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ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES RANGE

HOME WAR ESTABLISHMENT (a)

Under instruction –

Officers	...	...	...	...	65
Cadets	...	...	...	...	28

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Officers	Warrant Officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Rank and file	Total
Lieutenant-colonel	1	..	..	..	1
Major	1	..	..	..	1
Captains or subalterns	5	..	..	..	5
Adjutant	1	..	..	..	1
Subaltern	1	..	..	..	1
Quarter-master	1	..	..	..	1
Total, officers	10	..	..	..	10
Regimental serjeant-major	..	1	..	..	1
Quarter-master-serjeant (technical)	..	1	..	..	1
Mechanist quarter-master-serjeant	..	1	..	..	1
Squadron serjeant-majors	..	2	..	..	2
Total, warrant officers	..	5	..	..	5
Squadron quarter-master-serjeants	..	..	2	..	2
Serjeants	..	..	18	..	18
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	..	..	20	..	20
Corporals	..	..	..	15	15
Troopers	..	..	..	154	154
Total, rank and file	..	..	..	169	169
Total, other ranks	..	5	20	169	194
Total, all ranks	10	5	20	159	204
<i>Attached –</i>					
R.A.M.C. – Medical officer	1	..	..	..	1
R. Signals – Instrument mechanic	..	..	1	..	1
R.A.O.C. – Armament artificer	..	..	1	..	1
Total, Armoured Fighting Vehicles Range, including attached	11	5	22	169	207

Lance-appointments included in the establishments –

Lance-serjeants	...	...	...	...	5
Lance-corporals	...	...	...	...	10

(ii) Distribution of personnel by duties

Detail	Officers	Warrant Officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Rank and file	Total
ADMINISTRATIVE					
Commandant (lieutenant-colonel)	1	...	..	..	1
Second-in-command (major)	1	...	..	..	1
Adjutant	1	...	..	..	1
Technical officer (captain or subaltern)	1	...	..	..	1
Range officer (subaltern)	1	...	..	..	1
Total, officers	6	...	..	..	6
Regimental serjeant-major	...	1	..	..	1
Quarter-master-serjeant (technical)	...	1	..	..	1
Mechanist quarter-master-serjeant	...	1	..	..	1
Squadron serjeant-major (tank park)	...	1	..	..	1
Total, warrant officers	...	4	..	..	4
Squadron quarter-master-serjeants (gun store)	(b) 2	..	2
Mechanist serjeant	1	..	1
Orderly room serjeant	1	..	1
Pay duties	1	..	1
Police duties	1	..	1
General duties	1	..	1
Technical stores	1	..	1
Officers' mess steward	(c) 1	..	1
Officers' mess caterer	(c) 1	..	1
Tank park	(d) 5	..	5
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	15	..	15
Batmen	(e) 4	4
Butcher	1	1
Clerks –					
Tradesmen	(f) 2	2
Non-tradesmen	3	3
Cooks	(f) 6	6
Driver-mechanics	30	30
Driver-operators	(g) 10	10
Drivers, I.C.	22	22
Carpenter	1	1
Fitters	(f) 5	5
Motor mechanics	8	8
Electricians	3	3
Look-out men	12	12
Magazine	(f) 3	3
Mess servants –					
Officers' mess	2	2
Serjeants' mess	3	3
Mess orderlies	4	4
Medical officer's orderly	1	1
Police duties	(f) 5	5
Postman	1	1
Range party	(h) 20	20
Regimental institutes	2	2
Sanitary duties	4	4
Technical storemen	(f) 3	3

Storemen	...	...	...	2	2
Telephone orderlies	...	...	...	3	3
General duties	...	...	...	(f) 8	8
Bath orderly	...	...	...	1	1
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	169	169
Total, administrative	6	4	15	169	194
INSTRUCTIONAL					
Captains or subalterns	4	...	...	...	4
Squadron serjeant-major-instructor	...	1	...	...	1
Serjeant instructors	...	...	5	...	5
Total, instructional	4	1	5	...	10
Total, all ranks	10	5	20	159	204
<i>Attached –</i>					
R.A.M.C. – Medical officer	1	...	...	...	1
R. Signals – Instrument mechanic	...	...	1	...	1
R.A.O.C. – Armament artificer	...	...	1	...	1
Total, Armoured Fighting Vehicles Range, including attached	11	5	22	169	207

(iii) *Transport*

Light tanks	11
Cruiser tanks	8
Cruiser tanks, close support	5
I tanks	8
Tractors, for target towing	5
Car, 4-seater, 4-wheeled	1
Lorries, 30-cwt., 6-wheeled	2
Lorries, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled	2
Motor bicycle	1
Bicycles	2

(iv) *Weapons*

2-pdr. guns	16
2-inch S. of D. mortars	21
C.S. mortars, 3-inch or 3.7-inch	5
7.92 Beza	63
.303-inch V.M.G.	11
.5-inch V.M.G.	11
Bren guns	2
Rifles	1-
Revolvers, .38-inch or .455-inch	218

- (a) All ranks of this establishment may be provided from personnel unfit or ineligible for general service.
(b) Includes 1 for gun store.
(c) May be civilians.
(d) 1 i/c cruiser tanks, 1 i/c light tanks, 1 i/c I tanks, 1 i/c close support tanks, 1 i/c wheeled vehicles.
(e) Includes 1 for commandant.
(f) Includes, or is, a corporal.
(g) 5 may be corporals.
(h) 3 may be corporals.
(j) 10 may be lance-corporals.