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MOTOR MACHINE GUN BATTALION, MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

79/W.E./6344 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Battalion headquarters	3 M.M.G. companies (trucks) (each)			1 M.M.G. company (carrier)			Total, motor machine gun battalion, Middle East
		Company headquarters	3 platoons (each)	Total, one company	Company headquarters	3 platoons (each)	Total, one company	
Lieutenant-colonel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Major (2nd-in-command)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Majors or captains	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	4
Captains	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	4
Adjutant (captain)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Liaison officer (subaltern)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
M.T. officer (subaltern)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Subalterns	..	..	1	3	..	1	3	12
Quarter-master	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Signal officer (subaltern)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intelligence officer (subaltern)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total, officers	8	2	1	5	2	1	5	28
Regimental serjeant-major	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Company serjeant-majors	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	5
Total, warrant officers	3	1	..	1	1	..	1	7
Company quarter-master-serjeants	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	5
Intelligence serjeant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orderly room clerk (serjeant)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Signal serjeant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Serjeant (medical section)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Serjeant (technical storeman)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
M.T. serjeant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Provost serjeant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pioneer serjeant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Serjeants	..	..	3	9	..	3	9	36
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	9	1	3	10	1	3	10	49
Corporal (includes 10 lance-serjeants)	6	2	3	11	2	3	11	50
Privates (includes 41 lance-corporals)	55	24	34	126	24	37	135	568
Total, rank and file	61	26	37	137	26	40	146	618
Total, other ranks	73	28	40	148	28	43	157	674
Total, all ranks	81	30	41	153	30	44	162	702
Attached –								
R.A.M.C. – Medical officer	1	1

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R.E.M.E. –								
Armourers (staff-serjeants or serjeants)	2	2
Fitter (serjeant)	1	1
Electrician	1	1
Fitters, M.V.	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	5
R.A.O.C. – Shoemaker (corporal)	1	1
A.C.C. – Cooks for –								
Officers' mess	1	1
Other ranks' mess –								
Corporals	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	5
Privates	2	..	1	3	..	1	3	14
Total, motor machine gun battalion, Middle East (including attached)	91	32	42	158	33	45	168	733

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

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<i>Tradesmen –</i>								
Carpenters and joiners (includes a corporal)	3	3
Clerk (M.T. duties)	1	1
Clerks	3	3
Equipment repairer	1	1
Driver mechanics	4	1	1	4	1	2	7	23
Motor mechanics	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	5
Storemen, technical	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	6
Total, tradesmen	15	3	1	6	3	2	9	42
<i>Non-tradesmen –</i>								
Batman	1	1
Batmen-drivers	8	2	1	5	2	1	5	28
Butchery dutyman	1	1
Drivers, I.C.	8	8	5	23	8	7	29	106
Drivers, I.C. for duty as Orderlies	4	4

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A.A. light machine gunners	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	8
Regimental police	3	3
Machine gun numbers	20	60	...	20	60	240
Intelligence corporals	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	4
Medical officer's orderly (lance-corporal)	1	1
Orderlies	2	3	3	12	3	3	12	50
Postman (lance-corporal)	1	1
Ration corporal	1	1
Rangetakers	2	6	...	2	6	24
Signallers (includes a corporal)	8	3	1	6	3	1	6	32
Stretcher bearers (includes 1 corporal)	4	4
Sanitary dutymen	...	1	...	1	3
Storemen	1	2	...	2	2	...	2	9
Anti-tank riflemen	2	6	...	2	6	24
Officers' mess servant	1	1
M.T. dutymen (corporals)	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	5
Corporals	2	6	...	2	6	24
Water dutymen	1	1	...	1	2
Total, non-tradesmen	46	23	36	131	23	38	137	576
Total, rank and file	61	26	37	137	26	40	146	618

(iii) Transport

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Motor cycles, solo	3	3
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	2	2
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	9	5	1	8	5	1	8	41
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	4	2	5	17	1	..	1	56
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2 (fitted for wireless)	2	1	..	1	5
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, water	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	5
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	6	2	1	5	2	2	8	29
Carriers, universal	2	7	23	23

(iv) *Wireless sets*

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No. 11	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	6
No. 18	2	1	1	4	1	1	4	18

(v) *Weapons*

Pistols, .38-inch	(a)143
Rifles, .303-inch	536
Machine carbines	54
A.A. L.M.Gs., .303-inch	14
M.M.Gs.	48
A.Tk. rifles	19
Cup dischargers	48
Pistols, signal	24

(a) Officers, warrant officers, class I, motor-cyclists Nos. 1 and 2 of M.M.Gs. and Nos. 1 of A.A.L.M.Gs.

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