

LONG RANGE DESERT GROUP, MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(I) Personnel

Detail	Group headquarters	2 reinforcement patrols (each)	2 squadrons (each)		Total, long range desert group, Middle East
			Squadron headquarters	4 patrols (each)	
Lieutenant colonel	1				1
Second-in-command	1				1
Squadron commanders (majors)			1		2
Adjutant (captain)	1				1
Second in command squadrons (captains)			1		2
Intelligence officers (captain or subalterns)	1		1		3
Captains or subalterns		1		1	10
Quarter-master	1				1
Subaltern (air duties)	1				1
Total, officers	6	1	3	1	22
Squadron serjeant majors	1		1		3
Squadron quarter-master-serjeants	1		1		3
Serjeant (clerk)	1				1
Serjeant (air duties)	1				1
Serjeants	1	1		1	11
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	5	1	2	1	19
Lance-serjeants	1				1
Corporals	3	1	1	1	15
Lance-corporals	4	2	3	2	30
Privates	30	6	22	6	134
Total, rank and file	38	9	26	9	180
Total, other ranks	43	10	28	10	199
Total, all ranks	49	11	31	11	221
<i>Attached</i>					
<i>R.A.M.C.</i>					
Medical officer	1				1
Nursing orderlies —					
Corporal	1				1
Lance-corporals			1		2
Privates	2		2		6
<i>A.C.C. —</i>					
Corporal	1				1
Privates	2		3		8
Total, attached	7		6		19

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			Squadron headquarters	4 patrols (each)	
Total, long range desert group, Middle East (including attached)	56	11	37	11	240

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

<i>Tradesmen—</i>					
Clerks	1		1		3
Driver mechanics	3	2	2	2	27
Navigators (for aircraft)	2				2
Total, tradesmen	6	2	3	2	32
<i>Non-tradesmen —</i>					
Corporals (administrative duties)			1		2
Drivers, I.C.	17	4	15	4	87
General dutymen	4	1	2	1	18
Officers' mess orderlies	2		1		4
Regimental signallers	6	2	2	2	30
Sanitary dutymen	1		1		3
Storemen	2		1		4
Total, non tradesmen	32	7	23	7	148
Total, rank and file	38	9	26	9	180

(iii) Transport

Cars, 5-cwt., 4x4	7	6	3	6	73
Cars, 2-seater, 4x4	1		1		3
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2, G.S.			2		4
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2, wireless	2		2		6
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, G.S.	7		6		19
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, wireless	1		1		3
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, signals office	1		1		3
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, signals workshop	1		1		3
Aircraft	2				2

(iv) Weapons

L.M.Gs., .303-inch	95
Machine guns, .5-inch	43

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Subaltern	1
Rank and file	30 (includes one corporal and 1 lance-corporal)

This establishment supersedes W.E. VI/34B/2