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LIGHT AID DETACHMENTS, TYPES "A" AND "B," R.E.M.E.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(As agreed by Standardization Conference (1943))

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. II/325/1.

79/W.E./8211 (S.D.3)

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Type "A"		Type "B"	
	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations
Captains or subalterns	1	...	1	...
Total, officers	1	...	1	...
Armament artificers (vehicle) (a) – Warrant officer, class I	...	1	...	1
Warrant officer, class II	1	...	1	...
Total, warrant officers	1	1	1	1
Vehicle mechanic	...	1	...	1
Vehicle mechanic (A.F.V.)	1	...	1	...
Total, serjeants	1	1	1	1
Tradesmen – Artizans – Driver-mechanics Driver-mechanics (A) Electricians – Vehicles and plant Vehicles and plant (A.F.V.) Vehicle mechanics (a) Vehicle mechanics (A.F.V.) (a) Welders (acetylene) Class II Storemen (vehicles) (includes 1 lance-corporal and 1 trained as motor-cyclist)	... 3 ... 1 1 ... 5 1 2	3 ... 1 ... 5 ... 1 2	... 3 ... 1 ... 3 1 2	3 ... 1 ... 3 ... 1 2
Non-tradesmen – Batman-driver	1	...	1	...
Total, rank and file	13	12	11	10
Total, other ranks	15	14	13	12
Total, light aid detachment, R.E.M.E.	16	14	14	12

(ii) TRANSPORT

Detail	Type "A"	Type "B"
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	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations
Motor-cycles, solo	1	1	1	1
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1	1	1	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, stores and tools	2	2	2	2
Lorry, 3-ton, 6 x 4, breakdown, R.E.M.E.	(b) 1	1	1	1

(iii) ALLOTMENT OF LIGHT AID DETACHMENTS TO FORMATIONS AND UNITS

(For L.A.D., Type "C", see W.E. No. II/340/3)

(For L.A.D., Type "D", see W.E. No. II/340A/3)

Headquarter units –

Headquarters of an armoured division	B (non-armoured)
Headquarters of an armoured corps	C
Headquarters of an infantry brigade	A (non-armoured)
Headquarters of an infantry brigade group	one A (non-armoured) one B (non-armoured)
G.H.Q. liaison regiment	A (armoured)

Armoured corps –

Armoured car regiment	A (armoured)
Armoured regiment	C
Tank battalion	C

Artillery –

Anti-tank regiment (infantry division)	A (non-armoured)
Anti-tank regiment (self-propelled)	D
Regiment, R.H.A. or field regiment (armoured division)	B (armoured)
Regiment, R.H.A. or field regiment (infantry division)	B (non-armoured)
Field regiment (self-propelled)	D
Heavy regiment	B (non-armoured)
Medium regiment	B (non-armoured)
Survey regiment	A (non-armoured)

Engineers –

Field park squadron or company (armoured division)	B (armoured)
Field park squadron or company (infantry division, G.H.Q., Army and Corps)	B (non-armoured)
H.Q. airfield construction group	B (non-armoured)
Engineer assault troops	C

Signals –

Armoured divisional signals	B (armoured)
Infantry divisional signals	B (non-armoured)
Corps headquarter signals	A (non-armoured)
Headquarter signals	A (non-armoured)
Air formation signals	A (non-armoured)
L. of C. signals	A (non-armoured)

Infantry –

Machine gun battalion	B (non-armoured)
Motor battalion	B (armoured)

Reconnaissance Corps –

Reconnaissance Regiment	A (armoured)
Armoured reconnaissance regiment	C

- (a) In light aid detachments attached to artillery units other than survey regiments, R.A., the armament artificer will be field and 3 fitters in type "A" or 2 in type "B" will be included in lieu of an equal number of vehicle mechanics.
- (b) Tractor, 6 x 4, breakdown, will be issued in lieu of lorry, 3-ton, 6 x 4, breakdown, to L.A.Ds. serving armoured car regiments.

NOTES

1. Units not provided with L.A.Ds. will be served by L.A.Ds. or R.E.M.E. workshop formations in the vicinity under arrangements by D.D.M.E.
2. When L.A.Ds. are serving units of the reconnaissance corps, the addition of one trailer, 7 ½-ton, 6 wheeled, light recovery is authorized.
3. When L.A.Ds., type "A", are serving infantry brigades, one car, 5-cwt. 4 x 4 will be issued in lieu of car, 2-seater, 4 x 2.

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