

AN INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS DEFENCE PLATOON
or
AN INDEPENDENT BRIGADE GROUP HEADQUARTERS DEFENCE PLATOON

War Establishment

Consisting of:

- Platoon headquarters
- Anti-aircraft section
- Two ground defence sections.

(i) Personnel

Detail	Platoon headquarters	A.A. section	Ground defence section	Total
Subaltern (a)	1			1
Total, officers	1			1
Company sergeant-major (W.O. II) (b)		1		1
Sergeant			1	1
Total, warrant officers and sergeants		1	1	2
Corporals		2	2	4
Privates (includes 3 l/cpls)	4	12	16	32
Total, rank and file	4	14	18	36
Total, other ranks	4	15	19	38
Total, all ranks	5	15	19	39
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties				
NON-TRADESMEN				
Batman	1			1
A.A. gun numbers		11		11
Drivers, I.C.	1	2	2	5
Rank and file			16	16
Total, non-tradesmen	2	13	18	33
TRADESMEN				
Driver mechanic		1		1
Cooks	2			2
Total, tradesmen	2	1		3
Total, rank and file	4	14	18	36

(iii) Transport

Motorcycles	3
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled	
G.S.	2
Personnel	3
Lorry, 3-ton, 4-wheeled	1

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	3	12	18	54
Rifles, .303-inch	36	50	4,000	5,850
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	3	200	120	720
Bren guns, .303-inch	2	1,000	1,000	3,000
Twin bren guns, .303-inch	3	2,000	3,000	9,000

- (a) Will also perform the duties of camp commandant for brigade or brigade group headquarters.
(b) Also for disciplinary duties with brigade or brigade group headquarters.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base

First reinforcements

Lance-corporals	1	Rifles, .303-inch	8
Privates	7	Ammunition - rounds	400