

## SPECIAL BOAT SECTION , MIDDLE EAST

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

## (i) Personnel

Officer commanding (major)	1
Second in command (captain)	1
Squadron officers	
Captains	4
Subalterns	9
Total, officers	<u>15</u>
Staff – serjeant	1
Serjeants	7
Total, staff – serjeants and	<u>8</u>
serjeants	
Lance – corporals (may be corporals)	<u>16</u>
Privates for —	
Drivers, I.C.	2
Batmen	4
Officers' mess servant	1
General duties	1
Total, rank and file	<u>18</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>41</u>
Total, all ranks	<u>49</u>
Attached —	
A.C.C. — Private for officers mess	1
Total, special boat section,	<u>1</u>
Middle East (including attached)	<u>65</u>

## (ii) Transport

Trucks, 15 – cwt. (one for use at main headquarters, on for use at operational Headquarters)	2
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## (iii) Weapons

Pistols, .38 – inch	39
Rifles, .303 – inch	8
Machine carbines	18

## NOTE

Officers' mess servant, cook and batmen may be civilian or Palestinians