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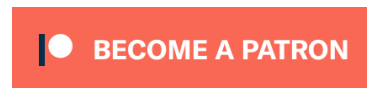
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LIGHT AID DETACHMENTS, R.A.O.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(Including Amendment No. 1)

This establishment supersedes W.E. Nos. III/100/1, III/101/1 and III/102/1 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. |
|---|------------------|
| Field Regiment, R.A. | B (non-armoured) |
| Medium Regiment, R.A. | B (non-armoured) |
| Heavy Regiment, R.A. | B (non-armoured) |
| Survey Regiment, R.A. | A (non-armoured) |
| Headquarters, Chemical Warfare Group | A (non-armoured) |
| Corps Field Park Company | B (non-armoured) |
| H.Q. Signals | A (non-armoured) |
| Corps Headquarters Signals | A (non-armoured) |
| Machine Gun Battalion | B (non-armoured) |
| Army Tank Battalion | C |
| 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.)

4000 3/42 W.O.P. 10255 (6½)