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**LIGHT AID DETACHMENTS, R.A.O.C.**

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(Including Amendment No. 1)

This establishment supersedes W.E. Nos. I/30/1, I/31/1 and I/32/1 in War Establishments, Volume I.

(i) *Personnel*

79/W.E./4322 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Type A		Type B		Type C
	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations	Armoured formations
Ordnance mechanical engineer, 3rd class	...	...	...	...	1
Ordnance mechanical engineer, 3rd or 4th class	1	...	1	...	...
Total, officers	1	...	1	...	1
Armament officers, M.V. (a) –					
Warrant officer, class I	...	1	...	1	...
Warrant officer, class II	1	...	1	...	(f)1
Total, warrant officers	1	1	1	1	1
Armament artificers (A.F.V.) (staff-serjeants) (b)	...	...	...	...	3
Fitter, M.V. (serjeant)	1	1	1	1	...
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	1	1	1	1	3
<i>Tradesmen –</i>					
Artizans (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal)					
Driver-mechanics	3	3	3	3	3
Electrician	1	1	1	1	1
Fitters, M.V. (a)	5	5	3	3	4
Welders, acetylene and electric	(d)1	(d)1	(d)1	(d)1	1
Clerk	...	...	...	...	1
Storemen (includes 1 lance-corporal and 1 trained as motor-cyclist)	2	2	2	2	2
<i>Non-tradesmen –</i>					
Batman-driver	1	...	1	...	1
Driver, I.C.	...	...	...	...	1
Motor-cyclist	...	...	...	...	1
Total, rank and file	13	12	11	10	15
Total, other ranks	15	14	13	12	19
Total, light aid detachments, R.A.O.C.	16	14	14	12	20

(ii) *Transport*

Detail	Type A		Type B		Type C
	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations	Armoured formations
Motor-cycles	1	1	1	1	2
Car, 2-seater, 4-wheeled	1	1	1	1	1
Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, personnel	::	::	::	::	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled, stores and tools	2	2	2	2	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 6-wheeled, breakdown	(e)1	1	1	1	1

(iii) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Type A		Type B		Type C
	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations	Armoured formations	Non-armoured formations	Armoured formations
Pistols, .38-inch (12 rounds on man and 6 rounds in reserve per pistol)	2	2	2	2	3
Rifles, .303-inch (50 rounds on man per rifle)	13	11	11	9	16
Machine carbines, .45-inch (100 rounds with gun and 100 rounds in reserve per gun)	1	1	1	1	1

(iv) Allotment of light aid detachments to formations and units

	Type of L.A.D.
Headquarters of an Armoured Corps	C
Armoured Car Regiment	A (armoured)
Armoured Regiment	C
R.H.A. Regiment or Field Regiment, R.A. (Armoured Division)	B (armoured)
Anti-Tank Regiment, R.A. (Armoured Division)	B (armoured)
Field Park Squadron, R.E. (Armoured Division)	B (armoured)
Armoured Corps Signals	A (armoured)
Armoured Divisional Signals	B (armoured)
Motor Battalion	B (armoured)
G.H.Q. (Home) Liaison Regiment (V/9B/3)	A (armoured)

(a) In light aid detachments attached to artillery units, the armament artificer will be field, and 3 of the fitters in Type A or 2 in Type B will be fitters, general.

(b) Will be detached for service with the Armoured Regiment (1 to each squadron) and carried in unit transport.

(c) The electrician will be class I and the fitters and welder will be class I or II.

(d) Welder, class II, trained in simple sheet metal work, coppersmithing and tinsmithing.

(e) Tractor, 6-wheeled, breakdown, in lieu of lorry, 3-ton, 6-wheeled, breakdown, will be issued to L.A.Ds. serving Armoured Car Regiments.

*(f)* Armament Artificer (A.F.V.)

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