

**AN ARMoured REGIMENT**

Consisting of—

Regimental headquarters (4 cruiser or infantry tanks)

Headquarters squadron of: —

Squadron headquarters

A.A. troop (11 light tanks)

Reconnaissance troop (11 light tanks)

Intercommunication troop (9 scout cars)

Administrative troop

3 squadrons (each) of—

Squadron headquarters

Fighting portion (2 cruiser or infantry and 2 close support tanks)

Administrative portion

5 troops each of 3 cruiser or infantry tanks

(i) Personnel

| Detail                                  | Headquarters squadron   |                       |            |                      |                          |                      | Three squadrons (each)      |                       |                      |                    | Total armoured regiment |                     |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|   | Regimental headquarters | Squadron headquarters | A.A. troop | Reconnaissance troop | Intercommunication troop | Administrative troop | Total headquarters squadron | Squadron headquarters | Administrative troop | Five troops (each) |                         | Total each squadron |
| Lieutenant colonel                      | 1                       |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Major (second in command)               | 1                       |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Majors                                  |                         | 1                     |            |                      |                          |                      | 1                           | 1                     |                      |                    | 1                       | 4                   |
| Adjutant (captain)                      | 1                       |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Liaison officer (captain)               |                         | 1                     |            |                      |                          |                      | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Technical officer                       |                         |                       |            |                      | 1                        |                      | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Captains                                |                         | 1                     |            | 1                    |                          |                      | 2                           | 2                     |                      |                    | 2                       | 8                   |
| Subalterns                              | 2                       |                       | 1          | 1                    |                          | 1                    | 3                           |                       |                      | 1                  | 5                       | 20                  |
| Quartermaster                           |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Total officers                          | 5                       | 3                     | 1          | 2                    | 1                        | 2                    | 9                           | 3                     |                      | 1                  | 8                       | 38                  |
| Regimental sergeant major               | 1                       |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Regimental quartermaster sergeant       |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Quartermaster sergeant (technical)      |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Mechanist quartermaster sergeant        |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Squadron sergeant majors                |                         | 1                     |            |                      |                          |                      | 1                           | 1                     |                      |                    | 1                       | 4                   |
| Total warrant officers                  | 1                       | 1                     |            |                      |                          | 3                    | 4                           | 1                     |                      |                    | 1                       | 8                   |
| Squadron quartermaster sergeant         |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       | 1                    |                    | 1                       | 4                   |
| Mechanist                               |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       | 1                    |                    | 1                       | 4                   |
| Provost sergeant                        |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Signal sergeant                         |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Transport N.C.O.                        |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Clerk                                   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Storeman (technical)                    |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       |                      |                    |                         | 1                   |
| Sergeants                               | 2                       |                       | 1          | 3                    | 1                        | 1                    | 6                           | 1                     | 1                    | 1                  | 7                       | 29                  |
| Total staff sergeants and sergeants     | 2                       |                       | 1          | 3                    | 1                        | 8                    | 13                          | 1                     | 3                    | 1                  | 9                       | 42                  |
| Corporals (includes 11 lance sergeants) | 3                       |                       | 4          | 6                    | 2                        | 5                    | 17                          | 1                     | 2                    | 2                  | 13                      | 59                  |

| Detail   | Headquarters squadron   |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             | Three squadrons (each) |                      |                    |                     | Total armoured regiment |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Regimental headquarters | Squadron headquarters | A.A. troop | Reconnaissance troop | Intercommunication troop | Administrative troop | Total headquarters squadron | Squadron headquarters  | Administrative troop | Five troops (each) | Total each squadron |                         |
| Troopers (includes 45 lance corporals)                         | 11                      | 3                     | 18         | 33                   | 14                       | 84                   | 152                         | 18                     | 47                   | 11                 | 120                 | 523                     |
| Total rank and file  | 14                      | 3                     | 22         | 39                   | 16                       | 89                   | 169                         | 19                     | 49                   | 13                 | 151                 | 670                     |
| Total other ranks  | 17                      | 4                     | 23         | 42                   | 17                       | 100                  | 186                         | 21                     | 52                   | 14                 | 143                 | 632                     |
| Total all ranks  | 22                      | 7                     | 24         | 44                   | 18                       | 102                  | 195                         | 24                     | 32                   | 15                 | 151                 | 670                     |
| Attached—  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                        |                      |                    |                     |                         |
| R.A.M.C.—Medical officer                                       |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 1                       |
| R.E.M.E.—  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                        |                      |                    |                     |                         |
| Armourers (includes 1 sergeant and 1 lance corporal)           |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 3                    | 3                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 3                       |
| Vehicle mechanics (AFV) (includes 1 sergeant in each squadron) |                         |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             | 2                      |                      |                    | 2                   | 6                       |
| A.C.C.—cooks for—  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                        |                      |                    |                     |                         |
| Officers mess  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        | 1                    |                    | 1                   | 4                       |
| Other ranks mess—  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                        |                      |                    |                     |                         |
| Sergeant   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 1                       |
| Corporal   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                        | 1                    |                    | 1                   | 3                       |
| Lance corporals  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 1                       |
| Privates   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        | 3                    |                    | 3                   | 10                      |
| Total attached   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 8                    | 8                           | 2                      | 5                    |                    | 7                   | 29                      |
| Total an armoured regiment                                     | 22                      | 7                     | 24         | 44                   | 18                       | 110                  | 203                         | 26                     | 57                   | 15                 | 158                 | 699                     |
| (ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties        |                         |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                        |                      |                    |                     |                         |
| Tradesmen  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                        |                      |                    |                     |                         |
| Carpenter and joiner   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 1                       |
| Clerks (a) (includes 2 corporals)                              |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 7                    | 7                           |                        | 2                    |                    | 2                   | 13                      |
| Driver mechanics   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        | 1                    |                    | 1                   | 4                       |
| Driver mechanics A.F.V.  | 4                       |                       | 6          | 11                   |                          | 3                    | 20                          | 5                      | 2                    | 3                  | 22                  | 90                      |
| Driver operators   | 3                       | 2                     | 6          | 11                   | 9                        | 3                    | 31                          | 5                      | 3                    | 3                  | 23                  | 103                     |
| Electricians   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 2                    | 2                           |                        | 1                    |                    | 1                   | 5                       |
| Equipment repairer   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 1                       |
| Fitters gun  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 1                       |
| Gunner mechanics   | 1                       |                       | 4          | 6                    |                          | 3                    | 13                          | 3                      | 3                    | 4                  | 26                  | 92                      |
| Gunner operators   | 3                       |                       | 6          | 11                   |                          | 3                    | 20                          | 4                      | 3                    | 3                  | 22                  | 89                      |
| Storemen (technical)   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 3                    | 3                           |                        | 1                    |                    | 1                   | 6                       |
| Vehicle mechanics  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 9                    | 9                           | 1                      | 9                    |                    | 10                  | 39                      |
| Total tradesmen (b)  | 11                      | 2                     | 22         | 39                   | 9                        | 37                   | 109                         | 18                     | 26                   | 13                 | 109                 | 447                     |
| Non-tradesmen  |                         |                       |            |                      |                          |                      |                             |                        |                      |                    |                     |                         |
| Batmen   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 10                   | 10                          |                        | 4                    |                    | 4                   | 22                      |
| Butchery dutyman   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 1                       |
| Drivers I.C.   | 3                       | 1                     |            |                      | 7                        | 28                   | 36                          | 1                      | 16                   |                    | 17                  | 90                      |
| Medical officers orderly (lance corporal)                      |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 1                       |
| Motor cyclists   |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 6                    | 6                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 6                       |
| Postman (lance corporal)                                       |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                        |                      |                    |                     | 1                       |

| Detail              | Headquarters squadron   |                       |            |                      |                          |                      | Three squadrons (each)      |                       |                      |                    | Total armoured regiment |                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                     | Regimental headquarters | Squadron headquarters | A.A. troop | Reconnaissance troop | Intercommunication troop | Administrative troop | Total headquarters squadron | Squadron headquarters | Administrative troop | Five troops (each) |                         | Total each squadron |
| Sanitary dutymen    |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 2                    | 2                           |                       | 1                    |                    | 1                       | 5                   |
| Storemen            |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 2                    | 2                           |                       | 1                    |                    | 1                       | 5                   |
| Water dutymen       |                         |                       |            |                      |                          | 1                    | 1                           |                       | 1                    |                    | 1                       | 4                   |
| Total non tradesmen | 3                       | 1                     |            |                      | 7                        | 52                   | 60                          | 1                     | 23                   |                    | 24                      | 135                 |
| Total rank and file | 14                      | 3                     | 22         | 39                   | 16                       | 89                   | 169                         | 19                    | 49                   | 13                 | 133                     | 582                 |

| (iii) Transport                           |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|----|---|----|----|
| Motor cycles, solo                        |   |   |   |    |   | 8  | 8  |   |    |   |    | 8  |
| Cars—                                     |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
| 4 x 4 heavy utility                       | 1 |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |   |    | 1  |
| 5cwt 4 x 4                                |   | 2 |   |    |   | 6  | 8  | 1 |    |   | 1  | 11 |
| Trucks 15cwt—                             |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
| 4 x 4                                     |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
| G.S.                                      |   |   |   |    |   | 3  | 3  |   | 1  |   | 1  | 6  |
| Water 200 gallons                         |   |   |   |    |   | 1  | 1  |   | 1  |   | 1  | 4  |
| Wireless                                  |   | 1 |   |    |   |    | 1  |   |    |   |    | 1  |
| Half tracked personnel                    | 1 |   |   |    |   | 5  | 5  |   | 3  |   | 3  | 15 |
| Lorries 3ton—                             |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
| 4 x 4                                     |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
| G.S.                                      |   |   |   |    |   | 11 | 11 |   | 12 |   | 12 | 47 |
| Office                                    |   |   |   |    |   | 1  | 1  |   |    |   |    | 1  |
| Kitchen                                   |   |   |   |    |   | 1  | 1  |   | 1  |   | 1  | 4  |
| Machinery type I-30                       |   |   |   |    |   | 1  | 1  |   | 1  |   | 1  | 4  |
| 6 x 4 stores binned                       |   |   |   |    |   | 2  | 2  |   | 1  |   | 1  | 5  |
| Scout cars                                |   |   |   |    | 9 |    | 9  | 1 |    |   | 1  | 12 |
| Tanks—                                    |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
| A.A.                                      |   |   | 6 |    |   |    | 6  |   |    |   |    | 6  |
| Cruiser or infantry (close support)       |   |   |   |    |   |    |    | 2 |    |   | 2  | 6  |
| Cruiser or infantry                       | 4 |   |   |    |   |    |    | 2 |    | 3 | 17 | 55 |
| Light                                     |   |   |   | 11 |   |    | 11 |   |    |   |    | 11 |
| Armoured recovery vehicles                |   |   |   |    |   |    |    | 1 |    |   | 1  | 3  |
| Trailers—                                 |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
| 1ton 2-wheeled water 180 gallons          |   |   |   |    |   | 1  | 1  |   |    |   |    | 1  |
| 2ton 4-wheeled workshop servicing, petrol |   |   |   |    |   |    |    |   | 1  |   | 1  | 3  |

| (iv) Weapons             |  |  |  |  |   |    |    |   |   |  |   |    |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|----|----|---|---|--|---|----|
| L.M.Gs., .303-inch for – |  |  |  |  |   |    |    |   |   |  |   |    |
| Scout cars               |  |  |  |  | 9 |    | 9  | 1 |   |  | 1 | 12 |
| “B” Vehicles             |  |  |  |  |   | 10 | 10 |   | 7 |  | 7 | 31 |
| P.I.A.T.                 |  |  |  |  |   | 2  | 2  |   | 3 |  | 3 | 11 |

(v) Organisation

| REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS  |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Car 4 x 4 heavy utility  | Corporal driver I.C.<br>Driver I.C.  |
| 15cwt half tracked       | Driver I.C.  |
| Tank cruiser or infantry | Lieutenant colonel<br>Adjutant<br>Sergeant<br>Driver mechanic<br>Driver operator                                 |
| Tank cruiser or infantry | Major<br>Regimental sergeant major<br>Corporal gunner operator<br>Operator R.Signals<br>Driver mechanic A.F.V.   |
| Tank cruiser or infantry | Subaltern<br>Sergeant<br>Driver mechanic A.F.V.<br>Gunner operator<br>Driver operator                            |
| Tank cruiser or infantry | Intelligence officer<br>Corporal gunner operator<br>Driver mechanic A.F.V.<br>Gunner mechanic<br>Driver operator |

#### HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

| Squadron headquarters |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 5cwt car 4 x 4        | Major<br>Driver I.C.   |
| 5cwt car 4 x 4        | Liaison officer<br>Driver operator   |
| 15cwt truck wireless  | Captain<br>Squadron sergeant major<br>Driver operator                                    |
| A.A. troop            |  |
| Tank A.A.             | Subaltern<br>Driver mechanic<br>Gunner operator<br>Driver operator                       |
| Tank A.A.             | Sergeant<br>Driver mechanic A.F.V.<br>Gunner operator<br>Driver operator                 |
| Tanks A.A. 3-6 (each) | Corporal driver operator<br>Gunner mechanic<br>Gunner operator<br>Driver mechanic A.F.V. |
| Reconnaissance troop  |  |
| Tank light            | Captain<br>Driver mechanic<br>Gunner operator<br>Driver operator                         |

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| Tank light                    | Subaltern<br>Driver mechanic<br>Gunner operator<br>Driver operator   |
| Tanks light 3-5               | Sergeant<br>Driver mechanic<br>Gunner operator<br>Gunner mechanic<br>Driver mechanic                           |
| Tanks light 66-11             | Corporal driver operator<br>Gunner operator<br>Gunner mechanic<br>Driver mechanic                              |
| Intercommunication troop      |  |
| Scout car                     | Sergeant<br>Driver   |
| Scout cars 2-3                | Corporal driver I.C.<br>Driver operator  |
| Scout cars 2-8                | Driver operator<br>Driver I.C.   |
| Scout car                     | Technical officer<br>Driver operator   |
| Administrative troop          |  |
| Motor cycle                   | Provost sergeant   |
| Motor cycle 2-7               | Motor cyclist  |
| Motor cycle                   | Batman   |
| 5cwt car 4 x 4                | Corporal driver I.C.   |
| 5cwt car 4 x 4 2-5            | Driver I.C.  |
| 5cwt car 4 x 4                | Quartermaster<br>Driver I.C.   |
| 15cwt truck G.S.              | Squadron quartermaster sergeant<br>Driver I.C.   |
| 15cwt truck G.S.              | Quartermaster sergeant (technical)<br>Sergeant storeman (technical)<br>Corporal clerk<br>Batman<br>Driver I.C. |
| 15cwt truck G.S.              | Medical officers orderly<br>Sanitary dutyman<br>Driver I.C.  |
| 15cwt truck water             | Water dutyman<br>Driver I.C.   |
| 15cwt truck half tracked      | Medical officer<br>Batman<br>Driver operator   |
| 15cwt trucks half tracked 2-3 | Driver I.C.  |
| 15cwt truck half tracked      | Mechanist sergeant<br>3 vehicle mechanics<br>Driver operator   |

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| 15cwt truck half tracked    | Equipment repairer<br>Sergeant armourer<br>Lance corporal<br>armourer<br>Armourer<br>Corporal storeman<br>(technical)<br>Driver I.C.  | 3ton lorry stores<br>(binned)  | Vehicle mechanic<br>Storeman (technical)<br>3 batmen<br>Driver I.C.  |
|                             |   |  | EACH SQUADRON  |
|                             |   |  | Squadron headquarters  |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | Transport sergeant<br>Cook (for officers mess)<br>Butchery dutyman<br>Batman<br>Driver I.C.   | 5cwt car 4 x 4<br>Scout car<br>Tank cruiser or infantry<br>(close support) | Driver I.C.<br>Driver operator<br>Major<br>Sergeant<br>Driver mechanic<br>Gunner operator<br>Driver operator |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | Carpenter and joiner<br>Vehicle mechanic<br>Corporal driver<br>operator (relief)<br>3 driver mechanics<br>(relief)<br>3 gunner operators<br>(relief)<br>3 gunner mechanics<br>(relief)<br>Driver I.C. | Tank cruiser or infantry<br>(close support)                                | Captain<br>Corporal driver<br>operator<br>Gunner operator<br>Gunner mechanic<br>Driver mechanic              |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | Postman<br>Storeman<br>3 batmen<br>Driver I.C.  | Tank cruiser or infantry   | Squadron sergeant<br>majorj<br>Driver mechanic<br>Gunner operator<br>Gunner mechanic<br>Driver operator      |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | Electrician<br>Fitter gun<br>Driver I.C.  | Tank cruiser or infantry   | Captain<br>Driver mechanic<br>Gunner operator<br>Gunner mechanic<br>Driver operator                          |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | Sergeant<br>Sanitary dutyman<br>Driver I.C.   | Armoured recovery<br>vehicle   | Vehicle mechanic<br>Sergeant vehicle<br>mechanic<br>Vehicle mechanic<br>Driver mechanic                      |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | Clerk<br>Driver I.C.  |  |  |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | Clerk<br>Driver I.C.  |  | Administrative troop   |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | Regimental<br>quartermaster sergeant<br>Driver I.C.   | 15cwt truck G.S.   | Squadron quartermaster<br>sergeant<br>Sergeant<br>Driver I.C.  |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | 3 vehicle mechanics<br>Driver I.C.  | 15cwt truck water  | Water dutyman<br>Driver I.C.   |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | Storeman<br>Clerk<br>Driver I.C.  | 15cwt truck half tracked   | Mechanist sergeant<br>2 vehicle mechanics<br>Driver operator (relief)  |
| 3ton lorry G.S.             | 2 clerks<br>Driver I.C.   | 15cwt truck half tracked   | Cook (for officers mess)<br>Driver I.C.  |
| 3ton lorry kitchen          | Sergeant cook<br>Lance corporal cook<br>Cook<br>Driver I.C.   | 15cwt truck half tracked   | 2 driver mechanics<br>(relief)<br>Driver operator (relief)<br>2 gunner operators<br>(relief)                 |
| 3ton lorry machinery<br>I30 | Electrician<br>Driver mechanic  | 3ton lorry G.S.  | Storeman<br>5 vehicle mechanics<br>Driver I.C.   |
| 3ton lorry office           | Signal officer<br>Signal sergeant<br>Sergeant clerk<br>Corporal clerk<br>Driver I.C.  | 3ton lorry G.S. 2-4  | Batman<br>Driver I.C.  |
|                             |   | 3ton lorry G.S.  | Clerk<br>Corporal driver I.C.  |

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| 3ton lorry G.S. | Clerk<br>Driver I.C.   | 3ton lorry machinery<br>I30   | Electrician<br>Driver mechanic  |
| 3ton lorry G.S. | Batman<br>Driver I.C.  | 3ton lorry stores<br>(binned) | Corporal storeman<br>(technical)<br>2 vehicle mechanics<br>Fitter gun                             |
| 3ton lorry G.S. | Gunner operator<br>(relief)<br>Driver I.C.                     |                               | EACH TROOP  |
| 3ton lorry G.S. | Gunner mechanic<br>(relief)<br>Sanitary dutyman<br>Driver I.C. | Tank cruiser or infantry      | Subaltern<br>Corporal driver<br>operator<br>Gunner operator<br>Gunner mechanic<br>Driver mechanic |
| 3ton lorry G.S. | 2 gunner mechanic<br>(relief)<br>Driver I.C.                   | Tank cruiser or infantry      | Sergeant<br>Driver operator<br>Gunner operator<br>Gunner mechanic<br>Driver mechanic              |
| 3ton lorry G.S. | Corporal driver<br>operator (relief)<br>Driver I.C.            |                               |   |
| 3ton lorry G.S. | Driver I.C.  |                               |   |
| 3ton lorry G.S. | Corporal cook<br>3 cooks<br>Driver I.C.                        | Tank cruiser or infantry      | Corporal driver<br>operator<br>Gunner operator<br>2 gunner mechanics<br>Driver mechanic           |

a) 2 troopers for technical officer; 2 troopers for headquarters squadron; 1 corporal and 1 trooper for regimental headquarters; 1 corporal for quarter-masters office; 2 troopers for each squadron. The troopers mentioned in this note are eligible for appointment to lance-corporal within the total lance-corporals authorised in table "(i)".

(b) The following ranks and appointments, additional to those shown in table "(i)" may be allotted to tradesmen as under:-

|                         | Lance-serjeants | Corporals | Lance-corporals |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Carpenters and joiners) |                 |           |                 |
| Electricians)           |                 |           |                 |
| Equipment repairer)     | 2               | 6         | 10              |
| Vehicle mechanics)      |                 |           |                 |
| Storemen (technical     |                 | 4         |                 |

#### NOTES

1. 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.

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 with the number authorised on this establishment.

These scales, including weapon scales will be given in A.F. G.1098.

2. One tank in the regiment may be equipped to fit a tank dozer blade.

3. In a regiment equipped with 45 Crocodile/Churchill equipments the transport will be modified as follow:-

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| delete – Lorries, 3-ton, 4x4, G.S. | 35 |
| add – Tractors, 4x4, medium        | 50 |

Drivers for the additional vehicles will be found from within the present authorized establishment.

4. In a regiment equipped with 45 flame throwing tanks, one control tank (with 2 No. 19 sets) will replace one normal infantry, cruiser or close support tank on each squadron headquarters and in each troop.

5. At the discretion of theatre commanders the reconnaissance troop in headquarters squadron may be modified to include 6 light tanks and 6 scout cars, instead of 11 light tanks.

6. At least 1 officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.

7. If fitters gun are not available, vehicle mechanics will include 6 who have qualified on a course of gun fitting at the A.F.V. School.

8. If cars, 5-cwt 4x4 are not available, 5 motor-cycles, solo and 5 cars, 4x2, light utility may be issued in lieu.

9. In a regiment equipped with light tanks manned by a crew of five, the following will be added to war establishment:-

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| Gunner-mechanics | 11 |
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10. 5 lorries, 3-ton, 4x4, G.S. will be added when the regiment is equipped with tanks mounting a 77-mm or 17-pr gun.

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| Details left at base –                            |    |
| Orderly room serjeant                             | 1  |
| First reinforcements –                            |    |
| Captains  | 2  |
| Subalterns  | 8  |
| Squadron quarter-master-serjeant                  | 1  |
| Serjeants   | 3  |
| Corporals   | 4  |
| Lance-corporals                                   | 8  |
| Troopers  | 75 |
| (Rank and file includes the following tradesmen – |    |
| Clerks  | 2  |
| Driver-mechanics A.F.V.                           | 16 |
| Driver-operators                                  | 20 |
| Gunner-operators                                  | 17 |
| Gunner-mechanics                                  | 16 |
| Electrician                                       | 1  |
| Vehicle mechanics                                 | 3  |
| Storeman (technical)                              | 1) |

Attached –

Signal troop, R. Signals – see W.E. for Armoured Divisional Signals in Volume II.

Light aid detachment, R.E.M.E. – see W.E. for a L.A.D., type 'C', R.E.M.E. in Volume II.

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