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5th COAST REGIMENT, ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

79/W.E./5106 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Fire command headquarters	' R' works	' Q' works	Total, 5th coast regiment, Royal Malta Artillery
Lieutenant-colonel (regimental commander)	1	..	..	..	1
Major (fire commander)	..	1	..	..	1
Majors	..	..	1	1	1
Quartermaster	1	..	..	..	1
Captain (deputy fire commander)	..	1	..	..	1
Captain	..	..	..	1	1
Subaltern (casualty officer)	1	..	..	..	1
Subaltern (relief fire command and officer commanding searchlights)	..	1	..	..	1
Subalterns	..	..	2	3	5
Adjutant (captain)	1	..	..	..	1
Total, officers	4	3	3	5	15
Bandmaster	1	..	..	..	1
Regimental serjeant-major	1	..	..	..	1
Assistant instructor in gunnery (C.A.)	1	..	..	..	1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant	1	..	..	..	1
Battery serjeant-majors	..	..	1	1	2
Battery serjeant-majors (searchlight commanders)	..	..	2	2	4
Total, warrant officers	4	..	3	3	10
Battery quartermaster-serjeants	..	..	1	1	2
Band serjeant	1	..	..	..	1
Serjeants	..	..	4	6	10
Serjeants (for searchlights)	..	..	1	1	2
Trumpet major	1	..	..	..	1
Orderly room serjeant	1	..	..	..	1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants (excluding tradesmen)	3	..	6	8	17
Tradesmen (a)	2	..	4	4	10
Lance-serjeants	1	..	4	5	10
Bombardiers	2	..	8	10	20
Lance-bombardiers	2	1	11	13	27
Gunners	38	7	114	143	302
Trumpeters	..	..	2	2	4
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	43	8	139	173	363
Total, other ranks	52	8	152	188	400
Total, 5th coast regiment Royal Malta Artillery	56	11	155	193	415

Attached –

Medical officer	1	...	...	...	1
District officer, R.A.	1	...	...	...	1
Total, 5th coast regiment, Royal Malta Artillery (including attached)	58	11	155	193	417

(ii) *Distribution of tradesmen and non-tradesmen by trades and duties*

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Fire command headquarters	' R ' works	' Q ' works	Total, 5th coast regiment, Royal Malta Artillery
<i>Tradesmen –</i>					
Fitters (gun)	..	..	1	1	2
Electrical fitters (repair party)	..	..	1	1	2
Clerks	2	..	1	1	4
Clerks (for pay duties)	..	..	1	1	2
Total, tradesmen	2	..	4	4	10
<i>Non-tradesmen –</i>					
Range finding specialists	..	..	6	6	12
Telephonists	..	3	6	8	17
Signallers	..	..	6	6	12
Gun detachments	..	..	72	100	172
Battery commanders' assistants	..	..	3	3	6
Orderlies	..	2	..	..	2
Lamp attendants	..	..	8	8	16
N.C.Os. i/c searchlight directing stations	..	..	1	1	2
Switchmen	..	..	8	8	16
Searchlight telephonists	..	..	2	2	4
Cooks	2	..	4	5	11
Gun storemen	..	..	1	2	3
A.A. light machine gunners	..	..	10	10	20
Trumpeters	..	..	2	2	4
N.C.Os. i/c rations	..	..	1	1	2
Administrative storemen	1	..	1	1	3
Searchlight storemen	..	..	1	1	2
Sanitary orderlies	..	..	1	1	2
Batman	4	3	3	5	15
Drivers, I.C.	1	..	1	1	3
Motor-cyclists	2	..	1	1	4
Medical officers' orderlies	..	..	1	1	2
Musicians	21	..	..	..	21
Casualties	(b)12	..	..	..	12
Total, non-tradesmen	43	8	139	173	363

(iii) *Transport*

Bicycles	6
Motor-cycles	4
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled, G.S.	3

(iv) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	23	12	138	414
Rifles, .303-inch	388	50	...	19,400
Machine carbines, .45-inch	6	200	1,200	2,400
Twin L.M.Gs. .303-inch (on Motley Mountings)	4	4,000	48,000	64,000
Machine guns (Vickers Mk. I .303-inch)	4	3,500	18,000	32,000

(a) Total number of repair tradesmen includes the following additional ranks and appointments:-

Lance-serjeant	...	...	...	1
Bombardiers	...	...	...	1
Lance-bombardiers	...	...	...	1

Clerks will share in the duty ranks allotted to non-tradesmen rank and file.

(b) Includes 1 band bombardier.

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