

SPECIAL FORCES, MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters forces	Headquarters squadron					3 squadrons (each)					Total, special forces, Middle East	
		Squadron headquarters	Administrative and depot troop	Intelligence troop	Parachute training troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters	3 troops (each)			Total squadron		
								Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	One section			Total, troop
Lieutenant-colonel	1												1
Second-in-command (major)	1												1
Majors		1			1	1						1	4
Captains		(a)1		(c)1	1	3	(a)1	1			1	4	15
Adjutant (captain)	1												1
Subalterns			(b)2			2							2
Intelligence officers (subalterns)		4				4							4
Quarter-master			1			1							1
Total, officers	3	6	3	1	1	11	2	1			1	5	29
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-serjeant		1				1	1					1	4
Serjeant (technical storeman)			1			1							1
Provost serjeant			1										1
Intelligence serjeant				1		1							1
Clerk (serjeant)		1				1							1
Transport serjeant			1			1							1
Troop serjeants								1			1	3	9
Section serjeants									1	1	3	9	(d)27
Total, staff serjeants and serjeants		2	3	1		6	1	1	1	1	4	13	45
Intelligence corporal				1		1							1
Clerk (corporal)		1				1							1
Corporals									3	3	9	27	81
Sanitary orderly (lance corporal)			1			1							1
Lance-corporals										3	3	9	27
Clerks		3	2	2		7	1					1	10
Motor-mechanics		2				2							2
Driver-mechanics		2				2							2
Storemen			5			5							5
Regimental police			4			4							4
Butchery dutyman			1			1							1
Packers					5	5							5

Detail	Headquarters squadron						3 squadrons (each)						Total, special forces, Middle East
	Headquarters forces	3 troops (each)					Squadron headquarters	Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	One section	Total, troop	Total squadron	
		Squadron headquarters	Administrative and depot troop	Intelligence troop	Parachute training troop	Total, headquarters squadron							
Modelling dutyman				1		1							1
Batmen-drivers	3		3			3	2					2	12
Batmen		9		1		10		1			1	3	19
Water dutyman			1			1							1
Rank and file				6		6			8	18	(e)34	102	312
Orderlies							1	2			2	7	21
Total, rank and file	3	17	17	11	5	50	4	3	11	24	49	151	506
Total, other ranks	4	20	21	12	5	58	6	4	12	25	53	165	557
Total, all ranks	7	26	24	13	6	69	8	5	12	25	54	170	586
<i>Attached—</i>													
R.E.—													
Captain		1				1							1
Draughtsman (topographical)				2		2							2
R.E.M.E.—													
Armourer (sergeant)			1			1							1
R.A.M.C.—													
Medical officers		2				2							2
Nursing orderlies			5			5							5
A.P.T.C.—													
Instructors					4	4							4
A.C.C. Cooks for—													
Officers' mess			2			2							2
Serjeants' mess			2			2							2
Rank and file mess—													
Serjeant			1			1							1
Corporals			2			2							2
Privates			7			7							7
Total, attached		3	20	2	4	29							29
Total, Special Forces, Middle East (including attached)	7	29	44	15	10	98	8	5	12	25	54	170	615

(ii) *Transport*

Motor-cycles, solo	6
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	120
Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2	5
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	4
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	74

- (a) Second-in-command
(b) 1 officer commanding; 1 transport officer
(c) Intelligence officer
(d) Section commanders may be lieutenants
(e) Includes 2 motor mechanics and 18 driver mechanics.

NOTE

Total corporals include 14 lance-serjeants and total privates (headquarters squadron) includes 5 lance-corporals.