

1 DEMOLITION SQUADRON, NORTH AFRICA

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	"A" patrol	"B" patrol	"C" patrol	Total, 1 demolition squadron, North Africa
Major	1				1
Captains	1	1			2
Lieutenants	1		1	1	3
Total officers	3	1	1	1	6
Squadron serjeant-major	1				1
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	1				1
Serjeants		1	1	1	3
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2	1	1	1	5
Corporals	1	1	1	1	4
Lance-corporals	1	1	1	1	4
Troopers or privates	11	12	12	12	47
Total, rank and file	13	14	14	14	55
Total, other ranks	15	15	15	15	60
Total, all ranks	18	16	16	16	66
Attached					
R.A.C. — Gunner mechanic	1				1
R. Signals —					
Operators, wireless and line					
Serjeant	1				1
Corporal	1				1
Lance-corporal		1	1		2
Signalmen	2			1	3
Electrician (R. Signals)	1				1
R.E.M.E. — Vehicle mechanics (includes 1 corporal)	1	1	1	1	4
A.C.C. — Cook	1				1
Total, attached	8	2	2	2	14
Total, 1 demolition squadron, North Africa (including attached)	26	18	18	18	80

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

Tradesmen					
Clerk, general duties (also acts as storeman) (corporal)	1				1
Driver-mechanics	6	2	2	2	12
Non-tradesmen					
Drivers I.C	6	12	12	12	42
L.M.G. numbers and riflemen					
Total, rank and file	13	14	14	14	55

(iii) Transport

Detail	Headquarters	"A" patrol	"B" patrol	"C" patrol	Total, 1 demolition squadron, North Africa
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	4	6	6	6	22
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4, G.S.	3				3
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4, (wireless trucks)	2				2
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.	4				4

(iv) Weapons

L.M.Gs —	
.303-inch	8
.300-inch	24
M.M.Gs., .50-inch	24
Mortars, 2-inch	3