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## ROYAL ARMoured CORPS BASE DEPOT AND SCHOOL (EGYPT)

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## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

## (i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Headquarters	Headquarter squadron				2 training squadrons (each)			Total, R.A.C. base depot and school
		Squadron headquarters	Reception troop	R.A.C. school (Egypt)	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters	4 troops (each)	Total, each training squadron	
Lieutenant-colonel	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Majors	1	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	2
Majors or captains	::	1	::	2	3	1	::	1	5
Captains or subalterns	::	::	1	3	4	::	::	::	4
Adjutant	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Technical adjutant (captain or subaltern)	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Subalterns	::	::	::	::	::	1	::	1	2
Quarter-master	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Total, officers	5	1	1	6	8	2	...	2	17
Regimental serjeant-major	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Staff serjeant-majors	...	1	...	3	4	1	...	1	6
Quarter-master-serjeant (technical)	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Mechanist quarter-master-serjeant	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total, warrant officers	2	3	...	3	6	1	...	1	10
Squadron quarter-master serjeant	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	3



ADMINISTRATIVE									
Lieutenant-colonel	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Majors	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Majors or captains	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	2
Captain or subaltern	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Adjutant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Technical adjutant (captain or subaltern)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Subalterns	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Quarter-master	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total, officers	5	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	11
Regimental serjeant-major	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Staff serjeant-majors	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	3
Quarter-master-serjeant (technical)	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Mechanist quarter-master-serjeant	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total, warrant officers	2	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	7
Squadron quarter-master-serjeants	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	3
Provost serjeant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Orderly room serjeant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeant cook	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Serjeant in charge mechanical transport	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Officers' mess serjeant	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Serjeants' mess serjeant	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Serjeant for pay duties	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Serjeant in charge ranges	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Serjeant	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2	7	1	...	8	1	...	1	12
Batmen	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	8
Butcher	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Carpenters or joiners	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Clerks (tradesmen)	(a) 2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	4
Clerks (non-tradesmen)	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	5
Cooks for –									
Officers' mess	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Serjeants' mess	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rank and file mess	...	(j) 10	...	...	10	...	...	...	10

Drivers, I.C.	...	(b) 52	(j) 2	...	54	...	...	...	54
Equipment repairer	...	(j) 1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Fitters	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Electrician	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Medical officers' orderly	...	(c) 1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Mess servants for officers' mess	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Mess servants for serjeants' mess	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Mess orderlies rank and file mess	...	(a) 9	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
Motor mechanics	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Postman	...	(c) 1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Sanitary duties	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Storemen	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Technical storemen	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Total, rank and file	3	108	3	1	112	1	...	1	117
Total, administrative	12	119	5	1	125	5	...	5	147
<i>Attached –</i>									
Royal Signals – Instrument mechanic	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
R.A.M.C. – Medical officer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
R.A.O.C. – Armourer staff-serjeant	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total, attached	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
Total, administrative, including attached	13	121	5	1	127	5	...	5	150
INSTRUCTIONAL									
Instructor (major)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Instructors (majors or captains)	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Instructors (captains or subalterns)	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3
Total, officers	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	6
Staff serjeant-major (instructor driving and maintenance)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Staff serjeant-major (instructor gunnery)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Staff serjeant-major (instructor wireless)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Total, warrant officers	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3
Serjeant instructors (driving and maintenance)	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Serjeant instructors (gunnery)	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Serjeant instructors (wireless)	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Serjeants	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	...	...	...	6	6	...	1	4	14
Corporal instructors (driving and maintenance)	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	9

Corporal instructors (gunnery)	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	9
Corporal instructors (wireless)	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	9
Corporals (drivers, I.C.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	(e) 16
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	25	25	...	2	8	41
Total, instructional	...	...	...	40	40	...	3	12	64
<i>Attached –</i>									
Army physical training staff instructor	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Armament artificer, R.A.O.C.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Electrician, R.A.O.C.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Fitters, R.A.O.C. } instructors for motor mechanics {	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	5
Total, attached	1	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	8
Total, instructional, including attached	1	...	...	47	47	...	3	12	72
UNDER INSTRUCTION									
Cadets	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	24
Non-commissioned officers	...	...	36	...	36	...	...	...	36
Motor mechanics, class II (attached) (for qualification as fitters)	...	...	46	...	46	...	...	...	46
Driver mechanics	...	...	19	...	19	...	...	...	19
Motor mechanics, class III } (for qualification as motor mechanics) {	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	8
Troopers	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	160	(d) 130
Total, under instruction	...	...	133	...	133	...	40	160	453
Total, R.A.C. base depot and school (Egypt), including attached	14	121	138	48	307	5	43	177	675

(iii) *Transport*

Motor cycles	4
Cars, 4-seater, 4-wheeled	3
Wheeled vehicles for driving instruction	12
Improvised tanks (lorries with mock-up body for gunnery instruction)	4
Trucks, 15-cwt., fitted for wireless	3
Light tanks	7
Light tanks, wheeled	5
Cruiser tanks	7

(iv) *Weapons (excluding weapons mounted in A.F.Vs.)*

Machine guns (Vickers), tank pattern, .303-inch	9
Machine guns (Vickers), tank pattern, .5-inch	5
Machine guns (Besa), medium, 7.92-mm.	9
Machine guns (Besa), heavy, 15-mm.	5
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	4
Light machine guns, .303-inch	12

- (a) Includes 1 corporal.
- (b) Includes 4 corporals.
- (c) Lance-corporal.
- (d) 32 may be lance-corporals.
- (e) Includes 6 physical training instructors.
- (f) 20 may be lance-corporals.
- (g) 1 to be armament artificer; includes 6 corporals.
- (h) Includes 6 lance-serjeants.
- (j) Includes 2 corporals.
- (k) May be group B tradesmen if qualified.