

A LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT

Consisting of:-

Regimental headquarters; headquarters squadron, of headquarters, machine gun troop, anti-tank rifle troop, signal troop, administrative group and M.T. group; and 3 squadros each of 4 troops

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Detail	Personnel					Horses			Vehicles	
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff sergeants & sergeants	Rank & file	Total	Riding	Pack	Total	Vans, light, GS	Motor cycles
SUMMARY										
Regimental headquarters	4	2	3	11	20	20		20	1	
Headquarters squadron	5	2	11	166	184	87	21	108	8	13
Attached	2		1		3	3		3		
3 Squadrons	18	3	21	480	522	516	24	540		6
Total light horse regiment	27	7	35	657	726	623	45	668	9	19
total light horse regiment including attached	29	7	36	(a) 657	729	626	45	671	9	19
(I) Personnel etc										
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS										
Lieutenant colonel	1				1	2		2		
Major (2nd in command)	1				1	2		2		
Adjutant (captain)	1				1	2		2		
Lieutenant (intelligence)	1				1	2		2		
Regimental sergeant major		1			1	1		1		
Farrier quartermaster sergeant		1			1	1		1		
Orderly room sergeants (b)			2		2					
Trumpeter (sergeant)			1		1	1		1		
Clerk				1	1	1		1		
Batmen				5	(c) 5	4		4		
Grooms				4	4	4		4		
Driver M.T.				1	1				1	
Total regimental headquarters	4	2	3	11	20	20		20	1	
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON										
Headquarters										
Captain	1				1	2		2		
Squadron sergeant major		1			1	1		1		
Squadron quartermaster sergeant			1		1					
Farrier				1	1	1		1		
Clerk				1	1					
Batmen				1	1	1		1		
Groom				1	1	1		1		
Total, headquarters	1	1	1	4	7	6		6		

Detail	Personnel					Horses			Vehicles	
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff sergeants & sergeants	Rank & file	Total	Riding	Pack	Total	Vans, light, GS	Motor cycles
Lieutenant	1				1	2		2		
Signallers visual				8	8	8		8		
Signallers			1	(d) 12	13				6	1
Mounted orderlies				(d) 7	7	7	(g)4	11		
Motor cyclists				(d) 6	6					6
Drivers M.T.				6	6					
Batman				1	1					
Groom				1	1	1		1		
Total, signal troop	1		1	41	43	17	4	21	6	7
Administrative group										
Quarter master (captain)	1				1				1	
Regimental quarter master sergeant		1			1					
Provost sergeant			1		1					1
Regimental police				3	3	1		1		2
Saddlers			1	(d) 1	2					
Saddletree maker				(d) 1	1					
Orderly room clerk				(d) 1	1					
Clerks				2	2					
Storeman				1	1					
Postal duties				(d) 1	1					1
Medical officers orderly				(e) 1	1	1		1		
Pack leader for M.O.				1	1	1	1	2		
Troopers (water duties)				2	2					
Troopers (sanitary duties)				(d) 4	4					
Trooper (genral duties)				1	1					
Sergeant cook			1		1					
Cooks				4	4					
Batman-groom (for M.O.)				1	1					
Batman				2	2					
Butcher				1	1					
Driver M.T.				1	1					
Armourer sergeant			1		1					
Armourer				1	1					
Groom				1	1					
Shoemaker				1	1					
Total, administrative group	1	1	4	31	37	3	1	4	1	4
M.T.Group										
Sergeant			1		1					1
Transport corporal				1	1					1

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	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff sergeants & sergeants	Rank & file	Total	Riding	Pack	Total	Vans, light, GS	Motor cycles
Drivers M.T.				(k) 30	30					
Fitters M.T.				2	2				1	
Total, M.T. group			1	(f) 33	34				1	2
Total headquarters squadron	5	2	11	166		87	21	108	8	13
Attached										
A.A.M.C.										
Medical officer	1				1	1		1		
A.A.V.C.										
Veterinary officer	1				1	2		2		
A.A.P.C.										
Pay Sergeant			1		1					
Total Attached	2		1		3	3		3		
Total Headquarters squadron (including attached)	7	2	12	166	187	90	21	111	8	13
3 SQUADRONS EACH										
Squadron Headquarters										
Major	1				1	2		2		
Captain	1				1	2		2		
Squadron sergeant major		1			1	1		1		
Squadron quartermaster sergeant			1		1					
Farrier sergeant			1		1	1		1		
Sergeant (for machine guns)			1		1	1		1		
Saddler				(d) 1	1					
Clerk				1	1	1		1		
Storeman				1	1					
Range takers				2	2	2		2		
Trumpeters				2	2	2		2		
Batmen				2	2	2		2		
Grooms				2	2	2		2		
Motor cyclists				2	2					2
Cooks				(d) 3	3					
Total squadron headquarters	2	1	3	16	22	16		16		2
4 troops (each)										
Headquarters										
Lieutenant	1				1	2		2		
Sergeant			1		1	1		1		
Farrier				1	(j) 1	1		1		
Troopers (A.T. rifle numbers)				2	2	2		2		
Pack leader (for A.T. rifle)				1	1	1	1	(h) 2		

Detail	Personnel					Horses			Vehicles	
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff sergeants & sergeants	Rank & file	Total	Riding	Pack	Total	Vans, light, GS	Motor cycles
Batman				1	1	1		1		
Groom				1	1	1		1		
Total, troop headquarters	1		1	6	8	9	1	10		
3 sabre and rifle sections (each)										
Troopers				(d) 8	8	8		8		
Light machine gun section (1 gun)										
Troopers				(d) 6	6	6	1	7		
Total, each troop	1		1	36	38	39	2	41		
Total, each squadron	6	1	7	160		172	8	180		2
Total, regiment including attached	29	7	36	655	727	626	45	671	9	19

(ii) Transport

Detail	Regimental Headquarters	Headquarters Squadorn	3 Squadrons (each)	Total
Motor cycles		13	2	19
Vans, light, G.S.	1	2		3
Vans, heavy wireless		6		6
Lorries, 30-cwt., G.S. for –				
Medical stores		1		1
Veterinary stores		1		1
Ammunition		3		3
Dismounted personnel		2		2
Officers' mess		1		1
Baggage and blankets		2		2
Lorries, 30-cwt., for				
Kitchen		1	1	4
Water tank		1	1	4
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S., for –				
Petrol		(l)1		1
Anti-gas capes and reserve clothing		1		1
Tools, stores and reserve pack equipment		3		3
M.T. stores and fitters tools		1		1

(iii) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition (rounds)		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Regimental headquarters –				
Pistols, .455-inch	(m)7	12	42	126
Rifles, .303-inch	13	50	(n)	650
Headquarters squadron –				

Detail	Number	Ammunition (rounds)		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .455-inch	(m)31	12	186	558
Rifles .303-inch	156	50	8,000	15,800
Light machine guns .303-inch	(o)5	1,200	9,000	15,000
A.T. rifles	(p)9	200	360	2,160
Medium machine guns .303-inch	4	1,500	6,000	12,000
3 squadrons (each)				
Pistols, .455-inch	(m)15	12	90	270
Rifles, .303-inch	159	(q)90	14,000	28,000
Light machine guns .303-inch	4	1,200	7,200	12,000
A.T. rifles .55-inch	(r)4	200	160	960

- (a) Of the corporals, 10 may be lance-sergeants and of the troopers, 22 may be lance corporals
- (b) 1 for attachment to Headquarters Command or District
- (c) Includes one for the regimental sergeant-major
- (d) Includes, or is a corporal.
- (e) Includes, or is a lance-corporal
- (f) 5 L.M.gs. are provided for the close and anti-aircraft protection of transport. These will be manned by transport personnel.
- (g) Provide an alternative means of carrying wireless sets.
- (h) Packs to be inter-changeable for A.T. rifle or for tools or spare equipment.
- (i) Not less than 6 men including a corporal in each squadron will be trained in first aid. 1 trooper in each squadron will be trained to repair boots as a part time employment. 1 man per squadron will be trained in sanitary duties as a part time employment. 1 N.C.O. in each squadron and 2 men in each troop will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination.
- (j) Of the 4 farriers in a squadron one may be a corporal.
- (k) The drivers of water tank lorries will be trained in water duties as a part time employment.
- (l) A reserve of petrol for the 1st lien transport.
- (m) The following are armed with pistols -
 Officers,
 Warrant officers,
 Motor cyclists,
 Squadron-quarter-master-sergeants,
 Sergeant trumpeter,
 Sergeant cook
 Nos. 1 of Vickers guns.
- (n) Included under headquarters squadron.
- (o) Distributed as follows -
 Lorries, 30-cwt, G.S., 3 (with forward A.A. mountings).
 Lorries, 3-ton G.S., 2 (with rear A.A. mountings)
- (p) Distributed as follows -
 Anti-tank troop 4
 Lorries, 30-cwt. G.S. 3
 Lorries, 3-ton G.S. 2
- (q) The two trumpeters carry only 50 rounds.
- (r) One on each troop headquarters.
- (s) Must have technical qualifications as laid down by Director of Ordnance services.
- (t) 1 travels in S.A.A. lorry

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS, AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Details left at base.

First reinforcements.	Officers	5
	Other ranks	<u>68</u>
		<u>73</u>
	Orderly room sergeant	1

Attached

2nd line Transport A.A.S.C. see W.E. for Cavalry divisional Supply Column, in Vol. 1.