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## HEADQUARTERS OF A CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

## War Establishment

## (i) Personnel

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers	S/sergeants & sergeants	Rank and file	Total
Commander (brigadier)	1				1
<i>Staff</i>					
Brigade major (class 7)	1				1
General staff officer Grade 3 (class 9)	1				1
Staff captain (class 9)	1				1
Liaison officers -					
Captain	1				1
Lieutenants	2				2
Staff learner (captain or lieutenant)	1				1
Clerks -					
Staff-sergeant			1		1
Corporal				1	1
Privates				2	2
<i>Services</i>					
RCASC					
Captain	1				1
Clerk corporal				1	1
Batman-driver				1	1
RCOC					
Captain (O.M.E. 3rd class)	1				1
Clerk (W.O I) Sub-conductor)		1			1
Armourer (a)					
Warrant officer, class II Armourer Quartermaster-Sergeant		1			1
Sergeant			1		1
Private				1	1
Fitters, M.V.					
Corporal				1	1
Private				1	1
Pay					
Paymaster, R.C.A.P.C.	1				1
Clerk, sergeant (pay duties)			1		1
<i>Miscellaneous</i>					
Captains					
Intelligence and gas duties officer	1				1
Transport officer	1				1
Chaplains, C.C.S (a)	4				4
Camp commandant (class 10)	1				1
Batmen				3	3
Batmen drivers				14	14

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers	S/ sergeants & sergeants	Rank and file	Total
Coosk RCASC					
Officers' mess				1	1
Other ranks' mess (b)					
Corporal				1	1
Privates				2	2
Drivers, I.C.:-					
Corporal				1	1
Lance-corporal				1	1
Privates				4	4
Intelligence section:-					
Sergeant			1		1
Corporal				1	1
Private				1	1
Orderlies (include 6 for brigade signal section)				10	10
Regimental duties:-					
Warrant officer, class II company sergeant-majr		1			1
Company quartermaster-sergeant			1		1
Sanitary dutyman				1	1
Transport sergeant			1		1
Total	18	3	6	49	76

(ii) Transport

Motorcycles, solo	4
Cars, 5-cwt.	10
Trucks, heavy utility personnel	4
Trucks, heavy utility computer (with penthouse) (one for paymaster)	2
Trucks, 15-cwt.,	
G.S.	1
Water	1
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.	3

(iii) Table of weapons

Pistols, .38-inch	14
Machine carbines	21
Rifles, .303-inch	37
LMGs, .303-inch	4
Pistol, signal	1

(iv) Organization

This table is intended as a guide to officers commanding units, and may be varied, within the number of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

Motorcycle, solo	1	Transport sergeant	Truck heavy utility Personnel	3	Captain, RCASC
Motorcycle, solo	2	W.O. I Sub-conductor			Corporal clerk, RCASC
Motorcycle, solo	3	Orderly, RCASC			Batman-driver RCASC
Motorcycle, solo	4	Camp commandant (also commands defence pl)	Truck heavy utility Personnel	4	Company sergeant-major
Cars 5-cwt	1 - 4 (each)	Chaplain, CCS Batman-driver			Corporal clerk Orderly Driver, I.C.
Cars 5-cwt	5 - 7 (each)	Liaison officer Batman-driver	Truck heavy utility Computer (with penthouse)	1	Staff-sergeant clerk Clerk Batman-driver
Cars 5-cwt	8	Transport officer Batman-driver	Truck heavy utility Computer (with penthouse)	2	Paymaster Clerk -sergeant (pay duties) Batman-driver
Cars 5-cwt	9	GSO 3rd grade Batman-driver			
Cars 5-cwt	10	Captain RCOC Batman-driver	Lorry, 3-ton, G.S. Petrol	1	Clerk Driver, I.C.
Truck 15-cwt GS LMG		Intelligence officer Sergeant } Corporal }Intelligence Lance-corporal }section Batman-driver }	Lorry, 3-ton, G.S. L.M.G. Cooking sets & rations	2	Company quartermaster-sergeant Corporal cook, RCASC 3 cooks, RCASC 3 orderlies Driver, I.C.
Truck 15-cwt water		Sanitary dutyman Driver, I.C.	Lorry, 3-ton, G.S. L.M.G. Baggage	3	W.O. Class II armourer, RCOC Sergeant armourerm RCOC Armourer, RCOC Corporal fitter, M.V. RCOC Fitter, M.V. RCOC Driver, I.C.
Truck heavy utility Personnel, No. 22 set (attached from divisional signals)	1	Brigadier Brigade major Batmne Driver, I.C.			
Truck heavy utility Personnel	2	Staff captain Batman Batman-driver			(6 orderlies carried in transport of Infantry Divisional Signals)

- (a) For allotment to units as required.  
(b) Includes cooks for attached infantry brigade and independent brigade group headquarters defence platoon. (see W.E. in Volume II)

NOTES

- At least two men will be trained in decontamination work
- Of the total clerks 40% may be Group "B" tradesmen.
- The driver of the water trucks and cooks' lorry will be trained in water duties.
- When the brigade is employed in mountain warfare, the following additions to the intelligence section are authorized.

Corporals	1
Privates	2
- When the brigade forms part of an armoured division, the following variations will be made in this W.E.

(i) Personnel

STAFF

Add - Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	1
Clerk	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Add - Driver-operators Group "C"	3
Delete - Batmen-drivers	2
Driver, I.C.	1

(ii) Transport

Add - Scout cars (fitted with No. 19 sets)	3
Delete - Cars, 5-cwt.	3