

SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT, MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	2 troops (each)			Total, special service unit, Middle East
		Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, each troop	
Major	1				1
Captain (second in command)	1				1
Instructor, parachute (captain) (w.e.f. 6/11/41)	1				1
Captains		1		1	2
Subalterns	1		1	2	5
Total, officers	4	1	1	3	10
Company serjeant-major	1				1
Company quarter-master-serjeant	1				1
Instructor, parachute (serjeant)	1				1
Serjeants		1	1	3	6
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	1	1	3	9
Clerk R.A.S.C. (corporal)	1				1
Instructors, parachute (corporals)	3				3
P.T. instructors (corporals)	2				2
General duties (corporals)			3	6	12
Clerk	1				1
Storemen (includes 2 technical)	(a)3				3
Privates for —					
Batmen	4				4
Water duties	1				1
Sanitary duties	1				1
General duties	2		9	18	38
Drivers I.C.	(a)6				6
Total, rank and file	24		12	24	72
Total, other ranks	27	1	13	27	81
Total, all ranks	31	2	14	30	91
<i>Attached</i>					
R.A.M.C. — Nursing orderly (lance corporal)	1				1
R.A.O.C. — Armourer (corporal)	1				1
A.C.C.—					
Privates for					
Officers mess	1				1
Serjeants' mess	1				1
Ranks and file mess	2				2
Total attached	6				6
Total, special service unit, Middle East (including attached)	37	2	14	30	97

(ii) *Transport*

Bicycle	1
Motor-cycle	1
Car, 4 seater	1
Trucks, 15-cwt	5

(iii) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition — rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .45-inch	95	12	570	1,710
Rifle, .303-inch	1	50	50	100
L.M.Gs. , .303-inch	4	1,000	2,000	6,000
Pistols, signal	7		300	300
Grenades			300	300
Knives	95			

Includes 1 lance corporal

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base —

Subalterns	3
Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates	27
Pistols	32
Ammunition-rounds	384

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