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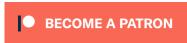
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A MOTOR BATTALION, MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

79/W.E./5306 (S.D. 3)

		Four motor companies (each)						
Detail	Battalion headquarters	Company headquarters	Scout platoon	Machine gun platoon	Motor platoon	A.Tk. platoon	Total, company	Total, battalion
Lieutenant-colonel	1							1
Second-in-command major	1							1
Maiors	(m)1						1	, 3
Captains }	(a)1			•••		•••	1	{ 1
Adjutant (captain)	1							1
Quartermaster	1							1
Lieutenants						1	1	4
Subalterns –								
Signal officer	1							1
Intelligence officer	1							1
Transport officer	1							1
Technical officer	1							1
Platoon commanders			1	1	1		3	12
Total, officers	9	2	1	1	1	1	6	33
Regimental serjeant-major	1							1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant	1							1
Company serjeant-majors	1	1					1	5
Total, warrant officers	3	1					1	7
Company quartermaster-serjeants	1	1					1	5
Signal serjeant	1							1
Provost serjeant	1							1
Serjeant stretcher bearer	1							1
Intelligence serjeant	1							1
Technical serjeant	1							1
Transport serjeant	1							1
Serjeant clerk (tradesman)	1							1
Serjeants		1	3	2	1	5	12	48
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	8	2	3	2	1	5	13	60
Corporals (includes 11 lance-serjeants)	6	1	5	2	3	4	15	66
Privates (includes 43 lance-corporals)	76	35	29	25	19	21	129	592
Total, rank and file	82	36	34	27	22	25	144	658
Total, other ranks	93	39	37	29	23	30	158	725
Total, all ranks	102	41	38	30	24	31	164	758
Attached –								
R.A.M.C. –								

		Four motor companies (each)							
Deta	il	Battalion headquarters	Company headquarters	Scout platoon	Machine gun platoon	Motor platoon	A.Tk. platoon	Total, company	Total, battalion
Medical officer		1							1
R.A.O.C. –	1 4 1 55								
Armourers (includ		3							3
corporal)	eant and 1 lance-	3							3
Fitters, M.V. (incl	udes 1 serjeant		1					1	4
and 1 lance-cor	poral)	•••	1			•••		1	4
Electrician		1							1
A.C.C. –									
Cooks for –	le ()	_							_
Officers' mess	- ,	2				•••		•••	2
Other ranks' mess	serjeants and 2 corporals) {	3	2			•••		2	11
	Total, attached	10	3					3	22
	alion, Middle East ncluding attached)	112	44	38	30	24	31	167	780

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

			Four r	notor co	mpanies	(each)		
Detail	Battalion headquarters	Company headquarters	Scout platoon	Machine gun platoon	Motor platoon	A.Tk. platoon	Total, company	Total, battalion
Tradesmen –								
Blacksmith	1							1
Clerks	3	1					1	7
Driver operator (corporal)	1							1
Driver operators	3		2				2	11
Driver mechanics	2	1	11			1	14	58
Equipment repairer	1							1
Fitter	1							1
Fitters, gun						1	1	4
Motor mechanics	2	1					1	6
Technical storeman (corporal)	1							1
Technical storemen	1	1					1	5
Total, tradesmen	16	4	13			3	20	96
Non-tradesmen –								
Batmen	1							1
Batmen-drivers	8	2	1	1	1	1	6	32
Butchery dutyman	1							1
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 corporal)	25	13	4	4	2	4	27	133

		Four motor companies (each)							
Detail	Battalion headquarters	Company headquarters	Scout platoon		Motor platoon	A.Tk. platoon	Total, company	Total, battalion	
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General duties		8	16	18	19	16	77	308	
Intelligence duties	6							6	
Medical orderly (lance-corporal)	1							1	
Officers' mess servant	1							1	
Orderlies				2			2	8	
Postman (lance-corporal)	1							1	
Rangetakers				2			2	8	
Regimental police	2							2	
Sanitary duties	1	1					1	5	
Signallers (includes 1 corporal)	12	4					4	28	
Stretcher bearers (includes 1 corporal)	4	2					2	12	
Storemen	2	1					1	6	
Water duties	1	1					1	5	
A.A. L.M.G. gunners						1	1	4	
Total, non-tradesmen	66	32	21	27	22	22	124	562	
Total, rank and file	82	36	34	27	22	25	144	658	

(iii) Transport

		Four motor companies (each)						
Detail	Battalion headquarters	Company headquarters	Scout platoon	Machine gun platoon	Motor platoon	A.Tk. platoon	Total, company	Total, battalion
Cars, 5-cwt., F.W.D.	8	1	2	1	1	2	7	36
Car, utility	1							1
Trucks –								
15-cwt., G.S.	5	3		1			4	21
15-cwt., armoured (wireless)	2	2					2	10
15-cwt., wireless	1							1
15-cwt., water	1	1					1	5
15-cwt., cable laying	1							1
Lorries, 3-ton	9	5	1	2	2	1	11	53
Portees, 3-ton	1					4	4	17
Carriers			11					1

(iv) Weapons

Pistols, .38-inch Rifles, .303-inch 81

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Machine carbines	40
L.M.Gs303-inch	26
Medium machine guns, .303-inch	16
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	12
Cup dischargers	4
Pistols, signal	30
3-inch mortars	4
A.Tk. guns, 2-pr.	16

(a) One motor company is commanded by a captain.

NOTES

- Scottish and Irish battalions except the Royal Ulster Rifles, will be allowed the following additional personnel –
 - 1 Serjeant piper
 - 5 Pipers
- 2. Battalions of Foot Guards will be allowed the following additional personnel
 - 2 Drill serjeants (warrant officers, class II)
- 3. At least one officer and 12 men in this unit will be trained in anti-gas and decontamination duties.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base

Orderly room serjeant	1
First reinforcements –	
Captain	1
Subalterns	5
Warrant officer, class II	1
Serjeants	5
Rank and file	70
Pistols, .38-inch	6
Rifles303-inch	76