8	47	(a)43	(a)4	173	220
Total, other ranks	16	18	17	12	63	50	51	201	264
Total, independent company, Gibraltar	18	19	18	13	68	53	54	213	281
<i>Attached —</i>									
<i>A.C.C. —</i>									
Corporal	1				1				1
Privates for —									
Officers' mess	1				1				1
Men's mess	1				1	1	1	4	5
Total, independent company, Gibraltar, including attached	21	19	18	13	71	54	55	217	288
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>									
<i>Tradesmen —</i>									
<i>R.E. —</i>									
Corporals			3		3				3
Sappers			13		13				13
<i>R. Signals —</i>									
Corporals				3	3				3
Signalmen				7	7				7
<i>R.A.O.C. —</i>									
Armourer	1				1				1
<i>Infantry —</i>									
Clerk	1				1				1
Total, tradesmen	2		16	10	28				28
<i>Non-tradesmen —</i>									
Corporals		2			2	4	4	16	18
Assitant to company quarter-master-serjeant (corporal)	1				1				1

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Orderly room corporal	1				1				1
M.T. corporal	1				1				1
Corporal for officers' mess	1				1				1
Equipment repairer	1				1				1
Drivers, I.C.	2				2				2
Batmen	2			1	3	1	1	4	7
Orderlies	3				3	5	5	20	23
Privates		16			16	34	35	137	155
Snipers						3	3	12	12
Total, non-tradesmen	12	18		1	31	24	48	189	220
Total, rank and file	14	18	16	11	59	47	48	189	248
<i>(iii) Distribution of personnel by corps</i>									
<i>R.E. —</i>									
Subaltern			1		1				1
Serjeant			1		1				1
Corporals			3		3				3
Sappers			13		13				13
<i>R. Signals —</i>									
Subaltern				1	1				1
Serjeant				1	1				1
Corporals				3	3				3
Signalmen				8	8				8
<i>Infantry —</i>									
Commander (major)	1				1				1
2nd-in-command (captain)	1				1				1
Captains						1	1	4	4
Subalterns		1			1	2	2	8	9
Company serjeant-major	1				1				1
Company quarter-master-serjeant	1								1
Serjeants						3	3	12	12
Corporals	4	2			6	4	4	16	22
Privates	9	16			25	43	44	173	198
<i>R.A.O.C. —</i>									
Private	1				1				1
<i>A.C.C. —</i>									
Corporal	1				1				1
Privates	2				2	1	1	4	6
Total, independent company, Gibraltar	21	19	18	13	71	54	55	217	288

*(iv) Transport*

Motor-cycles	4
Car, 4-seater	1
Lorry, 30-cwt.	1

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition (b)

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, automatic (for infantry officers)	15	30	311	750
Pistols, .38 or .45-inch (d)	62	12	744	1488
Rifles, .303-inch	151	50	15,000	22,550
Rifles, sniper	12	50		600
Machine carbines, .45-inch (12 per platoon)	48	250	36,000	48,000
L.M.Gs., .303-inch (6 per platoon) (c)	24	500	24,000	36,000
Grenades, percussion (2 per other rank)		2		542

- (a) Includes 4 lance-corporals
- (b) 50 per cent of weapons will normally be with the company. It will be made up to full scale from pool before an operation
- (c) 4 L.M.Gs. for A.A. defence; of total L.M.G. ammunition 2,000 rounds will be tracer.
- (d) For R.E. officer, all R. Signals personnel and number 1 and 2 L.M.Gs.