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No. 1 SMALL ARMS STORES SECTION

R.A.O.C. WEEDON

HOME WAR ESTABLISHMENT

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. V/1931/170B/3 in War Establishments (1931), Volume V.

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(i) Personnel

Detail	Departmental officers	Headquarters	2 stores companies (each)			Total, No. 1 small arms stores section, R.A.O.C., Weedon
			Regimental	Departmental	Total	
Ordnance officer, 1st class (colonel)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ordnance officers, 2nd class (lieutenant-colonels)	2	..	..	..	..	2
Ordnance officers, 3rd class (majors)	4	..	..	..	..	4
Ordnance officers, 4th class (captains or subalterns)	32	..	..	..	..	32
Assistant inspectors of armourers	2	..	..	..	..	2
Major	..	1	..	..	..	1
Adjutant	..	1	..	..	..	1
Captains	..	..	1	..	1	2
Subalterns	..	..	1	..	1	2
Quarter-master	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total, officers	41	3	2	..	2	48
Regimental serjeant-major	..	1	..	..	..	1
Armourer serjeant-major (warrant officer, class I)	..	1	..	..	..	1
Clerks (warrant officers, class I)	..	..	..	1	1	1
Superintending clerk	..	1	..	..	..	1
Company serjeant-majors (warrant officers, class II)	..	..	(a)1	..	1	2
Clerks and storemen	..	..	..	2	2	4
Total, warrant officers	..	3	1	3	4	11
Armourer staff-serjeant	..	1	..	..	..	1
Staff-serjeants	..	..	..	5	5	10
Serjeants	..	4	..	10	10	24
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	..	5	..	15	15	35
Corporals (includes 7 lance-serjeants)	..	1	1	15	16	33
Armourers (includes 1 corporal)	..	6	..	..	..	6
Privates (includes 38 lance-corporals)	..	5	..	188	188	381
Total, rank and file	..	12	1	203	204	420
Total, other ranks	..	20	2	221	223	466
Total, all ranks	41	23	4	221	225	514
Attached –						

Detail	Departmental officers	Headquarters	2 stores companies (each)			Total, No. 1 small arms stores section, R.A.O.C., Weedon
			Regimental	Departmental	Total	
R.A.S.C. – Butcher	..	1	..	..	..	1
Infantry – Privates (includes 1 lance-corporal)	..	26	..	..	..	26
A.C.C. – Cooks (includes 1 serjeant and 1 corporal)	..	13	..	..	..	13
Total, attached	..	40	..	..	..	40
Total, No. 1 small arms stores section, R.A.O.C., Weedon (including attached)	41	63	4	221	225	554

(ii) Distribution of personnel by trades and duties

Detail	Departmental officers	Headquarters	2 stores companies (each)			Total, No. 1 small arms stores section, R.A.O.C., Weedon
			Regimental	Departmental	Total	
Ordnance officer, 1st class (colonel)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ordnance officers, 2nd class (lieutenant-colonels)	2	..	..	..	..	2
Ordnance officers, 3rd class (majors)	4	..	..	..	..	4
Ordnance officers, 4th class (captains or subalterns)	32	..	..	..	..	32
Assistant inspectors of armourers	2	..	..	..	..	2
Major	..	1	..	..	..	1
Adjutant	..	1	..	..	..	1
Captains	..	..	1	..	1	2
Subalterns	..	..	1	..	1	2
Quarter-master	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total, officers	41	3	2	..	2	48
<i>Regimental staff –</i>						
Regimental serjeant-major	..	1	..	..	..	1
Superintending clerk	..	1	..	..	..	1
Company serjeant-majors	..	..	(a)1	..	1	2
Total, warrant officers	..	2	1	..	1	4
Provost serjeant	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pay serjeant (clerk)	..	1	..	..	..	1
Messing serjeant (clerk)	..	1	..	..	..	1
Quarter-masters' clerk	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	..	4	..	..	..	4
Duty corporals	..	..	1	..	1	2

Detail	Departmental officers	Headquarters	2 stores companies (each)			Total, No. 1 small arms stores section, R.A.O.C., Weedon
			Regimental	Departmental	Total	
Pay corporal	..	1	..	..	..	1
Clerks	..	3	..	..	..	3
Storemen	..	2	..	..	..	2
Total, rank and file	..	6	1	..	1	8
Total, regimental staff	..	12	2	..	2	16
<i>Departmental staff –</i>						
Armourer serjeant-major (warrant officer, class I)	..	1	..	..	..	1
Clerks (includes 1 warrant officer, class I)	2	2	4
Storemen	1	1	2
Total, warrant officers	..	1	..	3	3	7
Armourer staff-serjeant	..	1	..	..	..	1
Staff-serjeants (6 clerks and 4 storemen)	5	5	10
Serjeants (10 clerks and 10 storemen)	10	10	20
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	..	1	..	15	15	31
Corporals (16 clerks and 14 storemen)	15	15	30
Armourers	..	6	..	..	..	6
Clerks	92	92	184
Storemen	96	96	192
Total, rank and file	..	6	..	203	203	412
Total, departmental staff	..	8	..	221	221	450
<i>Attached (may be unfit for general service with fighting units) –</i>						
R.A.S.C. – Butcher (may be civilian)	..	1	..	..	..	1
<i>Infantry –</i>						
Orderlies for –						
Officers' mess	..	4	..	..	..	..
Serjeants' mess	..	3	..	..	..	3
Bath-house (may be civilian)	..	2	..	..	..	2
Office (may be A.T.S.)	..	3	..	..	..	3
Post (lance-corporal)	..	1	..	..	..	1
Medical (may be civilian)	..	2	..	..	..	2
Regimental institutes (may be A.T.S.)	..	2	..	..	..	2
Sanitary dutymen (may be civilian)	..	3	..	..	..	3
Regimental police	..	6	..	..	..	6
<i>A.C.C. – Cooks (may be civilian or A.T.S.) for –</i>						
Officers' mess	..	2	..	..	..	2
Serjeants' mess	..	2	..	..	..	2
Rank and file mess (includes 1 serjeant and 1 corporal)	..	9	..	..	..	9
Total, attached	..	40	..	..	..	40
Total, personnel (including attached)	41	63	4	221	225	554

(a) May be attached infantry

NOTE

No batmen have been included – servant allowance may be drawn in lieu – batmen may be provided on scale C at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

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