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A FIELD PARK SQUADRON, R.C.E. (ARMOURED DIVISION)

War Establishment

Consisting of:
Squadron headquarters
Workshop troop
Bridging troop
Field stores troop

(i) Personnel

Detail		Squadron headquarters	Workshop troop	Bridging troop	Field stores troop	Total
Major		1				1
Captain		1				1
Subalterns		1		1		2
Total, officers		3		1		4
Warrant officer, class II		1				1
Squadron quartermaster-sgt		1				1
Staff-sergeant			1			1
Sergeants		1	1	1	1	4
Total, W.Os., s/sgts and sgts.		3	2	1	1	7
Corporals		(l)3	2	1	1	7
Sappers		15	29	13	11	(m)68
Transport corporals				(a)7	1	(b)8
Drivers, I.C.		13	5	26	12	(m)56
Total, rank and file		31	36	47	25	139
Total, other ranks		34	38	48	26	146
Total, all ranks		37	38	49	26	150
<i>(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties</i>						
<i>NON-TRADESMEN</i>						
Warrant officer, class II Squadron sergeant-major		1				1
Squadron quartermaster-sergeant		1				1
Sergeants			1	1	1	3
Transport sergeant		1				1
Drivers, I.C. for vehicles		(g)8	5	26	12	51
Drivers, I.C. for duty as batmen		3		3		4
Total, non-tradesmen		14	6	28	13	61
<i>TRADESMEN</i>						
Mechanist staff-sergeant	<i>Trade group</i> "A"		1			1
Corporal cook	"C"	1				1
Blacksmiths	"B"		2			2
Bricklayer	"B"		1			1
Carpenters and joiners	"B"		4			4
Clerks	"C"	3			1	4
Concretor	"B"		1			1
Draughtsman (architectural)	"A"	1				1

Detail		Squadron headquarters	Workshop troop	Bridging troop	Field stores troop	Total
Driver mechanics (drivers, I.C. class)	"C"	1		4	1	6
Electricians	"A"		2			2
Engine fitters (I.C. and pumbs)	"B"		4			4
Fitters	"A"		3	1		4
Motor mechanics (drivers, I.C. class)	"B"	1		2		3
Painters and decorators	"B"		2			2
Plumbers and pipe fitters	"B"		2			2
Saddler and harnessmaker	"B"		1			1
Sawyers	"B"		2			2
Surveyor (engineering)	"A"	1				1
Tinsmith	"B"		1			1
Welders, acetylene	"B"		2			2
Cooks	"C"	4				4
Engine hands, I.C.	"C"		2			2
Pioneers, R.C.E.	"C"	(c)8	(d)2	(e)13	(f)11	34
Total, tradesmen		20	32	20	13	85
Total, other ranks		34	38	48	26	146
<i>(iii) Transport</i>						
Motorcycles		6		(j)4	2	12
Car, 2-seater, 4-wheeled		1				1
Car, light		1				1
Trucks, 15-cwy., 4-wheeled						
Spare crews (scissors bridges)				1		1
Officer		1				1
Officers, mess and baggage		1				1
Reconnaissance boats				1		1
Technical tools and field squadrons					2	2
Water tank		1				1
Lorries, 3-ton, 6-wheeled						
Inglis bridge (h)				10		10
Trackways, 20-ft				2		2
Workshop, 24 kilowatt RCE 9			1			1
Lorries, 3-ton, F.W.D.						
Cook		1				1
Quartermaster and anti-gas stores		1				1
Reserve petrol and M.T. stores		1				1
Personnel			2			2
Technical stores			1		1	2
Water supply					2	2
Reserve tools					1	1
Derrick					1	1
Tractors D.7 with angledozpers					4	4
Transporters for tractors D.7					4	4
Armoured demolition vehicles					4	4
Armoured vehicles, scissors bridges				(k)6		6

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	17	12	102	306
Rifles, .303-inch	131	50	6,550	13,100
L.M.Gs. .303-inch	5	1,000	2,500	7,500
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	5	200	200	1,200
Machine carbines	2	200	800	1,200

- (a) Includes 6 corporals for scissors bridge.
- (b) 1 transport corporal other than (a) above, will be a lance-sergeant.
- (c) 5 motorcyclists and 3 stormen (1 trained in sanitary duties)
- (d) 2 storemen.
- (e) 1 corporal and 10 sappers for handling bridging equipment, 2 motorcyclists.
- (f) 1 corporal and 8 sappers for handling field stores, 2 motorcyclists.
- (g) Driver of 15-cwt. water truck trained in water duties.
- (h) Pending the issue of Inglis bridge, on set S.B.G. will be carried in lieu.
- (j) 1 for officers, 1 for troop sergeant, 2 for motorcyclists.
- (k) Crews for scissors bridgers are as follows:
 - Motor mechanics 2
 - Driver mechanics 4
 - Drivers, I.C. 9 – Total 15
- (l) 1 corporal in squadron headquarters will be a lance-sergeant.
- (m) The following will be lance-corporals:
 - Squadron headquarters – sappers 1, driver, I.C. 1
 - Workshop troop – sappers 3, driver, I.C. 1
 - Bridging troop – sappers 2, driver, I.C. 2
 - Field stores troop – sappers 2, driver, I.C. 2

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS, ATTACHED
AND 2ND LINE R.C.A.S.C.

Details left at base —

Staff-sergeant of sergeant	1
Rank and file	9
Pistols. .38-inch	1
Rifles, .303-inch	9
Ammunition – rounds	
	.38-inch 12
	.303-inch 180

Attached – See W.E. of a Light Aid Detachment R.C.O.C. (type B) in Vol. I Cdn I/1941/31/1

2nd Line, R.C.A.S.C. – See W.E. of Armoured Division Troop Company in Vol. I