

A CANADIAN DIVISIONAL RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT

War Establishment

Consisting of:-

- Regimental headquarters
- Headquarters squadron
 - Squadron headquarters
 - A.A. troop of four twin L.M.Gs.
 - Signal troop
 - Mortar troop of six 3-inch mortars
 - A.Tk. troop of six 2-pdr guns
 - Administrative troop
- 3 reconnaissance squadrons (each)
 - Squadron headquarters
 - 3 scout troops (each)
 - Troop headquarters
 - Reconnaissance section (5 cars light reconnaissance)
 - 2 carrier sections (3 carriers)
 - Assault troop
 - Troop headquarters
 - 4 sections

Detail	Regimental headquarters	HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON							3 RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRONS (EACH)							Total, Div. Recce. Regiment			
		Squadron headquarters	A.A. troop	Signal troop	Mortar troop	Anti-tank troop	Administrative troop	Total, H.Q. Squadron	Squadron headquarters	3 TROOPS (EACH)			ASSAULT TP				Total, recee squadron		
										Troop headquarters	Recce section	2 carrier sections (each)	Total, scout troop	Troop headquarters	4 sections			Total, assault troop	
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4 G.S.	3		4	1	3	2	16	26	4						2	4	6	10	59
Fitted for wireless				5				5											5
Personnel							2	2	1									1	5
Water							2	2											2
Lorries, 30-cwt., 4 -wheeled A.Tk. portee (a)						6		6											6
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, 158" GS							6	6											6
Carriers, universal									1		3	7						21	63
Carriers, universal, fitted for 3-inch mortar					7			7											7
Total, vehicles, other than M.C.	8	1	4	6	10	9	6	56	7	1	5	3	12	3	4	7	50	214	

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron							3 reconnaissance squadrons (each)							Ammunition-rounds					
		Squadron headquarters	A.A. troop	Signal troop	Mortar troop	Anti-tank troop	Administrative troop	Total, H.Q. squadron	Squadron headquarters	3 tps. (each)			Assault tp.			Total, recee, squadron	Total	On man or with gun	Reserve	Total	
										Troop headquarters	Recce section	2 carrier sections (each)	Total, scout troop	Troop headquarters	4 sections						Total, assault troop
Pistols. .38-inch (c)	15	2	2	23	4	6	5	42	3	3	1		4	3		3	18	111	12	666	1998
Rifles, .303-inch	19	3	16	17	41	42	72	191	25	2	14	9	34	5	28	33	160	690	50	69000	103500
Machine carbines .45-inch (d)	1								1					1	4	5	6	19	200	7600	11400
L.M.Gs. .303-inch	3					7		7	1	1	5	3	12		4	4	41	133	1000	66500	199500
Twin L.M.Gs. .303-inch			4					4									4		2000	4000	12000
A.Tk. rifles .55-inch	2		4		3	1	1	5			4	1	6	1		1	19	68	200	2720	16320
2-inch mortars												1	2				6	18			
H.E																			24	648	1080
Smoke																			12	432	648
Illuminating																			6	72	180

- (a) Exact type of vehicle to be used not yet decided.
- (b) Is, or includes, a spare set.
- (c) Pistols for officers, W. O. I and motorcyclists.
- (d) Machine carbines for:

Commanding officer's driver	1
Transport corporals	3
Squadron leader's drivers	3
Section leaders assault troops	12
- (e) R.C. Signals officer.

NOTES

1. One man in each squadron headquarters and one in each troop (total 21) will be trained in first aid.
2. One man in each squadron will be trained in boot repairing duties as a part time employment under supervision of the R.C.O.C. shoemaker.
3. One officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas and decontamination.
4. The drivers of the 2 water trucks will be trained in water duties.
5. The 2 officers in each scout troop will share the services of 1 barman.

NOTES ON ATTACHED PERSONNEL AND
FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Attached:

R.C. signals C section, No. 1 company divisional signals - see W.E. in Vol II
R.C.O.C. Light Aid Detachment, type B - see W.E. in Vol. II

Details left at base

Orderly room sergeant	1
First reinforcements	
Captains	2
Lieutenants	6
Total, officers	8
Sergeants	3
Corporals	3
Lance-corporals	7
Troopers	61
Total, other ranks	74
Total all ranks, first reinforcements	82

Pistols, .38-inch, 8 and 96 rounds

Rifles, .303-inch, 74 and 3,700 round

The total rank and file includes the following tradesmen

Cook	“C”	1
Clerk	“C”	1
Driver mechanic	“C”	11
Driver operator	“C”	4
Total, tradesmen		17