

Detail	Headquarter company						Four machine gun companies (each)					Total, battalion
	Battalion headquarters	Company headquarters	Signal platoon	A.A. platoon	Administrative platoon	Total, company	Company headquarters	Three platoons (each)			Total, company	
								Platoon headquarters	Two sections	Total, platoon		
A.A.M.C. Captain	1											1
A.A.P.C. Sergeant					1	1						1
Total all ranks including attached	38	6	29	17	73	125	25	8	28	36	133	695
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties												
Tradesmen												
Armourer					(h)1	1						1
Bricklayers					2	2						2
Carpenters					(h)3	3						3
Clerk					(h)1	1						1
Cooks					4	4	3				3	16
Drivers M.T.					(i)3	3		1		1	3	15
Equipment repairer					1	1						1
Electrician					1	1						1
Mechanics M.T.					(h)4	4	1				1	8
Shoemaker					1	1						1
Technical storemen					(h)2	2	1				1	6
Total tradesmen					23	23	5	1		1	8	55
Non tradesmen												
A.A.L.M.G. detachments				(h)13		13						13
Ammunition numbers							4				4	16
Batmen	6	1	1	1	2	5	2	1		1	5	31
Butcher duties					1	1						1
Clerks	2	1			1	2	1				1	8
Drivers M.T.					(j)26	26	5	1	4	5	20	106
Medical officers orderly	(k)1											1
M.G. detachments									19	19	57	228
Motor cyclist orderlies			6	1		7	2	1		1	5	27
Orderlies									2	2	6	24
Postman					1	1						1
Rangetakers									2	2	6	24
Regimental police	3											3
Sanitary duties					4	4						4
Scouts								2		2	6	24
Signallers			20			20						20
Storemen		1			1	2	1				1	6
Stretcher bearers	16											16
Transport corporals							1				1	4
Water duties					2	2						2
General duties					2	2						2
Total non tradesmen	28	3	27	15	40	85	16	5	27	32	112	561
Total rank and file	28	3	27	15	63	108	21	6	27	33	120	616

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(iii) Transport												
Motor cycles	5		8	2	1	11	3	1		1	6	40
Car 4-seater	1											1
Trucks 8cwt 5-seater	1	1	1		2	4	1				1	9
Trucks 15cwt G.S.	4		3	4	3	10	2	2	4	6	20	94
Trucks 15cwt water					2	2						2
Lorries 30cwt					8	8	2				2	16

(iv) Organization

NOTE. – Loading and allotment of vehicles may be varied according to tactical or administrative requirements.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Motor cycle	1	Intelligence officer
Motor cycle	2	Provost sergeant
Motor cycles	3-5	Regimental police
Car 4-seater	1	Lieutenant colonel Adjutant Sergeant clerk Driver M.T.
8cwt truck	1	Major Clerk 2 batmen Driver M.T.
15cwt truck office	1	Regimental sergeant major Clerk 3 batmen Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	2	Medical officer Medical orderly 4 stretcher bearers Batman Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	3	Sergeant 6 stretcher bearers Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	4	Corporal 5 stretcher bearers Driver, M.T.
Total personnel, including attached		
	5	Officers
	38	Other ranks

This includes 1 driver, M.T. 1st class, 5 drivers, M.T. of No. 3 platoon

HEADQUARTER COMPANY

Company headquarters		
8cwt truck	1	Captain Company sergeant-major Clerk Batman Driver, I.C.

Total personnel

Officer 1

Other ranks 4

Company quartermaster-sergeant and storeman are carried in No. 3 platoon

1 driver, M.T. of No. 3 platoon Headquarters Company is included in the above

No. 1 platoon (Signals)

Motor cycle	1	Sergeant
Motor cycle	2	Corporal
Motor cycles	3-8	Orderlies
8cwt truck	1	Lieutenant Driver, M.T. Batman
15cwt truck	1	7 signallers Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	2	6 signallers Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	3	6 signallers Driver, M.T.

Total, personnel

Officer 1

Other ranks 32

This includes 1 driver, M.T. 1st class, 3 drivers, M.T. of No. 3 Platoon

No. 2 Platoon (A.A.L.M.G.)

Motor cycle	1	Lieutenant
Motor cycle	2	Orderly
15cwt truck	1	Sergeant 3 gun numbers Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	2	3 gun numbers Batman Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	3	Corporal 3 gun numbers Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	4	3 gun numbers Driver, M.T.

Total, personnel

Officer 1

Other ranks 20

This includes 1 driver, M.T., 1st class, 3 drivers, M.T. of No. 3 platoon

No. 3 Platoon (Administrative
"A" Echelon

Motor cycle	1	Transport sergeant
8cwt truck	1	Transport officer Sergeant, technical stores Clerk Mechanic M.T. Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	1	4 sanitary duties Driver, M.T.
Lorry 30cwt	1	Technical storeman Driver, M.T.
Lorry 30cwt	2	Fitter sergeant 3 mechanics M.T. Electrician Technical storeman

Lorry 30cwt	3	Armourer sergeant Driver, M.T.
Lorry 30cwt	4	Pioneer sergeant Pioneer corporal 4 pioneers Driver, M.T.
15-cwt trucks for water tank (each)	2-3	Water dutyman Driver, M.T. "B" Echelon
8cwt truck	2	Quartermaster Clerk Batman Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	4	R.Q.M.S. Equipment repairer Postman Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	5	C.Q.M.S. Storeman Pay sergeant Driver, M.T.
Lorry 30cwt	6	Officers' mess cook 2 general dutymen Driver, M.T.
Lorry 30cwt	7	Storeman Shoemaker Driver, M.T.
Lorry 30cwt	8	Sergeant cook 3 cooks Butcher Driver, M.T.

Total personnel, including attached, but excluding drivers, M.T. 1st class and drivers, M.T., attached to battalion headquarters and No. 1 and No. 2 Platoons, Headquarter Company

Officers	2
Other Ranks	58

EACH MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Company headquarters

Motor cycle	1	M.T. corporal
Motor cycles	2-3	2 orderlies
8cwt truck	1	Major Batman Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	1	Captain Mechanic M.T. Batman 2 ammunition numbers Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	2	Company sergeant major 2 ammunition numbers Clerk Driver, M.T.
Lorry 30cwt	1	C.Q.M.S. 3 cooks Driver, M.T.
Lorry 30cwt	2	Technical storeman Storeman Driver, M.T.

		Total personnel
		Officers 2
		Other ranks 23
		Each platoon
Motor cycle	1	Orderly
15cwt truck	1	Lieutenant
		2 rangetakers
		2 orderlies
		Driver, M.T.
15cwt truck	2	Sergeant
		2 scouts
		Driver, M.T.
		Batman
15cwt trucks	3-6	Sergeant or corporal
		4 gun numbers
		Driver, M.T.
		Total personnel each platoon
		Officers 1
		Other ranks 35

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition (rounds)		
		On man or with gun	In platoon, company and battalion reserve	Total
Pistols, .455-inch	(p)166	12	996	2,988
Rifles, .303-inch	529	40	(q)30,000	51,160
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	(r)18	200	720	4,320
Light machine guns, .303-inch	13	1,000	6,000	19,000
Machine guns (Vickers)	48	3,500	216,000	384,000
Pistols, signal	(s)24	12		288
Hand grenades			(t)180	180

- (a) Two machine gun companies will be commanded by majors.
 - (b) Intelligence officer.
 - (c) Transport officer.
 - (d) Must have the technical qualifications laid down by the Director of Ordnance Services.
 - (e) Attached to A.I.F. administrative headquarters.
 - (f) One section is commanded by a sergeant, the other by a corporal.
 - (g) One man in each company will be trained after mobilization to repair boots as a part time occupation under the supervision of the shoemaker. One man in each company will be trained in sanitary duties as a part time occupation.
 - (h) Includes or is a corporal.
 - (i) One each for signal platoon, anti-aircraft platoon and medical section.
 - (j) Includes all drivers for battalion headquarters and headquarters company and include a corporal.
 - (k) Lance-corporal.
 - (l) Includes 3 corporals.
 - (m) Fitted with central "Motley" anti-aircraft mounting.
 - (n) In addition to the anti-aircraft platoon, one van in the administrative platoon and two vans in each machine gun company headquarters are fitted with forward "Motley" anti-aircraft mountings and are provided with A.A.L.M.Gs. No extra personnel are allocated for these weapons.
 - (o) Distributed as required between battalion reserve vehicles, company and platoon vans. No more than 80 boxes of S.A.A. will be carried in the two lorries allotted for battalion reserve, the remainder being distributed on the 90 machine guns, signals and personnel vans at two or three boxes per van.
 - (p) Officers, regimental sergeant-major, pay sergeant, motor cyclists and Nos. 1 and 2 or machine gun detachments are armed with pistols; the remainder are armed with rifles.
 - (q) 60 rounds for each rifle,
 - (r) Alloted as follows:—
- Signal platoon

Anti-aircraft platoon	4
Administrative platoon	1
Each machine gun platoon	<u>12</u>
Total	<u>18</u>

(s) Pistols, signal, are allocated as required.

(t) One box of 12 for each machine gun platoon carried in company or platoon trucks, and three boxes in regimental reserve.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Detail left at base

First reinforcements –

Officers	7
Other ranks	<u>64</u>
Total	<u>71</u>

Attached –

Light aid detachment, A.A.O.C. – see W.E. of Army Field Workshop in Vol. III

2nd Line A.A.S.C. – See W.E. of Corps Troops Supply Column in Vol. III.