

ARAB LEGION — MECHANIZED REGIMENT

Consisting of —

Regimental headquarters

Headquarters squadron of —

Signal troop

Reconnaissance troop (12 armoured cars)

A.A. troop

Administrative troop

Two armoured car squadrons each of —

Squadron headquarters divided into fighting (3 armoured cars) and administrative portion

Four troops each 3 armoured cars

Two motor squadrons each of —

Squadron headquarters divided into fighting and administrative portions

Four motor troops each of 4 sections

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron						2 Armoured car squadrons (each)				2 Motor squadrons (each)				Total, Arab legion — mechanized regiment
		Squadron headquarters	Signal troop	Reconnaissance troop	A.A. troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	4 troops (each)	Total, each armoured car squadron	Squadron headquarters	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	4 motor troops (each)	Total, each motor squadron	
<i>British personnel —</i>																
Lieutenant-colonel	1															1
Majors or captains (2 majors, 2 captains)							1			1	1			1		4
Technical adjutant (subaltern)	1															1
Quarter-master						1	1									1
Total, British personnel	2					1	1	2			2	2			2	7
<i>Arab personnel —</i>																
Majors	1	1					1									2
Subalterns	3	1		1			2									5
Total, officers	4	2		1			3									7
Regimental serjeant-major	1															1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant						1	1									1
Quarter-master-serjeant, technical						1	1									1
Squadron serjeant-majors		1		1			2	1			1	1			1	6
Total, warrant officers	1	1		1		2	4	1			1	1			1	9
Squadron quartermaster-serjeants									1		1		1		1	4
Mechanist serjeant						1	1									1
Signal serjeant			1				1									1
Transport serjeant						1	1									1
Serjeant, technical storeman						1	1									1
Serjeants				3	1		4			1	4			1	4	20
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants			1	3	1	3	8		1	1	5		1	1	5	28
Corporals	1		1	8	1	1	11	1		2	9	1	1	4	18	66
Troopers and riflemen	15	3	21	35	16	71	146	9	19	7	56	9	9	23	110	493
Total, rank and file	16	3	22	43	17	72	157	10	19	9	65	10	10	27	128	559

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron						2 Armoured car squadrons (each)				2 Motor squadrons (each)				Total, Arab legion — mechanized regiment
		Squadron headquarters	Signal troop	Reconnaissance troop	A.A. troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	4 troops (each)	Total, each armoured car squadron	Squadron headquarters	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	4 motor troops (each)	Total, each motor squadron	
Total, other ranks	17	4	23	47	18	77	169	11	20	10	71	11	11	28	134	596
Total, Arab personnel	21	6	23	48	18	77	172	11	20	10	71	11	11	28	134	603
Total, Arab legion, mechanized regiment	23	6	23	48	18	78	173	12	20	10	72	12	11	28	135	610
<i>(ii) Distribution of personnel by trades and duties</i>																
<i>Tradesmen —</i>																
Blacksmith						1	1									1
Carpenter and joiner						1	1									1
Corporal driver operator			1				1									1
Driver operators				2			2	4		2	12	4		2	12	50
Driver mechanics			3	1		2	6					1			1	8
Motor mechanics						1	1	1			1	1			1	5
Equipment repairer						1	1									1
Corporal technical storeman						1	1									1
Electricians			3			1	4									4
Fitters						1	1	1			1	1			1	5
Technical storemen								1			1	1			1	2
Total, tradesmen			7	3		9	19	7		2	15	7		2	15	79
<i>Not-tradesmen —</i>																
Batmen				1		10	11	1			1	1			1	15
Clerks	2	1				1	2	1			1	1			1	8
Drivers, I.C.	5	2	5	11	4	30	52	16		3	28	4		3	16	101
Medical orderly						1	1									1
Officers' mess cook						1	1									1
Orderlies	3															3
Police	2															2
Riflemen or troopers (corporala)	1			8	1		9	1		2	9	2		4	18	64

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron						2 Armoured car squadrons (each)				2 Motor squadrons (each)				Total, Arab legion — mechanized regiment
		Squadron headquarters	Signal troop	Reconnaissance troop	A.A. troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	4 troops (each)	Total, each armoured car squadron	Squadron headquarters	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	4 motor troops (each)	Total, each motor squadron	
Riflemen or troopers	3			20	12	1	33	2		2	10	3		18	75	206
Corporal for officers' mess						1	1									1
Signallers			10				10									10
Storemen						2	2	1			1	2			2	8
Stretcher bearers						15	15									15
Total, non-tradesmen	16	3	15	40	17	63	138	22		7	50	13		25	113	480
Total, rank and file	16	3	22	43	17	72	157	29		9	65	20		27	128	559
<i>(iii) Transport</i>																
Car, utility	1															1
Trucks, 8-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	2	1					1					1			1	5
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, wireless			7				7					2		1	6	19
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.		1			4	2	7						3	3	15	37
Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, office	1															1
Lorries, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.			3				3									3
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled	1					13	13		4		4					22
Armoured cars				12			12	3		3	15					42

(IV) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition — rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	(a)225	12	1,350	4,050
Rifles, .303-inch	385	50	39,000	58,250
<i>Armoured car squadrons —</i>				
<i>Fighting — 30 Marmon Harringtons (b)</i>				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	30	1,000	15,000	45,000
A. Tk. rifles, .55-inch	30	200	1,22	7,200
Machine guns (Vickers) .303-inch	30	3,500	135,000	240,000
Machine carbines, .45-inch	30	200	12,000	18,000
Pistols signal	30	20		600
<i>Administrative —</i>				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	2	1,000	1,000	3,000
A. Tk. rifles, .55-inch	2	200	80	480
<i>Motor squadrons —</i>				
<i>Fighting —</i>				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	26	1,000	13,000	39,000
A. Tk. rifles, .55-inch	8	200	320	1,920
Machine carbines, .45-inch	10	200	4,000	6,000
Pistols, signal	26	20		520
Morars, 2-inch	8			
H.E.		27	360	576
Smoke		9	120	192
<i>Administrative —</i>				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	2	1,000	1,000	3,000
A. Tk. rifles, .55-inch	2	200	80	480
<i>Headquarters squadron (less Reconnaissance troop) —</i>				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	5	1,000	2,500	7,500
A. Tk. rifles, .55-inch	1	200	40	240
Machine carbines, .45-inch	2	200	800	1,200
Pistols, signal	2	20		40
<i>Reconnaissance troop —</i>				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	12	1,000	6,000	18,000

Detail	Number	Ammunition — rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	12	200	480	2,880
Machine guns (Vickers) .303-inch	12	3,500	54,000	96,000
Machine carbines, .45-inch	12	200	4,800	7,200
Pistols, signal	12	20		240

- (a) Pistols are provided for officers, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants and rank and file in reconnaissance troop and armoured car squadrons
- (b) A dual purpose A.A./A.Tk 20-mm. Breda or 15-mm. Besa is required for each armoured car when these weapons become available.