

A GLIDER REGIMENT

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Including Amendment No. 1)

(1) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	Administrative company (a)	6 companies (each)				Total, a glider regiment
			Company headquarters	5 platoons (each)		Total, each company	
				2 sections (each)	Total, each platoon		
Lieutenant-colonel	1						1
Major (second-in-command)	1						1
Majors		1	1			1	7
Captains			1			1	6
Captains or subalterns		1		1	2	10	(b)61
Adjutant (captain)	1						1
Quartermaster		1					1
Total, officers	3	3	2	1	2	12	78
Regimental serjeant-major	1						1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant		1					1
Company serjeant-majors		1	1			1	7
Total, warrant officers	1	2	1			1	9
Company quarter-master-serjeant		1	(a)1			1	7
Orderly room serjeant		1					1
Provost serjeant		1					1
Transport serjeant		1					1
Staff-serjeants and serjeants (glider pilots)			1	(c)9	18	91	546
Serjeants (6 for regimental police duties)		7					7
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants		11	2	9	18	92	563
Corporal		1					1
Privates (includes 12 lance-corporals)	(a)7	158					165
Total, rank and file	7	159					166
Total, other ranks	8	172	3	9	18	93	738
Total, all ranks	11	175	5	10	20	105	816
<i>Attached—</i>							
R.A.Ch.D.—Chaplain		1					1
R.A.M.C.—							
Medical officer		1					1
Nursing orderly		1					1
R.A.O.C.—							
Armourer (serjeant)		1					1
Shoemaker (corporal)		1					1
Fitter, M.V. (corporal)		1					1

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A.C.C.—							
Cooks for—							
Officers' mess (includes 1 corporal)		3					3
Serjeants' mess (includes 1 serjeant and 2 corporals)		10					10
Rank and file mess (includes 1 corporal)		5					5
Total, attached		24					24
Total, a glider regiment (including attached)	11	199	5	10	20	105	840
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>							
<i>Tradesmen—</i>							
Clerks	(a)1	(d)14					15
Driver-mechanic		1					1
Motor-mechanic		1					1
Total, tradesmen	1	16					17
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>							
Batmen	(a)(e)4	37					41
Butchery dutyman		1					1
Batmen-drivers		2					2
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 lance-corporal)		16					16
General dutymen (includes 1 corporal)		(d)12					12
Orderlies	(a)2						2
Orderlies for—							
Medical officer (lance-corporal)		1					1
Officers' mess		8					8
Serjeants' mess		48					48
Rank and file mess		4					4
Postman (lance-corporal)		1					1
Sanitary dutymen		4					4
Water dutyman		1					1
Storemen		(d)8					8
Total, non-tradesmen	6	143					149
Total, rank and file	7	159					166

(iii) Transport

Bicycles	12
Motor-cycles	2
Cars, 2-seater, 4-wheeled	8
Car, 4-seater, 4-wheeled	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	2
Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled	6

(iv) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch (non-flying personnel)	3	12	18	54
Rifles, .303-inch (non-flying personnel)	206	50		10,300
Machine carbines (flying personnel)	628	240		150,720

- (a) Non-glider pilot personnel.
- (b) 9 captains; 52 subalterns.
- (c) Includes 3 staff serjeants.
- (d) Includes 1 per company.
- (e) Adjutant shares batman with quarter-master.