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A CANADIAN ARMoured RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT

War Establishment

This establishment supersedes I/5G/1

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron					3 squadrons (each)				Total. Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment	
		Squadron headquarters	Reconnaissance troop	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, H.Q. squadron	Squadron headquarters	3 tank troops (each)	3 carrier troops (each)	Total, squadron		
Sergeants (includes one for pay duties)						2	2					2
Rank and file						(b)7	7	2			2	13
Cooks, (R.C.A.S.C.)												
Corporals						1	1	1			1	4
Privates - officers' mess						1	1	1			1	4
other rank's mess						3	3	3			3	12
Driver mechanics, tank	12					4	4	8	3		17	67
Driver mechanics, M.V.	1		12	7		2	21	1		4	13	61
Electricians, M.V.		1	4			2	2	1			1	5
Fitters, M.V. (c)		3	5	7		3	3	4			4	15
Gunner operators						2	3	4	3	3	22	77
Mechaniss, CAC (Q.M.S) (W.O.II)		1				1	1					1
Sergeants		3						1			1	3
Mechanics, motor		6	10			4	4	4			4	16
Operators, C.A.C.						4	16	6	1	1	12	57
Repairer, equipment						1	1					1
Storeman (T. & D.) Q.M.S. (W.O. II)						1	1					1
Sergeant						1	1					1
Rank and file						(d)3	3	1			1	6
Total, tradesmen (e)	26					47	79	37	7	8	82	351
Total, other ranks	56	4	22	14	111	151	84	14	14	168	711	
<i>(iii) Transport</i>												
Motorcycles, solo, light						13	13					13
Cars, 5-cwt						1	2	1			1	5
Trucks, heavy utility, personnel	1											1
personnel, computer (for paymaster)						1	1					1
wireless							1					1

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Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S.					2	2					2
Personnel							2			2	6
Office					1	1					1
Water					2	2					2
4 x 4 armoured					2	2	1			1	5
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.					7	7	7			7	28
G.S. (stores)					2	2	1			1	5
G.S. (medical)					1	1					1
G.S. (slave battery)					1	1	1			1	4
Scout cars, univers			12	7		19					19
Tanks, cruiser (g)	12						4	3		13	51
Carriers, univers	1								4	12	37
Rotatrailers	12						4	3		13	51
Total, vehicles (excluding motorcycles and trailers)	14	2	12	7	20	41	17	3	4	38	169
<i>(iv) Table of weapons</i>											
Pistols, .38-inch	48	2	2		17	21	34	12	1	73	288
Rifles, .303-inch					49	49	26		10	56	217
Machine carbines	13	4	10	7	49	70	27	3		36	191
L.M.Gs. .303-inch for - Carriers	1								4	12	37
Tanks (h)	4						4	3		13	43
Scout cars			12	7		19					19
Wheeled vehicles					6	6	2			2	12
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch									4	12	36
2-inch mortars									2	6	18

- (a) One commands headquarters tank, one is I.O.
- (b) Two for technical office, two for headquarters squadron, two (includes one corporal) for regimental headquarters and one for quartermaster's office.
- (c) Includes five who have qualified on a course of gun fitting at the A.R.V. school.
- (d) Two for quartermaster's office and one for headquarters squadron.
- (e) The tradesmen below will be allotted ranks and appointments, additional to those shown under table (i)

	<i>L/sgts.</i>	<i>Cpls.</i>	<i>L/cpls</i>
Fitters)	1	3	5
Electricians)			
Mechanics, motor)			
Repairer, equipment)	1	3	5
Carpenter)			
Storeman (T. & D.))		3	

- (f) Two may be operators, C.A.C., two may be gunner-operators and one may be driver mechanic, M.V. all trade group "C"
- (g) If available, eight of the tanks in regimental headquarters may be tanks A.A., one tank each in squadron headquarters and tank troops may be tanks, cruiser, close support.
- (h) May be Vickers "K" guns.

NOTES

The armoured fighting vehicles, with which regiments on this establishment are equipped, will vary and may consist of a combination of the various marks of tanks in service at any given time.

Tank armament and equipment will be issued in conformity with the scales applying to the actual armoured fighting vehicles by marks, which the unit holds on charge within the numbers authorized by this establishment. These scales will be given in A.F.G. 1098

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED

Detail left at base:

Orderly room sergeant 1

First reinforcements:

Captain 1

Lieutenant 7

Sergeant, clerk 1

Sergeants 2

Corporals 3

Lance-corporals 5

Troopers 56

Cooks (R.C.A.S.C.) 2

Pistols, .38-inch 64

Rifles, .303-inch 7

Machine carbines 6

The following tradesmen are included in the above:

Clerks 2

Driver mechanics, tank 8

M.V. 6

Gunner operators 13

Operators, C.A.C. 8

Electrician 1

Fitter 1

Mechanics, motor 2

Storeman (technical and department) 1

Attached:

Signal section - see W.E. of Armoured Division Signals in Vol. II

Light Aid Detachment - see W.E. of Light Aid Detachment in Vol. II