

ARMOURED BRIGADE GROUP SIGNALS
SQUADRON, MIDDLE EAST, ROYAL CDN SIGNALS
War Establishment

(i) Personnel

Detail	Sqn., HQ & Maint Tp	Bde., HQ Tp	Wireless Tp	3 Arm'd Regt Tp (each)	Total
Major	1				1
Captain		1			1
Lieutenant	1				1
Total, officers	2	1			3
Warrant officers Class II	1				1
Squadron quartermaster-sergeant	1				1
Company quartermaster-sergeant	1				1
Sergeants	1	1	1	1	6
Total, warrant officers, staff-sergeants and sergeants	4	1	1	1	9
Corporals (including 7 lance-sergeants)	2	5	14	2	27
Corporals, RCASC	1				1
Signalmen (including 33 lance-corporals)	26	40	58	14	166
Privates, RCASC	2				2
Total, rank and file	31	45	72	16	196
Total, other ranks	35	46	73	17	205
Total, all ranks	37	47	73	17	208

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties

<u>Non-tradesmen</u>					
Batmen drivers	2	1			(a)3
Drivers, IC	11	5	6	2	(a)28
Regimentals duties					
Squadron sergeant-major (WO II)	1				1
Squadron quartermaster-sergeant	1				1
Sanitary duties					
Total, non-tradesmen	16	6	6	2	(a)(b)1 34
<u>Tradesmen</u>					
	<u>Trade Group</u>				
Clerks	"C"	2			2
Cooks, RCASC					
Corporal	"C"	1			1
Privates	"C"	2			2
Despatch riders, (signals)	"C"		11		11
Driver mechanics	"C"	1	1	9	3 (a)20
Electricians, (signals)	"A"	3	1	6	5 25
Fitter, (signals)	"A"	3			3
Foreman of signals, (CQMS)	"A"	1			1
Instrument mechanic, (signals)	"A"	3			3
Lineman, (signals)	"B"		9		9
Operators, (W & L)					
Sergeants	"B"	1	1	1	1 6
Rank and file	"B"	1	17	51	5 84

Detail	Sqn., HQ & Maint Tp	Bde., HQ Tp	Wireless Tp	3 Arm'd Regt Tp (each)	Total
Storeman, (T & D)	1				1
Total, tradesmen	19	40	67	15	171
Total, other ranks	35	46	73	17	205
<i>(iii) Transport</i>					
Motorcycle, solo, light (c)		6			6
Cars, 5-cwt		1			1
Truck, heavy utility, personnel	1				1
Truck, heavy utility, computer		3			3
Scout car, universal		3			3
Truck, 15-cwt, GS	3	2		1	8
Truck, 15-cwt, wireless	1		13	2	20
Truck, 15-cwt, armoured	1			1	4
Truck, 15-cwt, water	1				1
Lorry, 3-ton, GS	4	2		1	9
Armoured command vehicle			2		2
<i>(iv) Weapons</i>					
Pistols, .38-inch	2	10			12
Machine carbines	25	26	22	11	106
Rifles, .303-inch	10	11	51	6	90
LMGs., .303-inch	1	1	1	1	6
PIAT	1				1

- (a) Includes eight lance-corporals.
- (b) Will be trained as drivers, IC
- (c) If this formation is to be used in the desert, motorcycles must be replaced by cars, 5-cwt on the following scale.
- One car 5-cwt for every two DR motorcycles
- One car 5-cwt for each motorcycle, (other than DR)

Attached: Armoured Brigade Cipher Section, (BWE VI/488/1)