

A MOTOR BATTALION 2 NZEF

Consisting of: —

Battalion headquarters

Three motor companies each of Company H.Q., Scout platoon, M.G. platoon and 2 motor platoons.

Anti tank company of company H.Q. and 4 troops each of troop HQ and 3 sections of two 2-pdr guns.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) Personnel**

Detail	Battalion HQ	3 motor companies (each)					Anti tank company					Total motor battalion
		Company HQ	Scout platoon	MG platoon	2 motor platoons (each)	Total company	4 troops (each)			Total company		
							Troop HQ	2 sections (each)	Total troop			
Lieutenant colonel	1											1
Major	1											1
Majors		1				1	1				1	4
Captains	1	1				1	1				1	5
Adjutant	1											1
Subalterns												
Signal officer	1											1
Intelligence officer	1											1
Transport officer	1											1
Technical officer	1											1
Platoon and troop commanders			1	1	1	4	1	1		1	5	17
QM	1											1
Total officers	9	2	1	1	1	6	3	1		1	7	34
RSM	1											1
RQMS	1											1
CSM	1	1				1	1				1	5
Total warrant officers	3	1				1	1				1	7
CQMS	1	1				1	1				1	5
Signal sergeant	1											1
Provost sergeant	1											1
Sergeant stretcher bearer	1											1
Intelligence sergeant	1											1
Sergeant technical storeman	1											1
Transport sergeant	1											1
Sergeant clerk	1											1
Sergeants		1	4	2	1	9		1	2	5	20	47
Total staff sergeants and sergeants	8	2	4	2	1	10	1	1	2	5	21	59
Corporals (includes 11 lance sergeants)	6	2	4	2	3	14	5		2	4	21	69
Privates (includes 41 lance corporals)	90	41	29	25	19	133	23	4	8	20	103	592
Total rank and file	96	43	33	27	22	147	28	4	10	24	124	661
Total other ranks	107	46	37	29	23	158	30	5	12	29	146	727
Total all ranks	116	48	38	30	24	164	33	6	12	30	153	761

Lorry, 3-ton, GS 3	Cook
Water and rations	Motor mechanic
A Tk rifle and LMG	2 Drivers IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 4	Sjt cler
(Office)	2 Clerks
Officer documents and equipment	Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 5	RQMS
QM Stores	Storeman
A Tk rifle and LMG	Clerk
	2 Cooks
	Equipment repairer
	Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 6	Sjt Technical Storeman
Technical Stores	Cpl Technical Storeman
	Motor Mechanic
	Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 7	Tpt Serjeant
Technical Stores	Technical Storeman
	Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 8	Sjt Armourer NZEME
QM Stores	Cpl Armourer NZEME
A Tk rifle and LMG	Pte Armourer NZEME
	Storeman
	Blacksmith
	Butcher
	Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 9	Offr Mess Cook
Offr Mess Stores	Offr Mess Waiter
A Tk Rifle and LMG	Driver IC
Lorries, 3-ton, GS 10, 11, 12	6 Drivers IC
Ammunition	
Total personnel	Offrs 10
	OR 110
Total Weapons	Pistols 19
	Rifles 94
	TSMGs 7
	LMGs 8
	A Tk Rifles 6
	W/T Sets No 19 4

3 Motor Coys (each)

Coy HQ (Fighting)

Bantam	Batman-driver
	Driver IC
Truck, 15-cwt, Armd W/T 1	Coy Comd
W/T Set No 11	Cpl Dvr-operator
TSMG	Driver mechanic
	2 signallers
Truck, 15-cwt, Armd W/T 2	2 i/c
W/T Set No 11	Driver IC
LMG	2 signallers
	Batman-driver
Truck, 15-cwt, Armd W/T 3	CSM
W/T Set No 11	2 signallers
	Driver-operator
	Driver IC
Truck, 15-cwt, GS 1	Motor mechanic
	Driver IC

Truck, 15-cwt, GS 2	Sjt
3-inch Mortar and Amn	3 Ptes
	Driver IC
Truck, 15-cwt, GS 3	Amn Number
Mortar Ammn	Driver IC
TSMG	
Truck, 15-cwt, GS 4	2 Stretcher Bearers
	Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS	Driver IC
Amn and Technical Stores	Technical storeman
A Tk rifle	

Coy HQ (Admin)

Truck, 15-cwt, GS	CQMS
TSMG	Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1	2 Cooks
Water and rations	2 Ptes
A Tk Rifle	Driver IC
Truck, 15-cwt, Water	Water duties
	Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2	Cpl
QM and Anti-gas Stores	Storeman
LMG and A Tk rifle	Clerk
	Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 3	Pte
P.O.L	Sanitary duties
TSMG	2 Drivers IC

Scout Pl

Bantam 1	Batman Driver
	Driver IC
Bantam 2	Driver IC
Carrier 1	Subaltern
W/T Set No 11	Driver mechanic
A Tk rifle and LMG	Dvr-operator
Carrier 2	Sjt
W/T Set No 11	Driver mechanic
A Tk rifle and LMg	Dvr-operator
Lorry, 3-ton, GS	2 Drivers IC
100 miles P.O.L for Pl	
TSMT	

One Scout Section

Carrier 1	Sjt
A Tk rifle and LMG	Driver mechanic
	Pte
Carrier 2	Cpl
A Tk rifle and LMG	Driver mechanic
	Pte
Carrier 3	Driver mechanic
A Tk rifle and LMG	2 ptes

Two Scout Section

Carrier 1	Sjt
A Tk rifle and LMG	Driver mechanic
	Pte
Carrier 2	Cpl
A Tk rifle and LMG	Driver mechanic
	Pte
Carrier 3	Cpl
A Tk rifle and LMG	Driver mechanic
	Pte

Three Scout Section		
Carrier	1	Sjt
A Tk rifle and LMG		Driver mechanic Pte
Carrier	2	Cpl
A Tk rifle and LMG		Driver mechanic Pte
Carrier	3	Drive mechanic
A Tk rifle and LMG		2 Ptes
MG PL		
Bantam		Subaltern
TSMG		Batman-driver
Truck, 15-cwt, GS		2 Rangetakers Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton		Sjt
2 MMGs & tools		Cpl 8 Ptes Orderly 2 Drivers IC
Lorry, 3-ton		Sjt
2 MMGs & tools		Cpl 8 Ptes Orderly Driver IC
2 Motor Pls (each)		
Bantam		Subaltern
TSMG		Batman-driver
Lorry, 3-ton GS	1	Sjt
A Tk rifle & LMG		Cpl 8 Ptes Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS	2	2 Cpls
2 LMGs		8 Ptes Driver IC
TOTAL PERSONNEL IN COY		
Offrs		6
OR		158
TOTAL WEAPONS IN COY		
Pistols		26
Rifles		129
TSMGs		9
LMGs		20
A Tk Rifles		16
3-inch Mortars		1
MMGs		4
W/T Sets No.11		4
No. 19		1
A Tk Coy HQ		
Motor Cycle		Driver IC (trained as an orderly)
Armd OP		Major
AA LMG & 1000 Rds		2 Signallers
W/T Set No 19		Driver IC

Bantam	1	Subaltern
TSMG & 200 Rds		Batman driver
Bantam	2	CSM
		Fitter gun (trained as Driver IC)
Bantam	3	Captain
TSMG & 200 Rds		Batman driver
Truck, 15-cwt, Water		2 Drivers IC (trained in water duties)
Lorry, 3-ton, GS	1	CQMS
QM & Fitters Stores		Fitter gun Fitter MV Sanitary duties Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton GS	2	5 cooks
Officer Mess cooking sets and rations		Clerk (trained as Driver IC) Driver IC
Office equipment		
Lorry, 3-ton, Gs	3	Motor mechanic
MT Stores & Petrol		Technical storeman (trained as Driver IC)
AA LMG & 1000 Rds		2 AA LMG Gunners Driver mechanic Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton Portee		Driver IC
100 rds A Tk Amn (otherwise unloaded)		Batman-driver
4 A Tk Tps (each) Tp HQ		
Bantam	1	Subaltern
TSMG & 200 rds		Batman-driver
Bantam	2	Senior Sjt No.1
		Driver IC (trained as orderly)
Lorry, 3-ton, GS		jt
AA LMG & 1000 rds		AA LLM Gunner (trained in amn duties)
151 rds A Tk Amn		Driver IC
2 Sections (each)		
Lorry, 3-ton, Portee		Sjt
AA LMG & 1000 rds		4 Gun Numbers
100 rds A Tk Amn		Driver IC
A Tk Gun		
Cup Dischargers		
Lorry, 3-ton, Portee		Sjt
100 rds A Tk Amn		4 Gun Numbers
A Tk Gun		Driver mechanic
Cup Dischargers		
Total Personnel in Coy		
Offrs	7	OR 146
Total Weapons in Coy		
Pistols	8	Cup dischargers 16
Rifles	139	2-pr A Tk Gun 16
TSMGs	6	W/T Set No 19 1
AA LMGs	14	

(v) Table of Weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – Rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserver	Total
Pistols. .38-inch	105	12	630	1,890
Rifles, .303-inch	620	50	31,000	62,000
TSMGs	40	200	16,000	24,000
LMGs	68	1,000	34,000	102,000
AA LMGs	14	1,000	7,000	21,000
A Tk rifles	54	200	2,160	12,960
MMGs	12	42,000	54,000	96,000
Mortars 3-inch:-	3			
HE		90	81	351
Smoke		30	27	117
Cup Dischargers	16			
2-pr A Tk Guns	16	92	480	1,952
Pistols Signal	30	20		600
Grenades No. 68			272	272

(vi) W/T Sets

	No. 11	No. 19
Bn HQ		4
3 Motor Coy HQ	6	3
3 Scout Pl	6	
A. Tk Coy		1
Total Bn	12	8