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A CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

(Higher Establishment)

War Establishment

Consisting of:

Battalion headquarters, headquarters company of signal, A.A., mortar (6 3-inch), carrier (14 carriers), pioneer and administrative platoons: 4 rifle companies each of 3 platoons of 3 sections.

This establishment supersedes II/1931/12F/1 and is based on II/1931/12F/2

(i) Personnel

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarters Company								4 rifle companies (each)			TOTAL BATTALION
		Company headquarters	No. 1 (signal) platoon	No. 2 (A.A.) platoon	No. 3 (mortar) platoon	No. 4 (carrier) platoon	No. 5 (pioneer) platoon	No. 6 (administrative) platoon	Total, headquarters company	Company headquarters	3 platoons (each)	Total, each rifle company	
Lieutenant-colonel	1												1
Major, 2nd-in-command	1												1
Majors or captains		1							1	1		1	5
Captains						(e)1			1	1		1	5
Adjutant	1												1
Lieutenants					1				1				1
Subalterns	1		1			1	1	1	4		1	3	17
Quartermaster								1	1				1
Total, Officers	4	1	1		1	2	1	2	8	2	1	5	32
Warrant officers, class I													
Regimental sergeant-major	1												1
Warrant officers, class II													
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant								1	1				1
Company sergeant-major		1							1	1		1	5
Company quartermaster-sergeant		1							1	1		1	5
Sergeants			1	1	4	5			11		1	3	23
Intelligenc	1												1
Orderly room clerk	1												1
Pay clerk	1												1
Provost	1												1
Pioneer							1		1				1
Medical section	1												1
Transport								1	1				1
Technical storeman								1	1				1
Cooks								2	2				2
Total, W.Os., s/sgts. & sgts.	6	2	1	1	4	5	1	5	19	2	1	5	45
Corporals (including 14 l/sgts.)	4		2	2	6	10	2	6	28	1	3	10	72
Privates (including 48 l/cpls.)	42	5	32	15	34	46	18	42	192	8	32	104	650

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	47	12	282	846
Rifles, .303-inch for:				
Infantry	710	50	71,000	106,500
R.C.O.C.	7	20		140
Sub machine guns, .45-inch	42	250	14,700	25,200
Bren guns, .303-inch	50	1,000	25,000	75,000
Twin bren guns, .303-inch	4	2,000	4,000	12,000
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	25	200	1,000	6,000
Pistols, signal	24	20		480
Pistols, signal for carriers	14	18		252
3-inch mortars	6			
H.E.		72	270	702
Smoke		24	90	234
2-inch mortars	16			
H.E.		27	720	1,152
Smoke		9	240	384
Grenades (various types)			528	528

- (a) Includes 1 corporal cook.
- (b) Scottish battalions and Irish battalions will be allowed 1 sergeant piper and 5 pipers in addition. A battalion of foot guards will be allowed 2 drill sergeants (warrant officers, class II) in addition. One man in each company will be trained after mobilization, to repair boots as a part time employment under supervision of the R.C.O.C. shoemaker. One man in each company will be trained in sanitary duties as a part time employment.
- (c) Trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- (d) The drivers of the water truck and drivers of trucks carrying water in tins will be trained in water duties.
- (e) Is also 2nd-in-command, headquarters company.
- (f) Includes 1 lance-corporal
- (g) Attached from brigade headquarters.

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

Details left at base—

Orderly room sergeant, clerk, group "C" 1

First reinforcements:

Captain 1

Subalterns 5

Warrant officer, class II 1

Company quartermaster-sergeants 2

Sergeants 5

Corporals 7

Lance-corporals 14

Privates 121

Total 156

Pistols, .38-inch 6 and 72 rounds

Rifles, .303-inch 150 and 7500 rounds

2nd Line R.C.A.S.C. - see W.E. of Divisional Supply Column, in Vol. II