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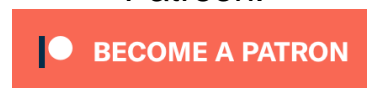
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CAVALRY ARMoured CAR REGIMENT

(38 armoured cars)

(Consisting of headquarters and three squadrons, each of two section of five armoured cars)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

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SUMMARY.

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Rank and file	Total	Motor cars, 6-wheeled	Motor cars, 2-seater	Motor cycles
Regimental headquarters	7	2	5	61	75	1	4	8
Regimental headquarters (attached)	1	..	2	10	13	..	2	..
Three squadrons	24	3	15	270	312	..	6	24
Total, cavalry armoured car regiment	31	5	20	331	387	1	10	32
Total, cavalry armoured car regiment (including attached)	3	6	33	341	400	1	12	32
<i>Not included in above totals</i>								
<i>Details left at base –</i>								
Orderly room serjeant	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
1st reinforcements	2	..	1	17	20	..	..	..

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(i) *Personnel, &c.*

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Rank and file	Total	Motor cars, 6-wheeled	Motor cars, 2-seater	Motor cycles
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS								
<i>No. 1 group</i>								
Lieutenant-colonel	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Major (2nd in command)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Adjutant	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Subaltern	(a)1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Regimental-serjeant major	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Orderly room serjeant	..	..	(b)1	..	1	..	..	..
Provost-serjeant	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Orderly to medical officer	..	..	..	(c)1	1	..	..	..
Batmen	..	..	..	(d)6	6	..	..	..
Total, No. 1 group	4	1	1	7	13	1	2	..

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Rank and file	Total	Motor cars, 6-wheeled	Motor cars, 2-seater	Motor cycles
<i>No. 2 group</i>								
Quarter-master	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Transport officer	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Subaltern	(e)1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Serjeant for M.T. stores	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Transport serjeant	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
Transport corporal	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Corporal for quarter-master's stores	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Troopers (drivers, I.C.)	..	..	..	34	34	..	..	..
Orderly-room clerk	..	..	..	(f)1	1	..	..	..
Clerks	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Post corporal	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Troopers	..	..	..	(g)2	2	..	..	..
Storemen (non-technical)	..	..	..	(h)2	2	..	..	..
Cooks	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Batmen	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Motor cyclists	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	6
Total, No. 2 group	3	1	4	(i)(j)54	62	..	2	8
Total, regimental headquarters	7	2	5	61	75	1	4	8
<i>Attached –</i>								
<i>R. Signals</i>								
<i>"F" or "G" Troop, cavalry divisional signals</i>								
<i>R.A.S.C.</i>								
<i>Drivers (2nd line transport)</i>	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
<i>R.A.M.C.</i>								
Medical officer	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<i>R.A.O.C.</i>								
Armourers	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Fitters	..	..	1	(k)6	7	..	(l)2	..
Electrician	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Carpenters and joiners	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
<i>R.A.Ch.D.</i>								
<i>Chaplain and batman (m)</i>	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1
Total, attached	1	..	2	10	13	..	2	..
Total, regimental headquarters (including attached)	8	2	7	71	88	1	6	8
3 SQUADRONS (EACH)								
<i>Squadron headquarters –</i>								
Major	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Captain	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Squadron serjeant major	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Corporals	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Motor cyclists	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4
Clerk	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Storemen (non-technical)	..	..	..	(h)2	2	..	..	..
Troopers	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..
Cooks	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Rank and file	Total	Motor cars, 6-wheeled	Motor cars, 2-seater	Motor cycles
Batmen	::	::	::	2	2	::	::	::
Total, squadron headquarters	2	1	1	(j)34	38	::	2	4
<i>2 sections (each of 5 armoured cars) –</i>								
Subalterns	3	::	::	::	3	::	::	::
Serjeants	::	::	2	::	2	::	::	::
Corporals	::	::	::	3	3	::	::	::
Troopers (drivers, I.C.)	::	::	::	20	20	::	::	::
Batmen	::	::	::	3	3	::	::	::
Motor cyclists	::	::	::	2	2	::	::	2
Total, each section	3	::	2	28	33	::	::	2
Total, each squadron	8	1	5	90	104	::	2	8

- (a) For intelligence duties.
- (b) Attached to G.H.Q., 2nd echelon.
- (c) Lance-corporal.
- (d) Includes 1 for medical officer and 1 for R.S.M.
- (e) For technical M.T. duties.
- (f) Corporal or serjeant.
- (g) 1 sanitary duties and 1 water duties.
- (h) 1 for M.T. stores.
- (i) 4 - .5-inch anti-tank guns and 8 - .303-inch A.A. Vickers machine guns are provided and will be manned by spare personnel at regimental headquarters.
- (j) 1 man will be trained in water duties.
- (k) For distribution to squadrons as required.
- (l) No drivers allowed.
- (m) If allotted out of the establishment of chaplains for a cavalry division. Batmen for chaplains may be provided from personnel unfit for general service with fighting units.

(ii) *Transport.*

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Squadron headquarters (each)	Two sections (each)	Three squadrons (each)	Total, cavalry armoured car regiment
Motor cycles	8	4	2	8	32
Motor cars, 2-seater	6	2	::	2	12
Motor car, 6-wheeled	1	::	::	::	1
Motor van for medical store	1	::	::	::	1
Lorries, light, 6-wheeled for –					
S.A.A.	::	1	::	1	3
Petrol	::	1	::	1	3
Lorries, medium, 6-wheeled, for –					
S.A.A.	1	::	::	::	1
Petrol	1	::	::	::	1

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Squadron headquarters (each)	Two sections (each)	Three squadrons (each)	Total, cavalry armoured car regiment
Stores and fitters	3	1	.	1	6
Personnel	3	2	.	2	9
Officers' mess and office stores	1	.	.	.	1
Armoured cars	2	2	5	12	38
Trailers, kitchen	1	1	.	1	4
Trailers, water tank	1	1	.	1	4
<i>Attached:</i>					
<i>R. Signals</i>					
<i>Lorries, light, for personnel and stores</i>	2	..	..	..	2
<i>Motor car, 2-seater</i>	1	..	..	..	1
<i>Motor cycle</i>	1	..	..	..	1
<i>Lorries, medium, 6-wheeled, for –</i>					
<i>Charging plant</i>	1	..	..	..	1
<i>R/T</i>	(n)1	..	..	..	1
<i>2nd line transport R.A.S.C. (o)</i>					
<i>Lorries, light, for –</i>					
<i>Supplies</i>	(p)1	..	..	..	1
<i>Baggage and blankets</i>	(q)2	..	..	..	2

(n) 1 R/T set at regimental headquarters is carried in this vehicle. The second set is carried in the second armoured car in regimental headquarters. The squadron R/T set is carried in the second armoured car in each squadron headquarters.

(o) Provided by the cavalry divisional R.A.S.C.

(p) Supplies for cavalry armoured car regiment signal troop are also carried in this vehicle together with supplies for No. 2 section, cavalry divisional ordnance workshop, when attached.

(q) Baggage and blankets for cavalry armoured car regiment signal troop are also carried in these lorries.

NOTE

At least one man for each armoured car to be trained in first aid duties.

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