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Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarter company					4 machine gun companies (each)			Total, machine gun battalion
		Company headquarters	No. 1 (signal) platoon	No. 2 (anti-aircraft) platoon	No. 3 (administrative) platoon	Total, headquarters company	Company headquarters	3 platoons (each)	Total, each company	
Provost serjeant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Serjeant (medical serjeant)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Transport serjeant	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Serjeants technical storemen	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Serjeants	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	6	27
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	..	1	1	4	6	1	2	7	37
Corporals (includes 10 lance-serjeants)	1	..	1	2	5	8	2	3	11	53
Privates (includes 40 lance-corporals)	33	3	29	17	35	84	20	34	122	605
Total, rank and file	34	3	30	19	40	92	22	37	133	658
Total, other ranks	38	4	31	20	45	100	24	39	141	(a)702
Total, all ranks	42	5	32	20	47	104	26	40	146	730
<i>Attached</i>										
<i>R.A.M.C. – Medical officer</i>	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>R.A.O.C. –</i>										
Armourers (staff-serjeants or serjeants) (c)	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Fitters M.V. (1 serjeant, 1 lance-corporal)	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	5
Electrician	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Shoemaker (corporal)	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Total, a machine gun battalion (including attached)	43	5	32	20	56	113	26	40	146	740

(ii) *Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties*

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		Company headquarters	No. 1 (signal) platoon	No. 2 (anti-aircraft) platoon	No. 3 (administrative) platoon	Total, headquarters company	Company headquarters	3 platoons (each)	Total, each company	
<i>Tradesmen</i>										
Bricklayer	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Carpenters and joiners	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3
Clerk	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Equipment repairer	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Driver mechanics	1	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	3	16
Motor mechanics	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Mason	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Technical storemen	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	6
Total, tradesmen	1	..	1	1	10	12	2	1	5	33
<i>Non-tradesmen</i>										
Batmen	6	1	1	..	2	4	2	1	5	30
Butchery duties	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Cooks for other ranks (b)	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	..	4	19
Cooks for officers' mess (b)	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Clerks	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	8
Drivers, I.C.	5	1	2	5	13	21	5	5	20	106
A.A. L.M.G. numbers	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	12
M.G. numbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	69	276
Ammunition numbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	16
Medical officer's orderly	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orderlies	..	..	6	1	..	7	2	3	11	52
Postman	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Rangetakers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	24
Regimental police	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Signallers	..	..	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	20



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		Company headquarters	No. 1 (signal) platoon	No. 2 (anti-aircraft) platoon	No. 3 (administrative) platoon	Total, headquarters company	Company headquarters	3 platoons (each)	Total, each company	
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	1	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	8
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, personnel	2	1	2	..	1	4	2	6	20	86
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	5
Lorry, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled	..	..	..	..	9	9	1	..	1	13

(iv) *Organization*

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS	
Motor cycle 1	Subaltern for intelligence.
Motor cycle 2	Provost serjeant.
Motor cycles 3-5	3 regimental police.
Car, 4-seater	Lieutenant-colonel. Adjutant. Orderly room clerk. Driver, I.C.
Car, 2-seater	Major (2nd-in-command). Driver, I.C.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S. (for office)	Regimental-serjeant-major. 2 clerks. 3 batmen. Driver, I.C. Office equipment.
Truck, 15-cwt., personnel 1.	Serjeant for medical section. Corporal stretcher bearer.

	6 stretcher bearers. Driver, I.C. Medical stores.
Truck, 15-cwt., personnel 2.	6 stretcher bearers. Driver, I.C. Medical stores.
Lorry, 30-cwt.	Medical officer. Medical officer's orderly (lance-corporal). 3 stretcher bearers. Driver mechanic. Medical stores.
<i>Total, personnel (including attached)</i> <i>Officers</i> ...        5 <i>Other ranks</i> ...        38 <i>Pistols</i> ...        ...        10 <i>Rifles</i> ...        ...        33	
HEADQUARTER COMPANY, COMPANY HEADQUARTERS	
Truck, 15-cwt., personnel.	Major or captain. Company serjeant-major. Clerk. Batman. Driver, I.C.
<i>Total, personnel</i> <i>Officers</i> ...        1 <i>Other ranks</i> ...        4 <i>Pistols</i> ...        ...        1 <i>Rifles</i> ...        ...        4	
No. 1 (SIGNALS) PLATOON	
Motor cycle 1	Serjeant.
Motor cycle 2	Corporal.
Motor cycles 3-8	6 orderlies.
Motor cycles 9-18	10 signallers.
Car, 2-seater	Subaltern. Driver-mechanic.

Truck, 15-cwt., personnel 1.	5 signallers. Driver, I.C. Signal stores.
Truck, 15-cwt., personnel 2.	4 signallers. Batman. Driver, I.C. Signal stores. A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds.
<i>Total personnel,</i> <i>Officers</i> ... 1 <i>Other ranks</i> ... 31 <i>Pistols</i> ... 19 <i>Rifles</i> ... 13 <i>A.Tk. rifle</i> ... 1	
No. 2 (A.A.) PLATOON	
Motor cycle	Serjeant.
Cars, 2-seater 1-4 (each).	2 gun numbers. Driver, I.C. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds. A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S. 1.	Corporal. Orderly. Spare gun number. Driver mechanic. Reserve ammunition.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S. 2	Corporal. Spare gun number. Driver, I.C. Store and equipment.
<i>Total personnel, including attached –</i> <i>Other ranks</i> ... 20 <i>Pistol</i> ... 1 <i>Rifles</i> ... 19 <i>L.M.Gs.</i> ... 4 <i>A.Tk. rifles</i> ... 4	
No. 3 (ADMINISTRATION AND TRANSPORT) PLATOON	



<i>A echelon</i>	
Motor cycle	Transport serjeant.
Car, 2-seater	Transport subaltern. Driver, I.C.
Truck, 15-cwt., personnel.	4 sanitary men. Driver, I.C. Equipment.
Truck, 15-cwt., water.	Water duty man. Driver, I.C. (trained in water duties).
Lorry, 3-ton 1.	Serjeant, technical storeman. Technical storeman. Clerk. Driver mechanic. Distribution of petrol.
Lorry, 3-ton 2.	Serjeant fitter, M.V. (R.A.O.C.). 4 fitters M.V. (R.A.O.C.). Electrician (R.A.O.C.). Technical storeman. Driver, I.C.
Lorries, 3-ton 3 - 4 (each).	Armourer (R.A.O.C.). Driver, I.C. S.A.A. reserve.
Lorry, 3-ton 5.	Pioneer serjeant. Pioneer corporal. 4 pioneers. Storeman. Shoemaker (R.A.O.C.). Driver, I.C. Decontamination stores, anti-gas capes and reserve clothing.
<i>B echelon</i>	
Car, 2-seater	Quarter-master. Driver, I.C.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	Regimental-quarter-master-serjeant. Equipment repairer. Clerk.

	Postman (lance-corporal). Driver, I.C. Equipment. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds.
Lorry, 3-ton 6.	Company-quarter-master-serjeant. Storeman. Officers' mess cook. Officers' mess servant. 2 batmen. Driver, I.C. Equipment. Officers' kits and mess stores. A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds.
Lorry, 3-ton 7.	Corporal cook. 2 cooks. Butchery duties. Driver, I.C. Cooking set and rations.
Lorries, 3-ton 8-9.	<i>2 technical storemen.</i> <i>2 storemen.</i> Driver, I.C. Decontamination stores and anti-gas capes.
<i>Total, personnel (including attached)</i> <i>Officers           ...       2</i> <i>Other ranks       ...       54</i> <i>Pistols   ...       ...       3</i> <i>Rifles    ...       ...       53</i> <i>L.M.G.   ...       ...       1</i> <i>A.Tk. rifle   ...       1</i>	
EACH MACHINE GUN COMPANY, COMPANY HEADQUARTERS	
Motor cycle 1	M.T. duties (corporal).
Motor cycles 2 - 3	2 orderlies.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	Major or captain. Batman. Driver, I.C.

Truck, 15-cwt., personnel 1.	Captain (2nd-in-command). Motor mechanic. Batman. 2 ammunition numbers. Driver, I.C. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds.
Truck, 15-cwt., personnel 2.	Company serjeant-major. 2 ammunition numbers. Clerk. Driver, I.C. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds.
Truck, 15-cwt., water.	Driver, I.C. (trained in water duties).
Lorry, 3-ton	Company quarter-master-serjeant. Corporal cook. 3 cooks. Driver, I.C. Cooking set and rations. Officers' mess box.
1 technical storeman and 1 storeman carried in No. 3 platoon transport.	
<i>Total, personnel –</i>	
<i>Officers</i>	... 2
<i>Other ranks</i>	... 24
<i>Pistols</i>	... 5
<i>Rifles</i>	... 21
<i>L.M.Gs.</i>	... 2
EACH MACHINE GUN COMPANY, EACH PLATOON	
Motor cycle	Orderly.
Truck, 15-cwt., personnel 1.	Subaltern. 2 rangetakers. 2 orderlies. Driver, I.C.
Truck, 15-cwt., personnel 2.	Serjeant. 2 scouts. Driver mechanic. Batman.

	A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds.
Trucks, 15-cwt., personnel 3-6.	Serjeant or corporal. 5 gun numbers. Driver, I.C. Medium M.G. and 3,500 rounds. Tools.
<i>Total, personnel each platoon</i>	
<i>Officers</i> ...	<i>1</i>
<i>Other ranks</i> ...	<i>39</i>
<i>Pistols</i> ...	<i>10</i>
<i>Rifles</i> ...	<i>30</i>
<i>M.Gs.</i> ...	<i>4</i>
<i>A.Tk. rifle</i> ...	<i>1</i>

(v) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	174	12	1,044	3,132
Rifles, .303-inch	566	40	34,000	56,640
Light machine guns, .303-inch	13	1,000	6,500	19,500
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	18	200	720	4,320
Machine guns (Vickers)	48	3,500	216,000	384,000
Pistols, signal	24	20	...	480
Hand grenades	...	...	180	180

- (a) Scottish battalions will be allowed 1 serjeant piper and 5 pipers in addition. At least 1 officer and 12 men (including all pioneers) will be trained in anti-gas and decontamination work. 1 man in each company will be trained to repair boots as a part-time employment under the supervision of the shoemaker, R.A.O.C. 1 man in each company will be trained in sanitary duties as a part-time employment.
- (b) May be group "B" tradesmen is qualified.
- (c) Where no R.A.O.C. armourers are available an assistant armourer (infantry) may be employed and paid as a tradesman.

NOTES

1. 1 chaplain, 1 batman-driver and 1 2-seater car will be allotted from pool at Corps headquarters.
2. *L.A.D.* see W.E. of Army Field Workshop, R.A.O.C., in Vol. III.
3. *2nd line transport*, see W.E. of Corps Troops Supply column, R.A.S.C., in Volume III.
4. *Detail left at base*

<i>Orderly room serjeant</i>	...	...	...	...	1
First reinforcements					
Captain	...	...	...	...	1
Subalterns	...	...	...	...	5
Company quartermaster-serjeant	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeants	...	...	...	...	2
Corporals	...	...	...	...	3
Lance-corporals	...	...	...	...	7
Privates	...	...	...	...	<u>57</u>
					<u>76</u>
Pistols, .38-inch	...	...	...	...	6 and 72 rounds.
Rifles, .303-inch	...	...	...	...	70 and 2,800 rounds.

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