

HEADQUARTERS OF A CAVALRY (COMMANDO) REGIMENT

Designed to control and administer up to three  
 Cavalry (Commando) Squadrons

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(Provisional)

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Number
Lieutenant-colonel	1
Major	1
Captains—	
Adjutant	1
Quartermaster	1
Lieutenants	
Intelligence officer	1
Transport officer	1
Total, officers	6
Regimental sergeant-major (warrant officer class I)	1
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant (warrant officer class II)	1
Total, warrant officers	2
Sergeants	
Intelligence	1
Orderly room	(a)1
Tailor	1
Total, sergeants	4
Corporals	2
Troopers	26
Total, rank and file	28
Total, other ranks	34
Total, all ranks	40
Attached—	
A.A.M.C.—	
Sergeant (hygien inspector)	1
Sergeant	1
A.E.M.E.	
Armourer sergeant	1
Corporal mechanic M.V.	1
Craftsmen	
Electrician (trade group 1)	1
Mechanics, M.V. (trade group 2)	3
A.A.C.C.—	
Warrant officer class II (caterer)	1
Privates (trade group 2)	3
A.A.P.C.—	
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Total, all ranks, including attached	54

## (ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

Trade group 1	
Draughtsman, topographical	(b)1
Trade group 2	
Carpenter	1
Intelligence duties	1
Trade group 3	
Butcher	1
Clerks	(b)3
Driver-mechanics	2
Equipment repairer	1
Storeman technical	1
Non-specialists	
Batmen-drivers	6
Drivers, M.T.	4
Hygiene dutyman	1
Mess orderlies for—	
Officers' mess	1
Sergeants mess	1
Orderlies	2
Storement	1
Water dutyman	1
Total, rank and file	28

## (iii) Transport

Trucks, ¼-ton	6
Trailers, 8-cwt	6

## (iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	8	12	48	144
Rifles, .303-inch	27	50	3000	4350
Rifles, .303-inch for attached personnel	11	20		220
Sub machine guns	6	200	2400	3600
L.M.G., .303-inch	1	1000	500	1500
Pistols, signal	2	20		40
Grenades, hand, No. 36M			100	100

(a) One will be attached to Echelon and Records

(b) Includes, or is a corporal

## NOTE ON ATTACHED

Attached

Signal Troop, Australian Corps of Signals

see W.E. of A Cavalry Commando Regiment Signal Troop  
Australian Corps of Signals in Vol, III

## TROPICAL SCALE

When on "tropical scale" the following variations for this headquarters –  
Personnel

The following personnel will not be raised –

Driver-mechanic	1
Driver s, M.T.	2
A.E.M.E.	
Corporal (mechanic, M.V.)	1
Craftsment –	
Electrician	1
Mechanics, M.V.	3

Transport

The following table will be substituted for that shown on page 2 –

(iii) Transport	
Trucks, ¼-ton	2
Trailers, 8-cwt	2

Table of weapons and ammunition

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(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	8	12	48	144
Rifles, .303-inch	27	50	2000	3350
Rifles, .303-inch for attached personnel	6	25		150
Sub machine guns	3	240	1800	2520
L.M.G., .303-inch	1	200	500	700
Pistols, signal	2	10	10	30

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