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A MOTOR REGIMENT

Consisting of –

Regimental headquarters

Headquarter squadron of –

Squadron headquarters

Intercommunication troop

Mortar troop

Reconnaissance troop

Administrative troop

Three motor squadrons, each of –

Squadron headquarters

Scout troop

Anti-tank troop

Three motor troops

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(This establishment supersedes No. I/4C/3 in A.M.F. War Establishments,
Vol. I and includes Amendments 1-3)

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron						Three motor squadrons (each)								Total, motor regiment	
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Mortar troop	Reconnaissance troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters	Scout troop			Anti-tank troop	Three motor troops (each)				Total, motor squadron
									Troop headquarters	Two sections (each)	Total, troop		Troop headquarters	Three sections (each)	Total, troop		
Lieutenant-colonel	1																1
Majors	1	1					1	1								1	5
Captains		1					1	1								1	4
Captain (adjutant)	1																1
Captain (quartermaster)						1	1										1
Lieutenant (transport officer)						1	1										1
Lieutenant (intelligence officer)	1																1
Lieutenant (liaison officer)	1																1
Lieutenant (technical officer)	1																1
Lieutenants			1	1	1		3		1		1	1	1		1	5	18
Total, officers	6	2	1	1	1	2	7	2	1		1	1	1		1	7	34
Regimental sergeant-major	1																1
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant						1	1										1
Squadron sergeant-majors		1					1	1								1	4
Caterer						1	1										1
Total, warrant officers	1	1				2	3	1								1	7
Squadron quartermaster-sergeants		1					1	1								1	4
Orderly room sergeants	(a)2																2
Pioneer sergeant						1	1										1
Provost sergeant	1																1
Sergeant cook						1	1										1
Sergeant, intelligence duties	1																1
Sergeant, technical stores						1	1										1
Sergeant, tailor						1	1										1
Sergeant i/c stretcher bearers						1	1										1
Sergeants			1	1	1		3		1	1	3	1	1		1	7	24

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									Troop headquarters	Two sections (each)	Total, troop		Troop headquarters	Three sections (each)	Total, troop			
Transport sergeant						1	1											1
Total. staff-sergeants and sergeants	4	1	1	1	1	6	10	1	1	1	3	1	1		1	8	38	
Corporals	1	1	2	4	2	5	14	4	1	2	5	2		1	3	20	75	
Troopers	20	5	19	16	11	41	92	17	8	6	20	9	5	6	23	115	457	
Drivers, M.T.	4	1	3	1		16	21	6					2	1	5	21	88	
Total, rank and file	25	7	24	21	13	62	127	27	9	8	25	11	7	8	31	156	620	
Total, other ranks	30	9	25	22	14	70	140	29	10	9	28	12	8	8	32	165	665	
Total, all ranks	36	11	26	23	15	72	147	31	11	9	29	13	9	8	33	172	(b)699	
<i>Attached –</i>																		
A.A.M.C. –																		
Captain						1	1											1
Sergeant (hygiene inspector)						1	1											1
Sergeant						1	1											1
Corporals								1								1		3
A.A.O.C. –																		
Shoemaker (corporal)						1	1											1
A.E.M.E. –																		
Amament artificer, fitter (staff-sergeant)						1	1											1
Armourers –																		
Sergeant						1	1											1
Corporal						1	1											1
Fitters, M.V. (corporals)						1	1	1								1		4
A.A.P.C. –																		
Sergeant						1	1											1
Postal services –																		
Sergeant						1	1											1
Total, all ranks including attached	36	11	26	23	15	82	157	33	11	9	29	13	9	8	33	174	715	

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		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Mortar troop	Reconnaissance troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters	Scout troop			Anti-tank troop	Three motor troops (each)			Total, motor squadron	
									Troop headquarters	Two sections (each)	Total, troop		Troop headquarters	Three sections (each)	Total, troop		
Storemen						2	2	1								1	5
Stretcher bearers						(c)16	16										16
Water dutmen						1	1	1								1	4
Drivers, M.T.	4	1	3	1		(c)17	22	6					2	1	5	21	89
Total, rank and file	25	7	24	21	13	62	127	27	9	8	25	11	7	8	31	156	620
<i>(iii) Transport</i>																	
Motor cycles	6	1	5	1			7	3	2		2					5	28
Car, 6-seater, utility	1																1
Scout cars	2		7				7	1								1	12
Trucks, ¼-ton	1			1		1	2				1	1			1	4	15
Trucks, 15-cwt. –																	
A.A.L.M.G.	1					1	1							1	3	9	29
G.S.	2	1	1	1		5	8	1				2			2	7	31
Wireless		1	2			1	4	1								1	7
Truck, 3-ton –																	
A.A.L.M.G.						3	3	1								1	6
G.S.			1			8	9	4								4	21
Office unit	1																1
Water						1	1	1								1	4
Carriers –																	
M.G., Aust. No. 2A									3	3	9					9	27
2-pr. A.Tk. gun												3					3
M.G.				4			4										4
Trailers, mobile cooker						1	1	1								1	4
Total, vehicles (excluding motor cycles and trailers)	8	2	4	6	7	20	39	9	3	3	9	4	3	1	6	40	167

(iv) Organization

Note. –This organization may be varied, with the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical and administrative requirements

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

Motor cycle	1	Provost sergeant
Motor cycles	2 and 3 (each)	Regimental police
Motor cycles	4 and 5 (each)	Trooper for intelligences
Motor cycle	6	Motor cyclist orderly
Car, 6-seater, utility		Lieutenant-colonel Adjutant Corporal driver-operator Driver, M.T. Wireless set
Scout car	1	2 driver operators
Scout car	2	2 driver operators
Truck, ¼-ton		Liaison officer Driver-operator Wireless set
Truck, 15-cwt., A.A.L.M.G.		Intelligence officer Sergeant, intelligence duties 2 batmen Driver, M.T. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	1	Technical officer 2 batmen Driver, M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	2	3 batmen Driver, M.T.
Truck, 3-ton, office unit		Regimental sergeant-major Orderly room sergeant Clerk Orderly Driver-mechanic
Carried in attached truck, 15-cwt., wireless, signals, Aust. Corps of Signals		Major
Left at base		Orderly room sergeant

Total –

Personnel –

Officers	6
Other ranks	30

Weapons –

Pistols	16
Rifles	17
Sub machine gun	3
L.M.G.	1

HEADQUARTER SQUADRON

Squadron headquarters

Motor cycle	Motor cyclist orderly
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	Captain Squadron quartermaster-sergeant 2 batmen Driver, M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., wireless	Major Squadron sergeant-major Corporal clerk Driver-operator Driver-mechanic Wireless set

Total –

Personnel

Officers 2
Other ranks 9

Weapons

Pistols 4
Rifles 6
Sub machine gun 1

Intercommunication troop

Motor cycle 1 to 5 (each) Motor cyclist orderly

Truck, 15-cwt., G.S. Corporal driver-operator
3 signallers
Driver-mechanic
Cable layer (hand)

Truck, 15-cwt., wireless 1 Lieutenant
Batman
Driver-operator
Driver, M.T.
Wireless set

Truck, 15-cwt., wireless 2 Sergeant
Signaller
Driver-operator
Driver, M.T.
Wireless set

Truck, 3-ton, G.S. Corporal signaller
6 signallers
Driver, M.T.

Total –

Personnel

Officer 1
Other ranks 25

Weapons

Pistols 6
Rifles 18
Sub machine guns 2

Mortar troop

Motor cycle Motor cyclist orderly

Truck, ¼-ton Lieutenant
Driver-operator
Wireless set

Truck, 15-cwt., G.S. Sergeant
Batman
Rangetaker
Driver, M.T.

Four detachments (each)

Carrier, M.G. Corporal mortar number
Driver-mechanic
2 mortar numbers

Total

Personnel

Officer 1
Other ranks 22

Weapons

Pistols 3
Rifles 16
Sub machine guns 4

Reconnaissance troop

Scout car 1 Lieutenant
Corporal driver-operator

Scout car 2 Sergeant
Corporal driver-operator

Scout cars 3-7 (each) 2 driver-operators

Total –

Personnel

Weapons

<i>Officer</i>	1	<i>Pistols</i>	7
<i>Other ranks</i>	14	<i>Rifle</i>	1
		<i>Sub machine gun</i>	7

Administrative troop

Truck, ¼-ton		Transport sergeant Driver-mechanic
Truck, 15-cwt., A.A.L.M.G.		Pioneer sergeant Batman Driver, M.T. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	1	Transport officer Sergeant, A.A.P.C. Batman Driver, M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	2	Sergeant, i/c stretcher bearers 4 stretcher bearers Driver, M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	3	Corporal stretcher bearer 4 stretcher bearers Driver, M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	4	Sergeant, A.A.M.C. 5 stretcher bearers Driver, M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	5	Hygiene inspector Hygiene dutyman Driver, M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., wireless		Quartermaster Regimental quartermaster-sergeant Clerk Driver-operator Wireless set
Truck, 3-ton, A.A.L.M.G.	1	Armament artificer, fitter Corporal technical storeman Mechanic, M.V. 2 armourers Driver, M.T. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds
Truck, 3-ton, A.A.L.M.G.	2	Sergeant, postal services Equipment repairer Electrician Carpenter and joiner Shoemaker Driver, M.T. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds
Truck, 3-ton, A.A.L.M.G.	3	Sergeant tailor Corporal tailor Storeman Hygiene dutyman Driver-mechanic L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	1	Captain, A.A.M.C. Batman 2 stretcher bearers
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	2	Sergeant, technical stores Corporal fitter, M.V. Mechanic, M.V. Electrician Storeman Driver-mechanic

Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	3	Caterer Sergeant cook Driver, M.T.
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	4 and 5 (each)	Hygiene dutyman Driver, M.T.
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	6	2 drivers, M.T.
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	7	<i>Batman</i> Driver, M.T.
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	8	Corporal cook 4 cooks Butcher Driver, M.T.
Truck, 3-ton, water		Water dutyman Driver, M.T.

Total

Personnel

<i>Officers</i>	3
<i>Other ranks</i>	79

Weapons

<i>Pistols</i>	8
<i>Rifles,</i>	71
<i>Sub machine gun</i>	1
<i>L.M.Gs.</i>	4

THREE MOTOR SQUADRONS (EACH)

Squadron headquarters

Motor cycles	1 - 3 (each)	Motor cyclist orderly
Scout car		2 driver-operators Wireless set
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.		Major Squadron sergeant-major Corporal, intelligence duties Driver, M.T.
Truck, 15-cwt., wireless		Captain Corporal clerk Corporal driver-operator Driver, M.T. Wireless set
Truck, 3-ton, A.A.L.M.G.		Corporal, A.A.M.C. 2 batmen Driver, M.T. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	1	Corporal fitter, M.V. 2 mechanics, M.V. Driver-mechanic
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	2	Technical storeman Driver, M.T.
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	3	Squadron quartermaster-sergeant Storeman Driver-mechanic
Truck, 3-ton, G.S.	4	Corporal cook 3 cooks Driver, M.T.
Truck, 3-ton, water		Water dutyman Driver, M.T.

Total –

Personnel –

<i>Officers</i>	2
<i>Other ranks</i>	31

Weapons –

<i>Pistols</i>	7
<i>Rifles</i>	23
<i>Sub machine guns</i>	2
<i>L.M.G.</i>	1

Scout troop

Troop headquarters

Motor cycles	1 and 2 (each)	Motor cyclist orderly
Carrier, M.G., Aust. No. 2A	1	Lieutenant Driver-operator Driver-mechanic Wireless set
Carrier, M.G., Aust. No. 2A	2	Sergeant Driver-operator Driver-mechanic Wireless set
Carrier, M.G., Aust. No. 2A	3	Corporal gun number Driver-operator Driver-mechanic Wireless set
Two sections (each)		
Carrier, M.G., Aust. No. 2A	1	Sergeant Driver-operator Driver-mechanic Wireless set
Carriers, M.G, Aust. No. 2A.	2 and 3 (each)	Corporal gun number Gun number Driver-mechanic

Total –

Personnel

<i>Officer</i>	1
<i>Other ranks</i>	28

Weapons

<i>Pistols</i>	20
<i>Sub machine guns</i>	9

Anti- tank troop

Truck, ¼-ton		Batman-driver
Carrier, 2-pr. A.Tk. gun	1	Lieutenant Corporal driver-operator Gun number Driver-mechanic Wireless set
Carrier, 2-pr. A.Tk. gun	2	Sergeant Gun number Driver-operator Driver-mechanic Wireless set
Carrier, 2-pr. A.Tk. gun	3	Corporal gun number Gun number Driver-operator Driver-mechanic Wireless set

Total –

Personnel –

<i>Officer</i>	1
<i>Other ranks</i>	12

Weapons –

<i>Pistols</i>	10
<i>Sub machine guns</i>	3

Thre motor troops (each)

Troop headquarters

Truck, ¼-ton		Lieutenant Driver-operator Wireless set
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	1	Sergeant 3 mortar numbers Driver, M.T.

Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.

2 Batman
Driver, M.T.

Three sections (each)

Truck, 15-cwt., A.A.L.M.G.

Corporal gun number
6 gun numbers
Driver, M.T.
L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds

Total –

Personnel –

Officer 1
Other ranks 32

Weapons –

Pistols 2
Rifles 31
L.M.Gs. 3

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	173	12	1,038	3,114
Rifles, .303-inch	469	50	47,500	70,450
Rifles, .303-inch for attached personnel	8	20		160
Sub machine guns	60	200	24,000	36,000
A.A.L.M.Gs., .303-inch	35	1,000	17,500	52,500
Scout cars (12)				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	12	1,000	6,000	18,000
Pistols, signal	12	12	72	216
Grenades, No. 36		6	36	109
Carriers, mortar (4) –				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	4	1,000	2,000	6,000
Mortars, 3-inch	4	112	224	672
Pistols, signal	4	12	24	72
Carriers, M.G., Aust. No. 2A (27)				
A.A.L.M.Gs., .303-inch	27	1,000	13,500	40,500
M.M.Gs. .303-inch	27	2,000	27,000	81,000
Pistols, signals	27	12	162	486
Carriers, 2-pr. A.Tk. gun (9)				
2-pr. A. Tk. gun (9)	9	112	504	1,512
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	9	1,000	4,500	13,500
Pistols, signal	9	12	54	162

- One will be attached at L. of C. Area Records Office. The N.C.O. selected for this appointment may be classified medically fit, class B.
- At least one officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work. One man in each squadron will be trained to repair boots as a part time employment. The drivers of trucks, 3-ton, water will be trained in water duties.
- Includes, or is a corporal.
- Includes 2 corporals.
- Includes 4 corporals.
- One will also act as batman for troop commander.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED

Details left at base –

Orderly room sergeant

1

First reinforcements –

Officers

4

Sergeants

4

Rank and file (including 4 corporals)

72

(Includes –	
Cooks (trade group II)	2
Driver-operators (trade group II)	8
Mechanic, M.V. (trade group II)	1
Signaller (trade group II)	1
Clerk (trade group III)	1
Driver-mechanics (trade group III)	6
Gun numbers	27
Mortar numbers	5
Motor cyclist orderlies	3
Stretcher bearers	2
Drivers, M.T.	10)

Attached –

Signal Section, Aust. Corps of Signals – see W.E. of Armoured Divisional Signals in Vol. I.

Light Aid Detachment, A.E.M.E. – see W.E. of Light Aid Detachment, A.E.M.E. in Vol. I