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A DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

Consisting of:-

Regimental headquarters ... 4 light tanks and 2 carriers universal (scout)

Headquarter squadron

Intercommunication troop ... 41 motor cycles

Administrative troop

Three squadrons (each) –

Squadron headquarters divided into –

Fighting ... 2 light tanks and 2 carriers universal (scout)

And administrative portions –

Two light tank troops (each) ... 3 light tanks

Four carrier troops (each) ... 3 carriers universal (scout)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

This establishment supersedes W.E. II/1931/6/2 in War Establishments 1931 Vol. II.

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron				3 squadrons (each)							Total, 3 squadrons	Total, a divisional cavalry regiment	
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters (fighting)	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	Light tank troop 1	Light tank troop 2	Carrier troops 3 and 5 (each)	Carrier troops 4 and 6 (each)	Total, squadron			
Lieutenant-colonel	1	1
Majors	1	1	1	3	4
Captains	..	1	1	1	1	3	4
Adjutant	1	1
Technical officer (a)	1	1	1
Quarter-master	1	1	1
Subalterns	(b) 2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	18	21
Total, officers	5	1	1	2	4	2	..	1	1	1	1	8	24	33	
Regimental serjeant-major	1	1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	1	1	1
Quarter-master-serjeant, technical	1	1	1
Mechanist quarter-master-serjeant	1	1	1
Squadron serjeant-majors	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Total, warrant officers	1	1	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	8
Squadron quarter-master-serjeants	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Mechanist serjeants	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	3
Transport serjeant	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Signal serjeant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Provost serjeant	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Officers' mess serjeant	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Serjeant technical storeman	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Serjeant clerk	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Serjeants	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	18	19
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2	..	2	4	6	..	2	1	1	1	1	8	24	32	

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron				3 squadrons (each)							Total, 3 squadrons	Total, a divisional cavalry regiment
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters (fighting)	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	Light tank troop 1	Light tank troop 2	Carrier troops 3 and 5 (each)	Carrier troops 4 and 6 (each)	Total, squadron		
Clerks	...	...	...	(g)3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	6
Driver mechanics	(r)3	...	...	...	...	(g)2	...	(r)6	(g)5	1	(g)2	19	57	60
Driver operators	(g)4	...	...	1	1	(g)5	...	(g)5	(g)5	(g)1	2	21	63	68
Electricians (h)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	3
Fitters (h)	...	...	...	1	1	...	(g)1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Motor mechanics	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	6	6
Equipment repairer	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Storemen, technical (f)	...	...	...	(r)2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	5
Total, tradesmen	7	...	...	9	9	7	6	11	10	2	4	46	138	154
<i>Non-tradesmen –</i>														
Batmen	...	...	...	11	11	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	24	35
Butcher	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Clerks	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5
Cooks (for rank and file) (k)	...	1	...	(g)3	3	...	(g)3	...	...	...	...	3	9	12
Cook (for officers' mess)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drivers, I.C.	10	1	...	21	22	(g)3	10	...	1	(r)7	(g)5	38	114	146
Drivers, I.C., for intelligence	(g)1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Medical officer's orderly	...	...	...	(l)1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Regimental police	...	...	(r)2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Motor cyclists	...	...	(g)36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Officers' mess servants	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Postman	...	...	...	(l)1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sanitary duties	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	5
Water duties	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Storeman (non-technical)	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Total, non-tradesmen	11	2	38	46	86	5	24	...	1	7	5	54	162	259

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron				3 squadrons (each)						Total, 3 squadrons	Total, a divisional cavalry regiment	
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters (fighting)	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	Light tank troop 1	Light tank troop 2	Carrier troops 3 and 5 (each)	Carrier troops 4 and 6 (each)			Total, squadron
Total, rank and file	18	2	38	55	95	12	30	11	11	9	9	100	300	413

(iii) Transport

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron				3 squadrons (each)						Total, 3 squadrons	Total, a divisional cavalry regiment	
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters (fighting)	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	2 light tank troops (each)	4 carrier troops (each)	Total, squadron				
Motor cycles	::	::	41	::	41	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	41	
Cars, 4-seater, 4-wheeled (utility)	1	1	::	::	1	::	1	::	::	1	::	1	3	5
Trucks, 8-cwt., wireless	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	::	::	::	5	5	::	2	::	::	::	2	6	11	
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, office	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1	
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water tank	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1	
Lorries, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	::	::	::	7	7	::	5	::	::	5	15	22		
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled, G.S.	::	::	::	3	3	::	1	::	::	1	3	6		
Carriers, universal (scout)	2	::	::	::	::	2	::	::	3	14	42	44		
Tanks, light	4	::	::	::	::	2	::	3	::	8	24	28		
Total, vehicles (excluding motor cycles)	7	1	::	18	19	4	9	3	3	31	93	119		

(iv) *Organisation*

NOTE. – The organisation may be varied, within the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

Light tanks are fully equipped with weapons and ammunition and wireless sets No. 11 (H.P.). Wireless sets in other vehicles, where shown, are No. 11 (H.P.)

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS	
(Administered by headquarter squadron)	
Light tank, 1 (command)	Lieutenant colonel Serjeant Corporal driver operator
Light tank, 2 (rear link)	Major (2nd-in-command) Corporal driver mechanic <i>Signalman operator, Royal Signals</i>
Light tank, 3 (to squadron)	Adjutant Corporal driver mechanic Driver operator
Light tank, 4 (reserve)	Signal officer Driver mechanic Driver operator
Carrier universal, 1 (scout)	Intelligence officer Intelligence corporal 2 drivers, I.C. L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds
Carrier universal, 2 (scout)	Regimental serjeant-major Driver operator Driver, I.C. Wireless set No. 11 H.P. L.M.G. and 700 rounds A.T. rifle and 40 rounds
Car utility (for reconnaissance and liaison duties)	2 drivers, I.C. Seats for officers

Relief men for tanks carried in administrative troop	Wireless set No. 11 H.P. Signal serjeant 5 drivers, I.C. <i>Signalman operator, Royal Signals</i>
<i>Total, personnel</i>	26
<i>Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle</i>	7
<i>Pistols</i>	20

HEADQUARTER SQUADRON

Squadron Headquarters

Car utility	Captain Squadron serjeant-major Clerk Driver, I.C.
<i>Total, personnel</i>	4
<i>Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle</i>	3
<i>Pistols</i>	2

Intercommunication Troop

(Pool of motor cyclists for use as required or for allotment to squadrons)

Motor cycle 1	Transport subaltern
Motor cycle 2	Transport serjeant
Motor cycle 3	Provost serjeant
Motor cycles 4 and 5	2 police corporals
Motor cycle 6	Corporal motor cyclist
Motor cycles 7-41	35 motor cyclists
<i>Total, personnel</i>	41
<i>Pistols</i>	41

Administrative Troop

8-cwt. truck (wireless)	Quarter-master Driver, I.C. Driver operator (Wireless set No. 11 H.P.)
15-cwt. truck 1	Technical officer Batman Drivers, I.C.
15-cwt. truck 2 (<i>n</i>)	Quarter-master-serjeant (technical) Clerk

15-cwt. truck 3	2 Batmen Driver, I.C. (L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds) (A.T. rifle and 200 rounds) Regimental quarter-master-serjeant Clerk
15-cwt. truck 4	2 batmen Driver, I.C. Officers' mess serjeant Officers' mess cook 2 officers' mess servants Driver, I.C. (officers' mess equipment)
15-cwt. truck 5 (<i>m</i>)	Corporal technical-storeman Driver, I.C. Petrol (L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds.) (A.T. rifle and 200 rounds)
15-cwt. truck (water tank)	Water duty man Driver, I.C. (<i>o</i>)
15-cwt. truck (office)	Serjeant clerk Corporal clerk Clerk Postman Driver, I.C. (Office equipment)
30-cwt. lorry 1	Medical officer Medical orderly Batman Driver, I.C. (Medical equipment)
30-cwt. lorry 2	Corporal cook 2 cooks Driver, I.C. (Cooking set, water in tins)
30-cwt. lorry 3 (<i>n</i>)	Squadron quarter-master-serjeant

30-cwt. lorry 4	Storeman (non-technical) Driver, I.C. (Baggage and blankets) (L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds) (A.T. rifle and 200 rounds) Serjeant technical-storeman Corporal technical-storeman Driver, I.C.
30-cwt. lorry 5 (<i>m</i>)	(Technical stores) 2 armourers, R.A.O.C. Carpenter and joiner Equipment repairer Driver, I.C.
30-cwt. lorry 6	(Tools and stores) (L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds) (A.T. rifle and 200 rounds) 3 batmen Butcher Driver, I.C.
30-cwt. lorry 7	(Officers' baggage) (Rations and cooking gear over from lorry No. 2) Mechanist, quarter-master-serjeant Fitter Driver, I.C.
3-ton lorry 1	(Fitter's tools and stores) Batman 2 drivers, I.C.
3-ton lorry 2	(Ammunition) Batman 2 drivers, I.C.
3-ton lorry 3	(Ammunition) 2 sanitary duty men 2 drivers, I.C. Reserve clothing and anti-gas stores

	Relief men from tanks of fighting headquarters			
	<i>Total, personnel (excluding attached)</i>	...	...	64
	<i>Pistols (including 1 for medical officer)</i>	6
	<i>Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle and 2 for R.A.O.C. personnel</i>			79
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3 SQUADRONS (each)				
<i>Squadron Headquarters (Fighting)</i>				
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Tank 1 (command)	Major			
	Corporal driver mechanic			
	Driver operator			
Tank 2 (rear link)	Captain			
	Driver mechanic			
	Corporal driver operator			
Carrier universal (scout) 1 (liaison)	Squadron serjeant-major			
	Corporal driver, I.C.			
	Driver operator			
	Wireless set No. 11 H.P.			
	L.M.G. and 700 rounds			
	A.T. rifle and 40 rounds			
Carrier universal (scout) 2 (reserve)	Driver, I.C. (intelligence)			
	Clerk			
	Driver, I.C.			
	Wireless set No. 11 H.P.			
	L.M.G. and 700 rounds			
	A.T. rifle and 40 rounds			
Relief men for tanks carried in squadron administrative transport	Driver, I.C.			
	2 driver operators			
	<i>Total, personnel</i>	15
	<i>Rifles</i>	4
	<i>Pistols</i>	11
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<i>Squadron Headquarters (Administrative)</i>				
Car, 4-seater, 4-wheeled, utility	Driver, I.C.			
15-cwt. truck 1 (n)	2 batmen			
	Driver, I.C.			
	Petrol			
	L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds			

15-cwt. truck 2	A.T. rifle and 200 rounds 3 batmen Driver, I.C.
30-cwt. lorry 1	Officers' mess equipment and baggage Corporal cook 2 cooks Driver, I.C.
30-cwt lorry 2	(Cooking set, water in tins) Squadron quarter-master-serjeant Clerk 2 batmen Storeman (non-technical) Driver, I.C.
30-cwt. lorry 3	Baggage and blankets Mechanist, serjeant Electrician Corporal fitter Motor mechanic Driver, I.C.
30-cwt. lorry 4 (<i>m</i>)	Fitter's tool and stores Motor mechanic Storeman (technical) Driver, I.C. Technical stores L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds A.T. rifle and 200 rounds
30-cwt. lorry 5	Sanitary duty man Water duty man Batman Driver, I.C. Baggage and blankets Reserve clothing
3-ton lorry	2 drivers, I.C. 3 relief drivers for headquarters tanks 8 relief drivers for tanks in troops 1 and 2 Ammunition

	<i>Total, personnel</i> ...	...	...	32
	<i>Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle</i>	...	...	41
<i>Light tank troop 1</i>				
Tank 1			Subaltern	
			Corporal driver mechanic	
			Driver operator	
Tank 2			Serjeant	
			Driver mechanic	
			Corporal driver operator	
Tank 3			Corporal driver mechanic	
			Driver mechanic	
			Driver operator	
Relief men for tanks carried in squadron			2 driver operators	
headquarters transport			2 driver mechanics	
<i>Light tank troop 2</i>				
Tank 1			Subaltern	
			Driver mechanic	
			Driver operator	
Tank 2			Corporal driver mechanic	
			Driver mechanic	
			Corporal driver operator	
Tank 3			Serjeant	
			Driver mechanic	
			Driver operator	
Relief men for tanks carried in squadron			2 driver operators	
headquarters transport			1 driver mechanic	
			Driver, I.C.	
	<i>Total, personnel</i> ...		13	
	<i>Pistols</i> ...	...	13	
CARRIER TROOPS 3 AND 5 (each)				
Carrier universal (scout) 1			Subaltern	
			Corporal driver, I.C.	
			Corporal driver operator	
			(Wireless set No. 11 H.P.	
			L.M.G. and 700 rounds	
			A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)	

Carrier universal (scout) 2
 Serjeant
 Driver mechanic
 2 drivers, I.C.
 (L.M.G. and 700 rounds
 A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)

Carrier universal (scout) 3
 Corporal driver I.C.
 3 drivers, I.C.
 (L.M.G. and 700 rounds
 A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)

Total personnel ... 11
Pistols ... 5
Rifles ... 6

CARRIER TROOPS 4 AND 6 (each)

Carrier universal (scout) 1
 Subaltern
 Corporal driver mechanic
 Driver operator
 (Wireless set No. 11 H.P.
 L.M.G. and 700 rounds
 A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)

Carrier universal (scout) 2
 Serjeant
 Driver mechanic
 Driver operator (relief)
 Driver, I.C.
 (L.M.G. and 700 rounds
 A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)

Carrier universal (scout) 3
 Corporal driver I.C.
 3 drivers, I.C.
 (L.M.G. and 700 rounds
 A.T. rifle and 40 rounds)

Total personnel ... 11
Pistols ... 5
Rifles ... 6

(v) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds
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		On man with gun or per A.F.V.	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	(p) 240	12	1,440	4,320
Rifles, .303-inch	(q) 296	50	15,000	29,800
L.M.Gs. for A.A. defence, 303-inch	10	1,000	5,000	15,000
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	10	200	400	2,400
<i>Light tanks –</i>				
V.M.Gs., .5-inch	28	200	5,600	11,200
V.M.Gs., .303-inch	28	2,500	56,000	126,000
Dischargers smoke generator	56	3	168	336
Pistols, signal	28	20	...	560
<i>Carriers, universal scout –</i>				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	44	700	22,000	52,800
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	44	40	1,760	3,520
Dischargers smoke generator	44	3	132	264
Pistols, signal	44	20	...	880

- (a) Technical officer. May be captain or subaltern.
- (b) One signal officer; one intelligence officer.
- (c) Includes 7 lance-serjeants.
- (d) Includes 34 lance-corporals
- (e) At least 1 officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination.
- (f) One is a staff-serjeant.
- (g) Is, or includes a corporal.
- (h) Of the 3 electricians and 4 fitters, 3 may be corporals.
- (j) Of the 5 technical storemen, 2 may be corporals.
- (k) Cooks on a squadron basis. One corporal cook per squadron.
- (l) Is a lance-corporal.
- (m) Fitted with Motley A.A. mounting forward.
- (n) Fitted with Motley A.A. mounting rear.

- (o) Trained in water duties.
- (p) The following are armed with pistols:-
 - Officers (including medical officer).
 - Warrant officers.
 - Motor cyclists.
 - Personnel in tanks.
 - Relief men for tanks.
 - Men in scout carrier not armed with rifles.
- (q) The following are armed with rifles:-
 - 2 men in each scout carrier.
 - All remaining personnel not provided with pistols (including R.A.O.C. personnel)
 - All "B" vehicles are equipped with one rifle each.
- (r) Includes 2 corporals.

NOTES

Signal Section see W.E. for Divisional Signals in Vol. II.

2nd line, R.A.S.C. see Divisional R.A.S.C. in Vol. II.

NOTES ON 1ST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base –

Orderly room serjeant	...	1
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1st reinforcements –

Officers	...	6
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Warrant officers, class II	...	1
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Serjeants	...	2
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Corporals	...	7
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Troopers	...	34 (to include – 5 driver-mechanics, 5 driver-operators, 1 fitter, 1 electrician, 1 motor mechanic, 1 storeman, technical)
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