

A DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT NZAC

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(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental HQ	Headquarters Squadron							Three squadrons (each)					Total divisional cavalry regiment
		Squadron HQ	Adm Troop	Q Troop	Tech Troop	Petrol troop	Ammunition troop	Total HQ sqn	Squadronn HQ	Admin troop	5 Staghound troops	Dingo troop	Total each sqn	
Lieutenant colonel	1													1
Major (2 I.C	1													1
Majors		1						1	1				1	4
Captains (sqn 2 ic)			1					1	1				1	4
Adjutant	1													1
Technical adjutant					1			1						1
Intelligence officer	1													1
Signals officer	1													1
QM				1				1						1
Transport officer			1					1						1
Subalterns		1						1			1	1	6	19
Total officers	5	2	2	1	1			6	2		1	1	8	35
RSM	1													1
RQMS				1				1						1
MQMS					1			1						1
TQMS					1			1						1
SSM		1						1	1				1	4
Total warrant officers	1	1		1	2			4	1				1	8
SQMS			1					1		1			1	4
Mechanist sergeant					1			1	1				1	4
Provost sergeant	1													1
Medical sergeant	1													1
Signals sergeant	1													1
Transport sergeant			1					1						1
Sergeant clerk	1													1
Intelligence sergeant	1													1
Sergeant technical stores					1			1						1
Rations and mess sergeant	1													1
Sergeant driver	1													1
POL sergeant						1		1						1
Sergeant Staghound commanders											1		5	15
Sergeant Dingo commanders												1	1	3
Sergeant cook	1													1
Total staff sergeants and sergeants	8		2		2	1		5	1	1	1	1	8	37
Corporals (includes 6 lance sergeants)	4	1	2				1	4	3	3	2	1	17	59
Troopers (includes 36 lance corporals)	32	5	14	14	19	5	5	62	14	32	8	3	89	361
Total rank and file	36	6	16	14	19	5	6	66	17	35	10	4	106	420
Total other ranks	45	7	18	15	23	6	6	75	19	36	11	5	115	465

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		Squadron HQ	Adm Troop	Q Troop	Tech Troop	Petrol troop	Ammunition troop	Total HQ sqn	Squadron HQ	Admin troop	5 Staghound troops	Dingo troop	Total each sqn	
Total all ranks	50	9	20	16	24	6	6	81	21	36	12	6	123	500
Attached														
NZMC—RMO	1													1
NZ Ch D—Chaplain	1													1
NZEME—Staff sergeant armourer					1			1						1
Total all ranks including attached	52	9	20	16	25	6	6	82	21	36	12	6	123	503
(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and Duties														
Tradesmen														
Bootmaker				1				1						1
Butcher				1				1						1
Clerks	(a)2	1	1(a)	2	2			6		2			2	14
Cooks			4		1			5		(a)3			3	17
Driver mechanics	4			1	1		1	3	4	1	3	1	21	70
Electricians					1			1	1				1	4
Fitters					1			1	1	(a)1			2	7
Motor mechanics					1			1		1			1	4
Total tradesmen	6	1	5	5	7		1	19	6	8	3	1	30	115
Non tradesmen														
Batmen	1													1
Batmen drivers	4	2	1	1				4		1			1	11
Carpenters					1			1						1
Dispatch riders	1	1	1		1			3						4
Drivers I.C.	5	1	4	3	6	5	(a)5	24	1	(a)9			10	59
Driver operators	(a)9	(a)1	3		2			6	2				5	30
Gunners											3		15	45
Gunner operators	4								3				3	13
Intelligence corporals									(a)1				1	3
Medical orderlies	2		1					1	1				1	6
Officers mess servants	2													2
Operators	(b)2								(b)3				18	56
Postman				(c)1				1						1
Sanitary duties				3				3						3
Spare crews										16			16	48
Staghound commanders (corporals)													5	15
Storeman non technical				1				1						1
Storeman technical					2			2						2
Water dutyman			1					1		1			1	4
Total non tradesmen	30	5	11	9	12	5	5	47	11	27	7	3	76	305
Total rank and file	36	6	16	14	19	5	6	66	17	35	10	4	106	420
(iii) Transport														
Motor cycles	2	1	1		1			3						5
Cars 5cwt 4 x 4 WT	2								1				1	5
Cars 5cwt 4 x 4	1	2						2						3

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		Squadron HQ	Adm Troop	Q Troop	Tech Troop	Petrol troop	Ammunition troop	Total HQ sqn	Squadronn HQ	Admin troop	5 Staghound troops	Dingo troop			
Car 4-seater 4 x 2 utility	1														1
Truck 15cwt 4 x 2 WT	1	1	1		1			3							4
Trucks 15cwt G.S.	3		1	2	1			4		2				2	13
Trucks 15cwt water			1					1		1				1	4
Trucks 15cwt 4 x 4 armoured (White)	1								2					2	7
Lorries 3ton 4 x 4 G.S.	4		3	3	6	3	3	18		7				7	43
Ambulance 2ton	1														1
Dingo scout cars	1		1					1	1			3		4	14
Staghound armoured cars	5				1			1	3		3			18	60
Trailer, 10-cwt	1														1
Total excluding Motor Cycles and Trailer	20	3	7	5	10	3	3	31	7	10	3	3	35	156	

(iv) Table of No 19 WT Sets

Staghound Armd Cars	4				1			1	3		3		18	59
Dingo Scout Cars	1	1						1	1			3	4	14
Bantams, WT	2								2				2	5
Trucks, 15-cwt, WT	1	1			1			2						3
Lorry, 3-ton, WT		1						1						
Truck, 15-cwt Armd, White WT					1			1						1
Spare Sets	1								1				1	4
Total, No. 19 Sets	9	3			3			6	6		3	3	24	87

(v) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – Rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	242	12	1,452	4,356
Rifles, .303-inch	201	50	5,025	15,075
LMGs, .303-inch	13	1,000	6,500	19,500
Brownings, .300-inch	6	1,000	3,000	9,000
TMCs, .45-inch	76	250	9,875	28,875
Pistols, signal	75	12	900	1,000
Gusn, 37-mm	44			
AP		60	1,320	3,960
HE		20	440	1,320
Guns, 3-inch, How	15			
HE		50	600 (80%)	1,350
Smoke		10	120(80%)	270
Brownings, .3-o (ins Stags)	119	2,500	147,500	445,000

(vi) Organisation

(P = Pistol, R = Rifle, T = TMC)

Regimental Headquarters			Headquarters Squadron		
			Lorry, 3-ton, GS 3 (office) (LMG)	Sjt clerk (P) Clerk (R) Dvr-operator (R)	
Staghound Armd C 1	A Ech CP (Lt-Col) (P) Cpl Operator (T) Gnr-operator (P) Sjt Driver (P)		Lorry, 3-ton, GS 4 (RAP)	2 Med Orderlies (R) Batman-driver (R)	
Staghound Armd C 2	Adjnt (Capt) (P) Cpl Operator (T) Gnr-operator (P) Dvr-mechanic (P)		Ambulance, 2-ton	Dvr IC (R)	
Staghound Armd C 3	IO (P) Int Sjt (T) Gnr-operator (P) Dvr-mechanic (P)		Att from Div Sigs	Operator (P)	
Staghound Armd C 4	Sigs Officer (P) Sigs Sjt (T) Gnr-operator (P) Dvr-mechanic (P)		Personnel	Officers 1 Other ranks 23	
Staghound Armd C 5	(3 Div Sigs (att) (P) Dvrrr-mechanic (T)		Attached	Officers Other ranks 1	
Motor cycle	Pro Sjt (P)		Weapons	Pistols 7 Rifles 18 TMCs 1 LMG 1	
Bantam WT 1 (TMC)	Dvr-operator (P)		Total Regt HQ excl Att		
Bantam 2 (TMC)	RSM (P) Batman-dvr (P)		Personnel	Officers 54 Other Ranks 45	
Truck, 15-cwt, GS	Chaplain Batman-dvr (P)		Weapons	Pistols 26 Rifles 20 TMCs 10 LMG 1	
Truck, 15-cwt, Armd (RAP)	RMO (P) Sjt Med Orderly (R) Dvr IC (R)				
Dingo Scout Car WT (TMC)	2 Dvr-operators (P)				
Personell incl att:	Officers 4 Other ranks 22				
Attached:	Officers 2 Other ranks 3				
Weapons	Pistols 19 TMCs 9 Rifles 2				
	B-1 Ech				
Motor cycle	Despatch Rider (P)		Motor Cycle	Despatch Rider (P)	
Bantam WT (TMC)	2 Dvr IC (P) Dvr-operator (P)		Bantam 1 (TMC)	Subaltern (P) Batman0dvr (P)	
Car, 4-seater	Batman (R) Dvr IC (R)		Bantam 2 (TMC)	SSM (P) Dvr IC (P)	
Truck, 15-cwt, WT	Dvr-operator (R) Batman-dvr (R)		Truck, 15-cwt, WT (Office) (LMG)	OC (Maj) (P) Cpl Dvr-operator (R) Clerk (R) Batman-dvr (R)	
Truck, 15-cwt, GS 1 (Maps)	Cpl Clerk (R) Dvr-ooperator (R)		Personnel	Officers 2 Other ranks 7	
Truck, 15-cwt, GS 2 (Sigs)	Cpl Dvr-operator (R) Dvr-operator (R)		Weapons	Pistols 6 LMG 1 TMCx 2 Rifles 3	
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1 (Mess)	Sjt clerk (P) Mess servant (R) Dvr IC (R)		Administrative Troop		
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2 (Rations)	Mess Sjt (P) Mess Servant (R) Dvr IC (R)		B-1 Ech		
			Truck, 15-cwt, WT	2 IC (P) Dvr-operator (R) Dvr-operator (R)	
			Dingo Scout Car, WT (TMC)	Tpt Sjt (P) Dvr-operator (P)	
			Motor cycle	Despatch Rider (P)	
			Truck, 15-cwt, GS	Tpt Offr (P) Batman-dvr (R)	

Truck, 15-cwt, Water	Cpl Water Dutyman	(R)	Lorry, 3-ton, GS 5	Cook	(R)
	Dvr IC	(R)	(Spare Tyres)	Dvr IC	(R)
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1	SQMS	(P)	Lorry, 3-ton, GS 6	Mech Sjt	(P)
(Rations)	Dvr IC	(R)	(Fitters)	Electrician	(R)
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2	Storeman Clerk	(R)		Motor Mechanic	(R)
(Stores) (LMG)	Med Orderly	(R)		Fitter	(R)
	Dvr IC	(R)		Dvr-mechanic	(R)
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 3	Cpl Cook	(R)	Staghound Armd C	Driver to be supplied from	
	3 Cooks	(R)	(Spare)	spare crews	
	Dvr IC	(R)	Carried in LAD Transport	S/Sjt Armourer NZEME	(R)
	Personnel			Personnel:	
	Officers	2		Officers	1
	Other Ranks	18		Other ranks	23
	Weapons			Weapons:	
	Pistols	6		Pistols	6
	Rifles	14		LMG	1
	LMG	1		TMC	1
	TMC	1		Rifles	19
	Quartermaster Troop			Petrol Troop	
	B-2 Ech			B-2 Ech	
Truck, 15-cwt, GS 1	QM (Subaltern)	(P)	Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1	POL Adm Sjt	(P)
(QM)	Clerk	(R)	(Pet) (LMG)	Drv IC	(R)
	Batman-dvr	(R)	Lorries, 3-ton, GS 2 & 3	2 Dvrs IC	(R)
Truck, 15-cwt, GS 2	RQMS	(P)	(each) (Pet)		
	Dvr IC	(R)		Personnel	
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1	Bootmaker	(R)		Other Ranks	6
(Regt Stores) (LMG)	Postman	(R)		Weapons	
	Storeman	(R)		Pistols	1
	Dvr IC	(R)		LMG	1
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2	3 Sanitary Dutymen	(R)		Rifles	5
(Clothing)	Dvr IC	(R)		Ammunition Troop	
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 3	Ration clerk	(R)		B-2 Ech	
(Rations)	Butcher	(R)	Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1	Cpl Dvr IC	(R)
	Dvr-mechanic	(R)	(Amn) (LMG)	Dvr IC	(R)
	Personnel		Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2	Dvr-mechanic	(R)
	Officer	1	(Amn)	Dvr IC	(R)
	Other ranks	15	Lorry, 3-ton, GS 3	2 Dvrs IC	(R)
	Weapons		(Amn)		
	Pistols	2		Personnel	
	LMG	1		Other ranks	6
	Rifles	14		Weapons	
	Technical Troop			Rifles	6
	B-2 Ech			LMG	1
Motor cycle	Despatch Rider	(P)		Total HQ Squadron	
Truck, 15-cwt, WT	Tech Adjt (Capt)	(P)		Personnel	
	Clerk	(R)		Officers	6
	Dvr-operator	(R)		Other Ranks	75
Truck, 15-cwt, GS	TQMS	(P)		Weapons	
	Dvr IC	(R)		Pistols	21
Truck, 15-cwt, Armd, WT	MQMS	(P)		TMCs	4
(White) (TMC)	Dvr-operator	(R)		LMGs	6
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1	Sjt (Tech Storeman)	(P)		Rifles	61
(Tech Stores) (LMG)	Storeman clerk	(R)			
	Dvr IC	(R)		Three Squadrons (Each)	
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2 & 3	Tech Storeman	(R)		Squadron Headquarters	
(Tech Stores)	Dvr IC	(R)		A Ech	
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 4	Carpenter	(R)			
(Spare Tyres)	Dvr IC	(R)			

Staghound Armd C 1	OC (Maj)	(P)	Personnel				
	Cpl Operator	(T)			Other Ranks	36	
	Gnr-operator	(P)		Weapons			
	Dvr-mechanic	(P)				Pistol	1
Staghound Armd C 2	2 IC (Capt)	(P)				LMGs	2
	Cpl Operator	(T)			Rifles	35	
	Gnr-operator	(P)		5 Stag Armoured Cat Troops (each)			
	Dvr-operator	(P)				A Ech	
Staghound Armd C 3	SSM	(P)			Staghound Armd C 1	Subaltern	(P)
	Operator	(T)				Cpl Operator	(T)
	Gnr-operator	(P)			Gnr	(P)	
	Dvr-mechanic	(P)			Dvr-mechanic	(P)	
Bantam WT (TMC)	Dvr-operator	(P)	Staghound Armd C 2		Sjt Comd	(P)	
Truck, 15-cwt, Armd, White (Fitters) (TMC)	Mech Sjt	(P)			Operator	(T)	
	Electrician	(R)			Gnr	(P)	
	Fitter	(R)			Dvr-mechanic	(P)	
	Dvr-mechanic	(R)	Staghound Armd C 3	Cpl Comd	(P)		
Truck, 15-cwt, Armd, White (RAP)	Med Orderly	(R)		Operator	(T)		
	Drv IC	(R)		Gnr	(P)		
				Dvr-mechanic	(P)		
Dingo Scout Car WT (TMC)	Int Cpl	(P)	Personnel				
	Dvr-operator	(P)			Officer	1	
					Other Ranks	11	
Personnel				Weapons			
	Officers	2				Pistols	9
	Other Ranks	19				TMCs	3
Weapons				Dingo Scout Car Troop A Ech			
	Pistols	13			Dingo Scout Car 1 (TMC)	Subaltern	(P)
	TMCs	6				Dvr-operator	(P)
	Rifles	5			Dingo Scout Car 2 (.30 Browning)	Sjt Comd	(P)
	B-Ech				Dvr-operator	(P)	
Truck, 15-cwt, GS 1 (Office) (B-1 Ech)	Clerk	(R)	Dingo Scout Car 2 (.30 Browning)		Cpl Dvr-operator	(P)	
	Batman-dvr	(R)			Dvr-mechanic	(P)	
Truck, 15-cwt, GS 2 (B-2 Ech)	SQMS	(P)					
	Dvr IC	(R)	Personnel				
Truck, 15-cwt, Water (B-2 Ech)	Water Dutyman	(R)			Officer	1	
	Dvr IC	(R)		Other Ranks	5		
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1 (B-2 Ech) (Spare Crews) (LMG)	11 Spare Crews	(R)	Weapons				
	Dvr IC	(R)			Pistols	6	
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2 (Baggage and Spare Crews) (B-1 Ech)	4 Spare Crews	(R)			TMC	1	
	Dvr IC	(R)			.30 Browning	2	
Lorry, 3-ton GS 3 (Amn) (B-1 Ech)	1 Spare Crew	(R)		Total Each Fighting Squadron			
	Dvr IC	(R)		Personnel			
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S. 4 (Petrol) (B-1 Ech)	Cpl Dvr IC	(R)			Officers	8	
	Dvr IC	(R)			Other Ranks	115	
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 5 (Stores) (B-2 Ech)	Storeman Clerk	(R)		Weapons			
	Dvr IC	(R)				Pistols	65
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 6 (Fitters) (LMG) (B-1 Ech)	Cpl Fitter	(R)			LMGs	2	
	Motor Mechanic	(R)			.30 Browning	2	
	Dvr-mechanic	(R)			TMCs	11	
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 7 (Cooks)	Cpl Cook	(R)		Rifles	40		
	2 Cooks	(R)					
	Dvr IC	(R)					

Notes:-

- (a) Is or includes a Coporal.
- (b) Includes 2 Corporals.
- (c) Includes a Lance-Corporal.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Officers		6
Serjeants		4
Corporals		5
Troopers		
Dvr-mechanics		7
Dvr-operators		13
Generalr Duties	24	<u>44</u>
Total		<u>59</u>