

FIELD PARK SQUADRON OR COMPANY, R.C.E.
(BASIC ELEMENT)

War Establishment
(i) Personnel

Detail	Head - quarters	Workshop Troop or Platoon	Stores Troop or Platoon	Total, Field Park Squadron or Company R.C.E. (Basic Element)
Major	1			1
Captain	1			1
Lieutenants	1	1		2
Total, officers	3	1		4
Warrant officers, Class II	1			1
Total, warrant officers	1			1
Squadron or company quartermaster-sergeant	1			1
Staff sergeant		1		1
Sergeant, RCOC	1			1
Sergeants	1	1	1	3
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	3	2	1	6
Lance-sergeants	1			1
Corporals	2	2	2	6
Corporal, RCASC	1			1
Lance-corporals	2	4	4	10
Sappers	22	31	31	84
Privates, RCASC	3			3
Total, rank and file	31	37	37	105
Total, other ranks	35	39	38	112
Total, all ranks	38	40	38	116
<i>(ii) Distribution of Other Ranks by Trades and Duties</i>				
Non-tradesmen				
Batmen Drivers	3	1		(a)4
Drivers, I.C.	7	5	17	(a)29
Motorcyclists	3		1	4
Regimental duties				
Squadron or company sergeant-major (W.O. II)	1			
Squadron or company quartermaster sergeant	1			1
Sergeant		1	1	2
Sanitary duties (Driver, I.C.)	1			(a)1
Transport sergeant	1			1
Transport N.C.Os.	1		1	(a)2
Water duties (Driver, I.C.)	1			(a)1
Total, non-tradesmen	19	7	20	46
Tradesmen				
Armourer, sergeant RCOC	1			1
Blacksmiths		2		2
Bricklayer		1		1
Carpenters		4		4
Clerks	4			4

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Cooks, RCASC					
Other ranks mess – corporal	“C”	1			1
Privates	“C”	2			2
Officers’ mess – privates	“C”	1			1
Draughtsman (mechanical)	“A”	1			1
Driver-mechanics	“C”	1	1	2	(a)4
Electricians	“A”		3		3
Engine fitters (I.C. and pump)	“B”		3		3
Engine hands (I.C.)	“C”		2		2
Equipment repairer	“C”		1		1
Fitters	“A”		2		2
Fitters, M.V.	“A”		1		1
Mechanist - machinery (RCE) (S/sgt)	“A”		1		1
Motor mechanic	“B”	1			(a)1
Operators (special engineering equipment)	“A”			8	8
Painters and decorators	“B”		2		2
Pioneers	“C”			2	(b)2
Plumbers and pipefitters	“B”		2		2
Sawyers	“B”		2		2
Sheet metal worker	“B”		1		1
Storeman (T & D)	“C”	3	1	6	10
Surveyor (engineering)	“A”	1			1
Turner	“B”		1		1
Welders (G & E)	“B”		2		2
Total, tradesmen		16	32	18	66
Total, other ranks		35	39	38	112
<i>(iii) Transport</i>					
Bicycle		1			1
Motorcycles, solo		5	2	2	9
Cars, 5-cwt		3			3
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S. for –					
Officers’ mess and baggage		1			1
Technical stores				3	3
Trucks, 15-cwt., Machinery “KL”			1		1
Trucks, 15-cwt., water				4	4
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S. for –					
Compressor tools				2	(c)2
Cooks and cooking sets		1			1
Electric light sets			1		1
Minefield supplies stores				1	1
Personnel			1		1
QM and Anti-gas stores		1			1
Reserve petrol and M.T. stores		1			1
Reserve tools				1	1
Technical stores				1	1
Lorries, 3-ton, derrick			1	1	2
Lorry, 3-ton, office		1			1
Lorry, 4-ton, 6-wheel, Crane				1	1

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Lorry, 4-ton, 6 wheel, Machinery RE 25 KW		1		1
Trailers, 20-cwt, 2-wheel, Compressor			2	2
Trailers, 20-cwt, 2-wheel, water	1			1
Transporters, 20-ton			3	3

(iv) Mechanical Equipment

	Divisional Scale	Corps Scale
Tractors, crawler, with angledozer –		
Class II	1	3
Class IV	2	
Tractors, crawler, with pull grader,		
Class II		1
Auto patrol		1

(v) Weapons

L.M.Gs. .303-inch	5
P.I.A. Ts.	4
Guns, 20-mm	3

- (a) Of the batmen drivers, drivers, I.C., sanitary duties, transport N.C.Os., water duties, driver mechanics and motor mechanics, there will be:–
- (1) In headquarters, a total of 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal.
 - (ii) In workshop platoon or troop, a total of 1 lance-corporal.
 - (iii) In stores platoon or troop, a total of 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal.
- (b) May be granted tradesmen's rates of pay group "C" if qualified and employed at any trade appearing in this establishment other than clerk, cook, driver-mechanic or moto mechanic.
- (c) If trucks, 15-cwt, compressor are issued in lieu of trailers, 20-cwt, 2 wheel, compressor, then 2 lorries, 3-ton, G.S. will be deleted.

NOTE

The following additional personnel and transport are authorized when a field park squadron or company, RCE, is serving with G.H.Q., Army or Corps Engineers:–

Personnel

Non-tradesmen

Drivers, I.C. 2

Tradesmen

Trade group

Fitter "A" 1

Fitter, M.V. "A" 1

Operators (special engineering equipmen) "A" 3

Transport

Transporters, 20-ton 1

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

First reinforcements

Sappers 10