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

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(Including Amendment No. 1)

This establishment supersedes W.E. Nos. II/32/1 and II/33/1 in War Establishments, Volume II.

(i) *Personnel*

79/W.E./4323 (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 Infantry Brigade	A (non-armoured)
Headquarters of an Independent Brigade Group	1 A (non-armoured) 1 B (non-armoured)
Field Regiment, R.A.	B (non-armoured)
Anti-Tank Regiment, R.A.	A (non-armoured)
Field Park Company, R.E.	B (non-armoured)
Divisional Signals	B (non-armoured)
Divisional Reconnaissance Regiment	B (armoured)
Machine Gun Battalion	B (non-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.)

NOTE

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).

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