

A FIELD REGIMENT, R.A.A.
(JUNGLE DIVISION)

Consisting of –
Regimental headquarters
Three batteries, each of –
Battery headquarters
Two troops, each of
Troop headquarters
Two sections of two light 25-pr guns

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(i) Summary of Ranks

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Three batteries (each)					Total field regiment, R.A.A. (jungle division)
		Battery headquarters	Two troops (each)			Total, battery	
			Troop headquarters	Two sections (each)	Total, troop		
Lieutenant-colonel	1						1
Majors	1	1				1	4
Captain (adjutant)	1						1
Captain (quartermasster)	1						1
Captains	(a)1	1	1		1	3	10
Lieutenant (survey officer)	1						1
Lieutenants	(b)2	(c)2	(d)4		4	10	32
Total, officers	8	4	5		5	14	50
Regimental sergeant-major (warrant officer class I)	1						1
Regimental quartermaster-segeant (warrant officer class II)	1						1
Battery sergeant-majors (warrant officers class II)		1	1		1	3	9
Total, warrant officers	2	1	1		1	3	11
Battery quartermaster-sergeants		1				1	3
Sergeants (artillery clerks)	(e)2						2
Survey sergeant	1						1
Signal sergeant		1				1	1
Section sergeants				1	2	4	12
SergeantsNos. 1 of guns				2	4	8	24
Sergeant (technical storeman)	1						1
Sergeant (tailor)	1						1
Transport sergeants	1	1				1	4
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	6	3		3	6	15	51
Bombardiers	5	5	4	2	8	21	68
Gunners	47	42	27	12	51	144	479
Total, rank and file	52	47	31	14	59	165	547
Total, other ranks	60	51	32	17	66	183	609
Total, all ranks	68	55	37	17	71	197	(f)659

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Attached –							
A.A.Ch.D –							
Chaplain, 4th Class	1						1
Batman	1						1
A.A.M.C. –							
Captain	1						1
Sergeant (hygiene inspector)	1						1
Sergeant	1						1
Corporals		1				1	3
A.A.O.C. –							
Corporal (shoemaker)	1						1
A.A.C.C. –							
Warrant officer class II (caterer)	1						1
Sergeants		1				1	3
Corporals		1				1	3
Privates (trade group II)	2	3				3	11
A.A.P.C. –							
Sergeant	1						1
Postal service –							
Sergeant	1						1
Total all ranks, including attached	79	61	37	17	71	203	688
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties							
Trade group I							
Computers	2						2
Draughtsman, topographical	1						1
Trade group II							
Battery commander's assistants		1				1	3
Observation post assistants			(g)1		1	2	6
Signallers		(h)11	(h)20		20	51	153
Trade group III							
Battery surveyors	(h)2	(g)2	1		1	4	14
Butcher							1
Clerks	(g)3	(g)2				2	9
Driver-mechanics	12	1				1	15
Equipment repairers		1				1	3
Gun layers				4	8	16	48
Gun position officer's assistant			(g)1		1	2	6
Storemen, technical	(g)1	1				1	5
Tailor	(g)1						1
Non-specialists							
A.A.L.M.G. numbers	(g)4	(g)2	2		2	6	22
Batmen	10	4	5		5	14	52
Chainmen	2						2
Drivers, M.T.	6	15				15	51
Gun numbers				(h)10	20	40	120

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Hygien dutymen	1	2				2	7
Orderlies	2	3	1		1	5	(j)17
Storement		1				1	3
Wadmen	2						2
Water dutymen	1	1				1	4
Total, rank and file	52	47	31	14	59	165	547
(iii) Transport							
Trucks, ¼-ton	3	9				9	30
Trucks, 2ton, G.S.	1	2				2	7
Truck, 3-ton, water	1						1
Tractors, tracked. Td9	8						8
Trailers –							
2-wheeled, 8-cwt.	3	8				8	27
2-wheeled, 8-cwr for water		1				1	1

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols. .38-inch	63	12	378	1134
Rifles, .303-inch	552	50		27600
Rifles, .303-inch for attached personnel	21	20		420
Sub machine guns	46	200	18400	27600
A.A.L.M.Gs.	48	1000	24000	72000
Pistols, signal	35	200		700
25-pr guns (light or normal)	24			
H.E.		34	2040	5856
Smoke		6	360	504

- (a) Liaison officer.
- (b) Includes 1 liaison officer.
- (c) One will combine duties of assistant command post officer and battery signal officer.
- (d) Includes 1 reconnaissance officer.
- (e) One will be attached to L of C Area Records Office. The N.C.O. selected for this appointment may be provided from personnel classified medically fit, class B.
- (f) At least one officer and thirty men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work. One man in regimental headquarters and one man in each troop will be trained in first aid. One man in each battery will be trained to repair boots as a part time employment. The driver of the truck, 3-ton water, will be trained in water duties.
- (g) Includes or is a bombardier.
- (h) Includes 2 bombardiers.
- (j) Will also be trained as drivers, M.T.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED

Details left at base –

Sergeant (artiller clerk) (Attached to L of C Area Records Office) 1

First reinforcements –

Lieutenants 5

Sergeants	3
Rank and file (including 3 bombardiers)	30
(includes –	
Signallers (trade group II)	8
Battery surveyor (trade group III)	1
Driver-mechanic (trade group III)	1
Gun layers (trade group III)	2
Drivers, M.T.	4)
Total	<u>38</u>

Attached –

Signal section, Aust Corps of Signals

Light Aid Detachment, A.E.M.E.

see W.E. of a Field Regiment Signal Section,
Australian Corps of Signals in Vol. II.

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Type D in Vol. II.