

Detail	Bn. H.Q.	H.Q. Coy.						Sp.Coy. (u)						3 Rifle Coys (each)			Total, Bn.	
		Coy H.Q.	1 Pl. Sigs.	2 Pl. Defence and A.A.	3 Pl. Pnrs.	4 Pl. Admin. (u)	Total, H.Q. Coy	Coy H.Q.	5 Pl. Carriers (b)	6 Pl. Mortars (a)	7 & 8 Pls. M.M.Gs. (each)	9 Pl. A/Tk	10 Pl. A/Tk.	Total Sp. Coy.	Coy H.Q.	3 Rifle Pls. (each) (c)		Total Rifle Coy.
Transport Sergeant						1	1											1
Sergeant Cooks						2	2											2
Sgt, Technical Storeman						1	1											1
Sergeants			1	1			2		4	4	2	3(t)	3(t)	18		1	3	29
Total staff sergeants and sergeants	4	1	1	1	1	4	8	1	4	4	2	3	3	19	1	1	4	43
Corporals (i)	2		2	2	2	5	11	1	8	6	3	4	4	29	1	3	10	72
Privates (q)	40	3	30	13	18	77	141	15	29	33	24	26	25	176	6	34	108	681
Total rank and file	42	3	32	15	20	82	152	16	37	39	27	30	29	205	7	37	118	753
Total other ranks	47	5	33	16	21	87	162	18	41	43	29	33	32	225	9	38	123	803
Total all ranks	52	6	34	16	21	89	166	20	43	44	30	34	33	234	11	39	128	836
ATTACHED																		
R.A.E. – Officer (r)							1											1
A.A.M.C. - Medical officer	1																	1
Sergeant	1																	1
Medical orderlies	2																	2
Chiropodist	1																	1
A.A.O.C. (j) - Armourer		1					1											1
Shoemaker (trade group III)		1					1											1
Fitters (trade group I)		4					4											4
A.A.P.C. – Sergeant		1					1											1
A.A.Postal C. – Corporal		1					1											1
A.A.Ch.D. – Chaplain	1																	1
Batman Dr.	1																	1
Total Inf. Bn. (Higher Establishment) (M.E.), including attached	59	14	34	16	22	89	175	20	43	44	30	34	33	234	11	39	128	852

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(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties																		
SPECIALISTS																		
Trade Group I																		
Artificers (Artillery)													1	1	2		2	
Bricklayers					1	1											1	
Blacksmith					1	1											1	
Trade Group II																		
Carpenters					4	4											4	
Cooks						12(m)	12										12	
Intelligence duties	8																8	
Mechanics M.T.						3	3										3	
Miner					1	1											1	
Painter & signwriter					1	1											1	
Signallers			26(o)				26										26	
Trade Group III																		
Butcher						1	1										1	
Tinsmith					1	1											1	
Clerks	2	1				2	3	2	1					3	1		11	
Driver mechanics						4	4	2	13	7				22			26	
Equipment Repairer						1	1										1	
Rangetakers										1	2			5			5	
Technical Storemen						2	2	2						2			4	
Gunlayers (A/Tk)												8	8	16			16	
NON-SPECIALISTS																		
Batmen	7(l)	1	1		1	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	9	2	1	5	36
Driver M.T. (n)						44	44	2	1	3	4	6	5	25			69	

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General Duties:																		
Officers Mess						1	1											1
Sergeants Mess						2	2											2
L.M.G. Nos. – Riflemen	1			14(o)			14	20		19	12	12	82		33	99	394	
M.M.G. Dets – A/Tk Dets																		
Mortar Dets. (3-inch)									26(o)				26				26	
Orderlies			5	1		1	7	5	1	1	1	1	10	3	1	6	35	
Pioneers					10		10										10	
Regimental Polices	4																4	
Hygiene Duties						4	4										4	
Storemen		1				1	2	1					1	1		1	6	
Stretcher Bearers	20(o)																20	
Water Duties						2	2										2	
Amn. Nos. (A/Tk)											1	1	2				2	
2-inch Mortar Dets.															2	6	18	
Total rank and file	42	3	32	15	20	82	152	16	37	39	27	30	205	7	37	118	753	
(iii) Transport																		
Bicycles (i)	3		4				4	2					2	2		2	15	
Motor cycles	3		1				1	3		1	1	1	8				12	
Cars - Utility	2																2	
5-cwt FWD (c)	2		1			1	2	3					3	1		1	10	
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S.	1	1	2			2	5	2		3	4(a)	1(b)	1(b)	15	2	1	36	
Van, 1-ton, Office	1																1	
Lorries, 30-cwt, water						2	2										2	
Lorries, 3-ton – G.S.	1			1	1	13(h)	15	1(d)	1(g)			1(e)	3				19	

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Portee, A/Tk Carriers, Universal	1							13	7(f)		4	4	8				8	21

NOTES (Transport)

- (a) One for each M.M.G. section's gear. One for res. amn. and additional equipment. One for Pl. Comd.
- (b) For Pl.Cmd.
- (c) Cars, 5-cwt, FWD, 5 for use of comds. for recce., one for Tpt.Offr. and Tpt. Sgt.
- (d) Coy. Q. stores.
- (e) Reserve ammunition.
- (f) Fitted for 3-inch mortars.
- (g) Carries ammunition, tools, packs and greatcoats of carrier pl. This truck will normally move with Sp. Coy. H.Q.
- (h) Carry one spare anti-gas cape per man and reserve clothing.
- (i) Included on W.E. but to be issued on demand only.

(iv) Organisation

BATTALION H.Q.

Bicycles 1-3 (if drawn)	3 intelligence privates
Motor Cycle 1	Intelligence sergeant
Motor cycles 2-3	2 regimental police
Car, 5-cwt., FWD 1	Provost sgt. 2 regtl police, Dr. M.T.
Car, 5-cwt. FWD 2	(C.O. for recce), Dr. M.T.
Carrier (C.O's carrier)	Pte., Dr. Mechanic, Machine carbine and 250 rounds, L.M.G. and 1000 rounds
Car, Utility 1	Lt.-Col., Adjnt., Orderly Room Sgt., Dr. M.T.
Car, Utility 2	Major, Asst. Adjnt. (Lieut), Dr. M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.	Lieut for 'I' duties, 'I' pte., Dr. M.T. 'I' equipment
Van, 1-ton, office	Regtl. Sgt. Major, 2 clerks, 2 'I' ptes., Dr. M.T., machine carbine and 200 rounds.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	Medical Officer A.A.M.C., Sergeant A.A.M.C., 2 orderlies A.A.M.C., chiropodist corporal A.A.M.C., batman, Dr. M.T.

Total personnel excluding attached, 7 Drs. M.T. and 1 Dr. Mechanic

Officers	5
Other ranks	18

Marching – Other ranks 28

Transport for Chaplain and his batman Dr. is provided by Bde. H.Q.

H.Q., H.Q. COY

Truck, 15-cwt, G.S. (fitted with seats)	Capt., C.S.M., clerk, batman, Dr. M.T. (C.Q.M.S. and storeman carried in No. 4 Pl. transport)
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Total, personnel excluding detached and Dr. M.T.

Officers	1
Other ranks	3

NO. 1 (SIG) PL.

Bicycles 1 – 2 (if drawn)	2 orderlies
Bicycles 3-4 (if drawn)	2 signallers
Motor Cycle	Orderly
Car, 5-cwt, FWD.	Orderly
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S. (fitted with seats)	Lieut., 2 signalmen, Dr. M.T.

Total personnel excluding 2 Drs. M.T.

Officer	1
Other ranks	9

Marching – Other ranks 24

NO. 2 PL. (DEFENCE AND A.A.)

Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	Sgt., 8 gun Nos., 4 twin L.J.gs. with 6000 round per gun (total 24000 rounds), stores and equipment, Dr. M.T.
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Total, personnel excluding Dr. M.T.

Other ranks	9
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Marching – Other ranks 7

NO. 3 PL. (PNRS)

Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	Lieut., pte., batman, Dr. M.T., tools and stores.
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Total personnel excluding Dr. M.T.

Officer	1
Other ranks	2

Marchng – Other ranks 19

NO. 4 PL. (ADMIN)

Car, 5-cwt, FWD	Tpt. Offr, Tpt. Sgt.
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Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.	1	Quartermaster, Dr. M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.	2	Hygiene duty man Dr. M.T. res. S.A.A.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	1	2 hygiene duty men, Dr. M.T., res. S.A.A.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	2	Mechanic M.T., Dr. M.T., 720 rounds res. 2-inch mortar amn., res. S.A.A.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	3	Dr. M.T., orderly, 360 rounds reserver 3-inch mortar ammunition
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	4	Sgt. cook, officers mess orderly, 2 batmen, Dr. M.T., officers mess and rations.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	5	Sgt., for technical stores, 2 clerks, 2 technical storemen, 2 fitters A.A.O.C., Mechanic M.T., Dr. M.T., M.T. stores and tools
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	6	Sgt. cook, cpl. cook, butcher, 3 cooks, sergeants mess orderly, Dr. M.T., cooking sets, rations and water in tins.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	7-9	C.Q.M.S. (3 rifle coys), cook, Dr. M.t., cooking sets, rations and water in tins.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	10	C.Q.M.S. (Sp. Coy.), cook, Dr. M.T., cooking sets, rations and water in tins.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	11	R.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S. (H.Q. Coy.), armourer A.A.O.C., storeman (Coy. H.Q.), 4 cooks, Dr. M.T., Postal corporal, A.A. Postal Corps, sergeants mess orderly, Pay sergeant A.A.P.C.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	12	Equipment repairer, shoemaker A.A.O.C., storeman, hygiene duty man, Dr. M.T., anti-gas equipment and decontamination, reserve of clothing
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	13	Storeman, Mechanic M.T., Dr. M.T., distribution of petrol.
Lorries, 30-cwt, water tank (each)		Water duty man, Dr. M.T.
Total personnel excluding attached but including 27 Drs. M.T. and 4 Dr. Mechanics driving for other sub-units		
	Officers	2
	Other ranks	87

SP. COY. H.Q.

Motor Cycles 1-3		Orderly
Cars, 5-cwt, FWD 1-2		2 orderlies
Car, 5-cwt, FWD 3		Dr. M.T. (O.C. Coy. for recce)
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S. 1		Maj., C.S.M., clerk, batman, Dr. M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S. 2		Clerk, 2 technical storemen, Dr. Mechanic, technical stores.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.		Storeman, Dr. Mechanic, Coy stores and tools, 2 bicycles (if drawn). (C.Q.M.S. carried in Tpt. of No. 4 Pl.)

Total personnel excluding attached

	Officer	1
	Other ranks	16
Marching –	Officer	1
	Other ranks	1

NO. 5 PL. CARRIERS

Headquarters		
Carrier		Capt., batman, Dr. mechanic, L.M.G. and 1000 rounds
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.		Lieut., fitter A.A.O.C., clerk, batman, Dr. M.T. amn., blankets and greatcoats.
4 Sections (each)		
Carrier	1	Sgt., pte, Dr. Mechanic, L.M.G. and 1000 rounds, A/Tk rifle and 200 rounds
Carrier	2	Cpl., pte, Dr. Mechanic, L.M.G. and 1000 rounds, A/Tk rifle and 200 rounds
Carrier	2	Cpl., pte, Dr. Mechanic, L.M.G. and 1000 rounds, A/Tk rifle and 200 rounds
Total, personnel excluding attached		
	Officers	2
	Other ranks	41

NO. 6 MORTAR PL.

Motor cycle		
Carrier	1	Orderly Lieut., fitter A.A.O.C., Dr. Mechanic

Carriers (each)	2-4-6	Sgt., 3 ptes., Dr. Mechanic, 3-inch mortar and 72 rounds
Carriers (each)	3-5-7	L/sgt, 3 ptes., Dr. Mechanic, 3-inch mortar and 72 rounds
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.	1	Cpl., rangetaker, batmen, Dr. M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.	2	Sgt, 2 ptes.,, Dr. M.T., 72 rounds 3-inch mortar ammunition
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.	3	2 ptes., Dr. M.T., 72 rounds 3-inch mortar ammunition
Total personnel excluding attached		
	Officer	1
	Other ranks	45
NOS 7 & 8 M.M.G. PLS. (each)		
Motor cycle		
		Orderly
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.	1	Lieut., rangetaker, Dr. M.T., batman
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.	2	Amn, No., rangetaker, Dr. M.T., res, amn.
Trucks, 15-cwt, G.S.	3-4 (each)	Pte., section gear, Dr. M.T.
Total, personnel		
	Officer	1
	Other ranks	11
Marching –	Other ranks	18
NOS. 9 & 10 A/Tk. PLS (each)		
Motor cycle		
		Orderly
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.		Lieut., Artificer, Pl. Sgt., batman, Dr. M.t.
Lorries, 3-ton, Portee A/Tk (each)	1-3	Sec. Sgt., Det. Comd., 2 gun layers, 2 gun Nos., Dr. M.T.
Lorries, 3-ton, Portee A/Tk (each)	2-4	Det. Comd., 2 gun layers, 2 gun Nos., Dr. M.T.
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S. (No. 9 Pl. only)		2 Amn Nos. (1 for each Pl.), Dr. M.T. (9 Pl.), reserve amn. for both Pls.
Total personnel		
		9 Pl
	Officers	1
	Other ranks	33
		10 Pl
		1
		32
H.Q. EACH RIFLE COY.		
Bicycles (if drawn)		
		2 orderlies
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.,	1	Maj. or Capt., orderly or clerk, Dr. M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	2	Storeman, Dr. Mechanic, tools and stores (C.Q.M.S. carried in No. 4 Pl. transport)
Car, 5-cwt, FWD		Dr, M.T. (Comd for recce)
Total personnel excluding detached, 2 Drs. M.t., and Dr, Mechanic:		
	Officer	1
	Other ranks	4
Marching –	Officer	1
	Other ranks	4
RIFLE PLS. (each)		
Bicycle (if drawn)		
		Private
Truck, 15-cwt, G.S.		Pte., Dr. M.T., 3 L.M.Gs. and 3000 rounds, 2-inch mortar and 36 rounds
Total personnel excluding Dr. M.T.:		
	Other ranks	2
Marching –	Officer	1
	Other ranks	36

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition (rounds)		
		On man or with gun	In reserve (a)	Total
Pistols, .38-inch or .455-inch	65	12	390	1170
Rifles. .303-inch	685	50(b)	68500	10510
Machine Carbines, .45-inch	55	250	19250	33000
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	49	1000	24500	73500
Twin L.M.Gs. .303-inch	4	2000	4000	12000

Detail	Number	Ammunition (rounds)		
		On man or with gun	In reserve (a)	Total
A/tk. Rifles, .55-inch	7	200	250	1680
M.M.Gs., .303-inch	8	3500	36000	64000
A/Tk. gun (2-pr or 37 mm)	8	112	256	1152
Pistols signal	24	20		480
Pistols signal (for carriers)	14	18		252
3-inch mortars	6			
H.E.		72	270	702
Smoke		24	90	234
2-inch mortars	13			
H.E.		27	585	936
Smoke		9	195	312
Grenades (various types)			528	528

NOTES: (Ammunition)

- (a) Distributed as required between Battalion reserve vehicles, Coy. and Pl. trucks. Not more than 60 boxes of S.A.A. will be carried in vehicles allotted for S.A.A. in Battalion reserve'
- (b) 2 sergeants (orderly room clerks) and 6 A.A.O.C. personnel carry 20 rounds each.

Detailed distribution of weapons

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Pistols (a)	10(e)	2	2		1(e)	2	7	5	2	2	10	2	2	33	2	1	5	65
Rifles (b)	45(e)	11(e)	32	16	21	87	167	14	28	42	18	24	23	167	9	31	102	685
Machine carbines (c)	2	1					1	1			2	4	4	13	1	4	13	55
L.M.Gs.	1								13			4	4	21		3	9	49
Twin L.M.Gs.				4			4											4
A/Tk rifles									4					4	1		1	7
Pistols Sig (carriers)									14					14				14
Pistols Sig (d)	24																	24
3-inch mortars										6				6				6
2-inch mortars									4					4		1	9	13
M.M.Gs.											4			8				8
A/Tk guns (2-pr or 37 mm)												4	4	8				8

NOTES: (Weapons)

- (a) For officers, regimental sergeant major, pay sergeant, personnel mounted on motor cycles, Nos. 1 and 2 of M.M.Gs.
- (b) All personnel except those armed with pistols or Nos. 1 of L.M.Gs, Nos 1 of Twin L.M.Gs. and those armed with machine carbines carry rifles.
- (c) Machine carbines for rifle platoon include one for platoon H.Q.
- (d) Allotted as required.
- (e) Including weapons for attached personnel.

NOTES: (Organisation and Personnel)

- (a) H.Q. and 6 detachments.
- (b) H.Q., 4 Carrier Sections.
- (c) H.Q. and 3 sections.
- (d) One rifle coy. will be commandend by a Major and two by Captains.
- (e) Intelligence Officer and Assistant Adjutant.
- (f) Transport Officer.
- (g) One orderly room sergeant is left at base.
- (h) One man in each coy. will be trained to repair boots as a part time employment under the supervision of the Bn. shoemaker. One man in each coy. will be trained in hygiene duties as a part time employment.
- (i) Of the 72 corporals in the Bn., 14 may be lance-sergeants.
- (j) A.A.O.C. personnel will retain the ranks they hold on attachment to the unit.
- (k) Trained in anti-gas and decontamination work.
- (l) Includes 1 for medical officer and 1 or R.S.M.
- (m) Includes 1 corporal cook and provides for cooks for officers and sergeants messes.
- (n) Drivers of water tank trucks and drivers of trucks carrying water in tins will be trained in water duties.
- (o) Includes 2 corporals.
- (q) 48 may be lance-corporals.
- (r) When R.A.E. officer requirements permit, the Pnr. Pl. Comd. will be an Eng. Officer supplied from the R.A.E. to tour of duty of 6 months. If no R.A.E. officer available, establishment of Lieutenants may be increased by one to fill this appointment.
- (s) Includes 13 corporals and 2 lance-sergeants.
- (t) One sergeant to be platoon sergeant. Two sections to be commanded by sergeants and 4 detachements by corporals.
- (u) Drs. M.T. withi Sp. Coy. will be included on Sp. Coy's. strength on a Platoon basis. Remaining Drs. M.T. within Bn. will be carried on strength of Admin. Pl.

Notes on First Reinforcements and 2nd Line A.A.S.C.

Details left at the Base:–

Orderly Room Sergeant	1
(att. Records, 2nd. Echelon A.I.F. (M.E.))	

First reinforcements:–

Officers	7
S/sergeants and sergeants	7
Rank and file	(s)150
Total	164

For 2nd. Line A.A.S.C. – see W.E. of Divisional A.A.S.C. in Vol. II

(This establishment supersedes No. II/12F/3 in A.I.F. War Establishments, Vol. II)