

A LIGHT FIELD REGIMENT, R.A.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Three batteries (each)				Total, battery	Total, light field regiment
		Battery headquarters	Two troops (each)		Total, troop		
			Troop headquarters	Two sections (each)			
Lieutenant-colonel	1						1
Majors	1	1				1	4
Captain (adjutant)	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	1						1
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant	1						1
Battery sergeant-majors		1	1		1	3	9
Total, warrant officers	2	1	1		1	3	11
Battery quartermaster-sergeants		1				1	3
Sergeant artillery clerks	(e)2						2
Survey sergeant	1						1
Signal sergeants		1				1	3
Section sergeants				1	2	4	12
Sergeants, Nos 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	37	38	30	16	62	162	523
Total, rank and file	42	43	34	18	70	183	591
Total, other ranks	50	47	35	21	77	201	653
Total, all ranks	58	51	40	21	82	215	(f)703
Attached –							
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.E.M.E. –							
Sergeants –							
Armourer	1						1
Fitters, gun		1				1	3

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Corporals – Armourer	1						1
Fitters, gun			1		1	2	6
Craftsmen – Mechanics M.V. (trade group II)	1	1	1		1	3	10
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 services Sergeant	1						1
Total, all ranks including attached	70	59	42	21	84	227	751
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties							
Trade group I Computers	2						2
Draughtsman	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	4	14
Butcher	1						1
Clerks	(g)3	(g)2				2	9
Driver-mechanics	3	2	1	1	3	8	27
Gun layers				4	8	16	48
Gun position officer's assistant			(g)1		1	2	6
Tailor	(g)1						1
Technical storeman	2	1				1	5
Non-specialists A.A.L.M.G. numbers	(g)4	(g)2	2		2	6	22
Batmen	2	3	1		1	5	17
Chainmen	2						2
Drivers, M.T.	5	10	2	3	87	26	83
Hygien dutymen	1	2				2	7
Orderlies	2	3	1		1	5	(j)17
Storemen		1				1	3
Wadmen	2						2
Water dutymen	1	1				1	4
Total, rank and file	42	43	34	18	70	183	591
(iii) Transport							
Car, 6-seater, utility	1						1
Trucks, ¼-ton	9	6	9		9	24	81

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Trucks, 15-cwt. –							
A.A.L.M.G.	2						2
G.S.	3			2	4	8	27
Battery staff –							
Wireless, type GA		1	2		2	5	15
Wireless type H		1				1	3
Wireless type K1		1				1	3
Cable laying, hand, type M1		1	1		1	3	9
Cable laying, mechanical, type M5			1		1	2	6
Office unit	1						1
Trucks, 3-ton –							
A.A.L.M.G.		1				1	3
G.S.	3	7				7	24
Water	1	1				1	4
Tractors, field artillery				2	4	8	24
Total, vehicles	20	19	13	4	21	61	203

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	56	12	336	1008
Rifles, .303-inch	458	50		22900
Rifles, .303-inch for attached personnel	29	20		580
Sub machine guns	203	200	81200	121800
A.A.L.M.Gs. .303-inch	48	1000	24000	72000
Pistols, signal	35	20		700
Light 25-pr guns –	24			
HE		34	2040	2856
Smoke		6	360	504

- (a) Liaison officer.
- (b) Includes 1 liaison officer.
- (c) Combines the 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 30 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 drivers of the trucks, 3-ton water, will also 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 as base

Sergeant artillery clerk

1 (Attached to L of C Area Records Office)

First reinforcements

Lieutenants

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

Attached –  
Signal section, Aust Corps of Signals      see W.E. of a Field Regiment Signal Section in vol II and a Field or Medium Regiment Signal Section in Vol III.  
Light Aid Detachment, A.E.M.E.      see W.E. of Light Aid Detachments, A.E.M.E. in Vols II and III.

NOTE

When this unit is operating in areas where normal transport cannot be employed the following table will be substituted.

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Trucks, ¼-ton	8	6	10		10	26	86
Trucks, 15-cwt –							
A.A.L.M.G.	2						2
G.S.	3	4	2		2	8	27
Battery staff –							
Wireless, type GA			1		1	2	6
Wireless, type H		1				1	3
Cable laying, hand, type K1		1	1		1	3	9
Cable laying mechanical, type M5		1				1	3
Office unit	1						1
Trailers, jeep	6	3	4		4	11	39
Trailers, water	1	1	1		1	3	10
Total, vehicles (excluding trailers)	14	13	14		14	41	137