

**A LIGHT FIELD AMBULANCE**

(This headquarters provides personnel and equipment for a main dressing station. Each section provides personnel and equipment (less stretcher bearers) to form an advanced dressing station. All stretcher bearers are shown in headquarters and distributed to sections as required)

**HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT**

(As agreed by Standardization Conference (1943))

(i) PERSONNEL

Details	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeant and serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals and privates	Total, a light field ambulance
Headquarters—						
Lieutenant-colonel	1					1
Major	1					1
Major, captain or subaltern	1					1
Quarter-master	1					1
Regimental serjeant-major		1				1
Staff-serjeant			2			2
Serjeants			4			4
Corporals				6		6
Privates (including 4 lance-corporals)					70	70
Total, headquarters	4	1	6	6	70	87
Attached—						
R.A.Ch.D.—						
<i>Chaplain (a)</i>	1					1
<i>Batman-driver (b)</i>					1	1
R.A.D.C.—						
Captain or subaltern	1					1
Dental operating room assistant				1		1
R.A.S.C.—						
Captain	1					1
Company serjeant-major		1				1
Serjeant			1			1
Corporals				2		2
Drivers, I.C.				1	(c)37	38
Electrician					1	1
Fitters				1	(d)4	5
Motor-cyclists					3	3
A.C.C.—						
Cook				1		1
Hospital cooks				1	1	2
Total, headquarters (including attached)	6	2	7	13	116	144

Details	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeant and serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals and privates	Total, a light field ambulance
Four sections (each)						
Major, captain or subaltern	1					1
Serjeant			1			1
Corporals				2		2
Privates					2	2
Total, each section	1		1	2	2	6
Attached—						
R.A.S.C.—						
Driver, I.C.					(e)4	4
Motor-cyclist					1	1
A.C.C.—						
Cook					1	1
Total, each section (including attached)	1		1	2	8	12

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER RANKS BY TRADES AND DUTIES

Detail	Headquarters					Four sections (each)				Total, a light field ambulance
	Warrant officers	Staff serjeants and serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals and privates	Total, headquarters	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals and privates	Total section	
Clerks		1		2	3		1		1	7
Dispenser		1			1					1
Nursing orderlies		1	1	6	8		1	2	3	20
Nursing orderlies for duty as—										
Ambulance orderlies			1	(g)23	24					24
Anti-gas			1	5	6					6
Batmen				(h)5	5					5
General dutymen			1	1	2					2
Pack storemen			1	1	2					2
Regimental dutymen	1	(f)1			2	1			1	6
Sanitary dutyman				1	1					1
Stewars's storeman		(f)1			1					1
Stretcher bearers		1	1	24	26					26
Water dutymen				2	2					2
Total, other ranks	1	6	6	70	83	1	2	2	5	103

(iii) TRANSPORT

Detail	Headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, a light field ambulance
Motor-cycles, solo			
R.A.S.C. personnel	2		2
Intercommunications	4	2	12

Detail	Headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, a light field ambulance
Cars—			
4 x 2, light utility	2	1	6
4-seater, 4 x 2	1		1
Ambulances—			
2-stretcher, 4 x 4	4	2	12
4-stretcher, 4 x 2	6		6
Trucks, 15-cwt—			
Dental officer's, equipment and personnel	1		1
4 x 4, water, 200-gallons	1		1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. for—			
Personnel	2		2
Office equipment	1		1
Personnel and technical stores	2	1	6
Artificers and tools	1		1
Cooks and rations	1		1
Baggage and officers' mess	1		1
Anti-gas and quarter-master stores	1		1

(iv) ALLOTMENT OF MOTOR CYCLES AND CARS

Company serjeant-major	Motor-cycle, solo
Transport N.C.O. (serjeant)	Motor-cycle, solo
Motor-cyclists (each)	Motor-cycle, solo
Transport officer, headquarters	Car, 4 x 2, light utility
Quarter-master and medical officer, headquarters	Car, 4 x 2, light utility
Medical officers (each section)	Car, 4 x 2, light utility
Commanding officer and 2nd-in-command	Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2

- (a) Allotted out of the establishment of chaplains at corps headquarters.
- (b) May be provided from personnel unfit for general service with fighting units.
- (c) Includes 2 lance-corporals and 2 batman-drivers.
- (d) Includes a lance-corporal.
- (e) Includes a batman-driver.
- (f) Staff-serjeants.
- (g) Pool for ambulances.
- (h) Includes one for dental officer.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base—

First reinforcements—

R.A.M.C. privates	4
R.A.S.C. drivers, I.C.	2