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LIGHT AID DETACHMENT, TYPE B,

R.A.O.C.

(Not to be implemented until receipt of instructions from the War Office.)

1. A Light Aid Detachment, type B, is provided for permanent attached to the following formations and units: -

Armoured formations and Reconnaissance Battalion	Non-armoured formations
Anti-Tank Regiment, R.A. (Armoured Division). Armoured Divisional Signals. Field Park Troop. R.E. (Armoured Division). Motor Battalion. R.H.A. Regiment. Reconnaissance Battalion.	Artillery Regiment (which the exception of those under type A). Corps Field Park Company, R.E. Divisional Signals. Field Park Company, R.E. Machine Gun Battalion. Field Regiment (Independent Brigade Group).

2. Units not provided with L.A.Ds. will be served by L.A.Ds. or R.A.O.C. workshop formations in the vicinity, under arrangements by A.D.O.S.(E).

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

79/W.E./3126 (S.D.3)

(i) Personnel

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers	Serjeants	Rank and file	Total, light aid detachment, type B
Ordnance mechanical engineer, 3rd or 4th class (captain or subaltern)	(a)1	...	...	...	1
Armament artificer	...	(b)1	...	...	1
Artizans (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal)	...	...	(c)1	8	9
Storemen	...	...	...	(d)2	2
Non-tradesment	...	...	...	1	1
Total, light aid detachment, type B, R.A.O.C.	1	1	1	11	14

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties

Tradesmen

Armament artificer –	
Field or motor vehicle (e)	1
Artizans –	
Driver mechanics	3
Electrician	1
Fitters, general	} (f)4
Fitters, motor vehicle	
Welder, acetylene (g)	1

Storemen	1
Total, tradesmen	<u>12</u>
<i>Non-tradesmen</i>	
Batman-driver	1
Total, non-tradesmen	<u>1</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>13</u>

(iii) *Transport*

Motor-cycle	1
Car, 2-seater, 4-wheeled	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 6-wheeled, breakdown or	} 1
Tractor, 6-wheeled, breakdown	
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled for stores and tools	2

(iv) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	2	12	12	36
Rifles, .303-inch –				
Armoured formation	12	20	...	240
Non-armoured formation	11	20	...	220

- (a) The O.M.E. is for armoured formations and reconnaissance battalion only (*see note (b)*).
- (b) Will be warrant officer, class I, in non-armoured formations.
- (c) Fitter, M.V.
- (d) Includes 1 lance-corporal and 1 storeman trained as motor cyclist.
- (e) Armament artificers, fitters – field equipment for L.A.Ds. attached to artillery units the remainder to be armament artificers, M.T.
- (f) Composed of 50 per cent. each, fitters – motor vehicle; and fitters-general for L.A.Ds. attached to artillery units. For other L.A.Ds. all to be fitters –motor vehicle.
- (g) Welder, class II, trained in simple sheet metal work, copper-smithing and tin-smithing, or sheet metal worker.