

SPECIAL BOAT SERVICE, NORTH AFRICA

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Headquarters	Three operating squadrons(each)				Total, each squadron	Total, three squadrons	Total, Special Boat Service, North Africa
		Squadron headquarters	Four troops (each)		Total each troop			
			Troop headquarters	Two sections (each)				
Lieutenant-colonel	1							1
Second-in-command (major)	1							1
Majors		1				1	3	3
Adjutant (captain)	1							1
Training officer (captain)	1							1
Intelligence officer (captain)	1							1
Liaison officer (captain)	1							1
Intelligence officers (captains or lieutenants)		1				1	3	3
Captains		1				1	3	3
Captains or subalterns			1		1	4	12	12
Quarter-master	1							1
Total, officers	7	3	1		1	7	21	28
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	1							1
Squadron serjeant-majors	1	1				1	3	4
Squadron quarter-master-serjeants		1				1	3	3
Clerk, general duties (serjeant) (for orderly room)	1							1
Clerk (serjeant)	1							1
Intelligence serjeant	1							1
Transport serjeant	1							1
Provost serjeant	1							1
Officers' mess steward	1							1
Serjeants		1	1		1	5	15	15
Total, warrant officers, staff serjeants and serjeants	8	3	1		1	7	21	29
Tradesmen —								
Clerks, general duties (includes 2 corporals and 2 lance-corporals in headquarters)	6	1				1	3	9
Driver-mechanics	1							1
Vehicle mechanics	1							1
Non-tradesmen —								
Signallers (includes 3 corporals and 3 lance-corporals)		12				12	36	36
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 corporal and 2 lance-corporals in headquarters)	27	1				1	3	30
General dutymen (includes 3 corporals)	4							4

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Intelligence personnel (includes 3 corporals)	1	1				1	3	4
Mess orderlies for —								
Officers' mess	2							2
Serjeants' mess	2							2
Rank and file mess (includes 1 corporal)	2							2
Motor-cyclists	2							2
Operatives (includes 1 corporal in each section) (a)	5		3	6	24	72	77	
Orderlies	2	1	1	1	5	15	17	
Sanitary dutymen (includes 1 lance-corporal)	1	1			1	3	4	
Storeman	1						1	
Water dutymen (includes 1 lance-corporal in headquarters)	1	1			1	3	4	
Total, rank and file (c)	(d)58	18	1	3	7	46	(b)138	196
Total, other ranks	66	21	2	3	8	53	159	225
Total, all ranks	73	24	3	3	9	60	180	253
Attached —								
R.E. —								
Serjeant	1							1
Corporals (1 may be lance-serjeant)	3							3
Sappers (2 may be lance-corporals)	4							4
R.A.M.C. —								
Medical Officer	1							1
Nursing orderlies —								
Serjeants	1							1
Corporals	1	1			1	3	4	
Private	1							1
R.E.M.E. — Armourers —								
Corporals		1			1	3	3	
Craftsman	1							1
A.P.T.C. — Instructors (e)	2							2
A.C.C. — Cooks —								
Serjeants	1							1
Privates	3	2			2	6	9	
Total, attached	19	4			4	12	31	
Total, special boat service , North Africa	92	28	3	3	9	64	192	284

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo	2
Cars —	
5-cwt., 4x4	6
4x2, light utility	2
Car, 4-seater, 4x2	1

Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2 —	
G.S.	4
Water	3
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, G.S.	13

- (a) Six operatives to be trade tested navigators
- (b) Of the 138 rank and file in the operating squadrons, 5 may be lance corporals, 3 may be vehicle mechanics and 12 driver-mechanics
- (c) Of the total corporals 4 may be lance-serjeants.
- (d) Nine may be lance corporals
- (e) Ranks will be allotted by Officer i/c A.P.T.C. Records

NOTE

Cooking is carried out on a squadron basis

NOTE ON ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Attached — *Royal Marine personnel* —

Fifty (50) Royal Marine personnel will be permanently attached to this unit