

SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron					Three squadrons (each)					Total, special air service regiment
		Squadron headquarters	Signal troop	Administrative troop	Intelligence troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters	Two troops (each)			Total, each squadron	
								Troop headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, each troop		
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1											1
Major (second-in-command)	1											1
Majors		1				1					1	4
Captains					1	1		1		1	2	7
Adjutant (captain)	1											1
Subalterns	(a)1	(b)(c)1	1			2	(b)1		1	4	9	30
Quarter-master				1		1						1
Total, officers	4	2	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	5	12	45
Regimental serjeant-major	1											1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant				1		1						1
Squadron serjeant-majors		1				1	1				1	4
Total, warrant officers	1	1		1		2	1				1	6
Squadron quarter-master-serjeants		1				1	1				1	4
Clerk	(c)1											1
Storeman (technical)				(c)1		1						1
Provost serjeant				1		1						1
Signalling serjeant			1			1						1
Transport serjeant				1		1						1
Serjeants					1	1		1	1	5	10	31
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	1	1	1	3	1	6	1	1	1	5	11	40
Corporals (includes 7 lance-serjeants)	1	1	3	2	1	7			1	4	8	32
Troopers (includes 30 lance-corporals)	5	4	25	40	2	71	9	4	9	40	89	343
Total, rank and file	6	5	28	42	3	78	9	4	10	44	97	375
Total, other ranks	8	7	29	46	4	86	11	5	11	49	109	421
Total, all ranks	12	9	30	47	5	91	13	6	12	54	121	466
Attached -												
R.E. - Captain		1				1						1
Serjeant				1		1						1
Pioneer R.E. (includes 2 corporals)				14		14						14
Draughtsman (topographic)					1	1						1
Storeman (technical)				1		1						1
R.A.M.C. - Medical officer				1		1						1
Nursing orderly (corporal)				1		1						1
R.E.M.E. - Armourers (1 serjeant, 1 lance-corporal)				(d)2		2						2

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Vehicle mechanic (includes 1 corporal)				4		4						4
A.A.P.T. - Instructor				1		1						1
A.C.C. - Cooks for - Officers' mess				2		2						2
Other ranks' mess (includes 1 serjeant and 1 corporal)				9		9						9
Total, attached		1		36	1	38						38
Total, special air service regiment	12	10	30	83	6	129	13	6	12	54	121	504
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties												
Tradesmen -												
Carpenter and joiner (c)				1		1						1
Clerks (c)	3	1		2		3	1				1	9
Driver-operators			2			2		1		1	2	8
Equipment repairers (c)				1		1						1
Storemen (technical)				3		3						3
Total, tradesmen	3	1	2	7		10	1	1		1	3	22
Non-tradesmen -												
Batmen-drivers			1			1	1				1	4
Batmen and orderlies	2	2		15		17	1	2		2	5	(e)34
Drivers, I.C.	1		2	5		7	3	1		1	5	23
Duty N.C.O. (corporal) (c)		1				1						1
General dutymen				6		6						6
Intelligence section					3	3						3
Medical officer's orderly (lance-corporal)				1		1						1
Operating personnel (c) (f)									10	40	80	240
Postman (lance-corporal) (c)				1		1						1
Regimental police (includes 1 lance-corporal)				3		3						3
Sanitary dutymen (c)				1		1	1				1	4
Signallers			23			23						23
Storemen		1		2		3	1				1	6
Water dutymen (trained as drivers, I.C.) (includes 1 lance-corporal)				1		1	1				1	4
Total, non-tradesmen	3	4	26	35	3	68	8	3	10	43	94	353
Total, rank and file	6	5	28	42	3	78	9	4	10	44	97	375

(iii) Transport

Bicycles, folding, airborne	25
Motor-cycles, solo	23
Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2	1
5-cwt, 4 x 4	20
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2	
G.S.	7
Water	4

Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	10
(iv) Weapons	
Rifles - Sniper	24
E.Y.	30
Machine carbines, .45-inch	72
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	36
P.I.A.T.	20
Mortars - 2-inch, airborne	6
3-inch	6
Pistols, signal, R.A.F.	32
Cups, discharger	30

- (a) For liaison duties
- (b) For administrative duties
- (c) May be parachutists and, if qualified, will be eligible for parachute pay.
- (d) Includes 1 trained in 6-pr. Anti-tank equipment
- (e) Pool of batmen for allotment as required; all to be trained as drivers I.C.
- (f) Includes personnel trained as drivers for squadron vehicles.

NOTES

1. All personnel, except where otherwise shown as "may be parachutists" (footnote (c)), will be parachutists
2. One man in each squadron will be trained up to the standard of shoemaker group "C", class III, and will be eligible to draw the rates of pay of a tradesman, group "C", class III, only on those days on which he is employed at that trade.
3. One N.C.O. in each squadron will act as assistant instructor in physical training.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

First reinforcements

Captains	2
Subalterns	9
Staff-serjeant	1
Serjeants	2
Corporals	4
Lance-corporals	7
Privates	68
Sappers	3