

INDEPENDENT MACHINE GUN COMPANY

War Establishment

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	Headquarters platoon	Heavy mortar platoon	Three M.M.G. platoons (each)	Total, an Independent Machine Gun Company
Officer commanding (major)	1				1
Captains	1	1			2
Lieutenants	1		2	1	6
Total, officers	3	1	2	1	9
Warrant officer, class II	1				1
Company quartermaster-sergeant		1			1
Sergeants	1	3	3	3	16
Sergeants, R.C.O.C.		2			2
Total, W.Os., s/sgts. & sgts.	2	6	3	3	20
Corporals, R.C.A.M.C.	1				1
Corporals (includes 4 lance-sergeants)	3	3	7	4	25
Corporals R.C.A.S.C.		1			1
Privates (includes 11 lance-corporals)	10	34	26	26	148
Privates, R.C.O.C.		2			2
Privates, R.C.A.S.C.		5			5
Total, rank and file	14	45	33	30	182
Total, other ranks	16	51	36	33	202
Total, all ranks	19	52	38	34	211
<i>(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties</i>					
NON-TRADESMEN					
Ammunition numbers		3			3
Batmen			2	1	5
Batmen drivers	3	1			4
Drivers, I.C.	1	9		1	13
Intelligence dutyman	1				1
Medical orderly R.C.A.M.C. corporal	1				1
M.M.G. numbers (includes 12 corporals)				16	48
Mortarmen (includes 4 corporals)			16		16
Mortar position officers assistant corporal			1		1
Motorcycle orderlies		6	2	1	11
Observation post assistant corporal			1		1
Regimental police corporal	1				1
Regimentals duties					
Warrant officer, class II Company sergeant-major	1				1
Company quartermaster-sergeant		1			1
Sergeants	1	1	3	3	14
Corporals		1			1
Range takers				2	6
Sanitary dutyman		1			1

Detail	Headquarters	Headquarters platoon	Heavy mortar platoon	Three M.M.G. platoons (each)	Total, an Independent Machine Gun Company
Signallers		3			3
Storeman		1			1
Stretcher bearers	4				4
Transport sergeant		1			1
Total, non-tradesmen	13	28	25	24	138
TRADESMEN					
Armourer, R.C.O.C. sergeant		1			1
Carpenter		1			1
Clerks:-					
Corporal	1				1
Privates		2			2
Cooks, R.C.A.S.c.					
Corporal		1			1
Privates (includes 1 for officers' mess)		5			5
Driver mechanics		1	5	7	27
Driver operators					
Corporals		1	1		2
Privates	2	3	5	2	16
Fitters M.V. R.C.O.C. (includes 1 sergeant)		3			3
Mechanics motor		2			2
Repairer equipment		1			1
Storeman T & D					
Sergeant		1			1
Private		1			1
Total, tradesmen	3	23	11	9	64
Total, other ranks	16	51	36	33	202
<i>(iii) Table of transport</i>					
Motorcycles, solo	2	8	3	1	16
Cars, 5-cwt	1	1			2
Trucks 15-cwt., G.S.	3	3		1	9
Truck, heavy utility, computer, with penthouse	1				1
Truck, 15-cwt., water		1			1
Trucks, 15-cwt., fitted for wireless		2			2
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.		6			6
Carriers, universal			2	8	26
Carriers, universal (T-16) (for 4.2-inch mortaraa)			6		6
Trailers, 10-cwt., 2-wheel mortar			6		6
<i>(iv) Table of weapons</i>					
Pistols, .38-inch	3	1	2	1	9
Rifles, .303-inch	4	30	26	29	147
Machine carbines	11	21	10	4	54
M.M.Gs. .303-inch				4	12
P.I.A.T.		2	1	1	6
Mortars, 4.2-inch			4		4

NOTES

1. The drivers of the truck 15-cwt., water and lorries, 3-ton G.S. in the supply section for headquarters platoon will be trained in water duties.
2. The driver of the lorry, 3-ton G.S. carrying petrol in the transport section of the headquarters platoon will be trained in petrol duties.
3. One of the non-tradesmen will be employed as boot repairer and when qualified may receive tradesmen rates of pay as shoemaker.
4. At least one N.C.O. and four men will be trained in decontamination work.

(v) Organization

	HEADQUARTERS		Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	1	C.Q.M.S.
Motorcycle, solo	1	Intelligence sergeant	Officers' mess		3 cooks R.C.A.S.C.
Motorcycle, solo	2	Provost sergeant	Cooking sets and rations		Driver, I.C.
Car, 5-cwt., No. 19 set		(Seat for officer commanding)	Water tins		
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	1	Corporal R.C.A.M.C.	Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	2	Corporal cook R.C.A.S.C.
		4 stretcher bearers	Cooking sets and rations		Driver, I.C.
		Driver, I.C.	Water tins		
			<i>Administrative section</i>		
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	2	Captain	Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.		Administrative corporal
300 watt charging set		C.S.M.	Reserve ammunition		Ammunition number
L.M.G.		Intelligence dutyman			Driver, I.C.
		Batman driver	Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	1	Sgt. armourer R.C.O.C.
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	3	Major	"Q" stores		Repairer equipment
		Batman driver	Anti gas stores		Carpenter
Truck, 15-cwt., office		Lieutenant	L.M.G.		Storeman
		Corporal clerk	P.I.A.T		Driver, I.C.
		Batman driver	Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	2	2 ammunition numbers
			Mortar bombs		Driver, I.C.
	HEADQUARTERS PLATOON		HEAVY MORTAR PLATOON		
Car, 5-cwt		Captain	Motorcycle solo	1	Sergeant
		Batman-driver	Motorcycles solo	2-3	Orderly
			(each)		
		<i>Signal section</i>	Carrier universal	1	Lieutenant
Motorcycle solo	1	Signal sergeant	No. 18 set		Corporal observation post
Motorcycles solo	2-7	Orderly	No. 19 set		assistant
		(each)			2 driver operators
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.	3	signallers	Carrier universal	2	Lieutenant
Signal stores		Driver, I.C.	No. 19 set		Corporal mortar position
Truck, 15-cwt., fitted for wireless	1	Corporal driver operator	P.I.A.T.		officer's assistant
No. 19 set		Driver operator			2 driver operators
Truck, 15-cwt., fitted for wireless	2	2 driver operators			<i>No. 1 section</i>
No. 19 set			Carrier universal T-16	1	Sergeant
		<i>Transport section</i>	No. 19 set		Batman
Motorcycle solo		Transport sergeant	Tele loudspeaker No. 2		Corporal driver operator
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	1	Sgt. fitter	20 bombs		Driver operator
M.T. stores		M.V. mechanic R.C.O.C.	L.M.G.		
L.M.G.		Corporal mechanic motor	(draws trailer mortar containing 44 bombs)		
P.I.A.T.		Mechanic motor	Carriers universal T-16	2-3	Corporal mortarman
		Sgt. T & D storeman			(each) 3 mortarmen
		Driver mechanic	22 bombs		Driver mechanic
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S.	2	Clerk (for M.T. duties)	(draws trailer mortar containing 4.2-inch mortar and 24 bombs)		
Petrol		Driver, I.C.			<i>No. 2 section</i>
		<i>Supply Section</i>	Carrier universal T-16	1	Sergeant
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S.		Clerk	48 bombs		Rangetaker
		Driver, I.C.	L.M.G.		Driver mechanic
Truck, 15-cwt., water		Sanitary dutyman	Draws trailer mortar containing 48 bombs		
		Driver, I.C.			

Carriers universal T-16 2-3 Corporal mortarman
(each) 3 mortarmen
22 bombs
(draws trailer mortar
containing 4.2-inch mortar
and 24 bombs

THREE M.M.G. PLATOONS (each)

Headquarters

Motorcycle solo Orderly
Carrier universal 1 Lieutenant
No. 19 set 2 driver operators
No. 18 set

Carrier universal 2 Sergeant
Ammunition and stores Batman
P.I.A.T. Driver mechanic
Truck, 15-cwt., G.S. 4 M.M.G. numbers
L.M.G. Driver, I.C.

Two sections (each)

Carrier universal 1 Sergeant
Ammunition and equipment Rangemaker
Driver mechanic
Carrier universal 2-3 Corporal M.M.G. number
(each) 2 M.M.G. numbers
M.M.G. Driver mechanic
Ammunition