

AN ARMoured REGIMENT, MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron					3 squadrons (each)			Total, an armoured regiment, Middle East
		Squadron headquarters	Reconnaissance troop	Inter-communication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters	4 troops (each)	Total, each squadron	
Lieutenant-colonel	1									1
Major (second-in-command)	1									1
Majors		1				1	1	1	1	4
Captains		1				1	(a)2	2	2	7
Adjutant (captain)	1									1
Technical officer (captain)					1	1				1
Quarter-master					1	1				1
Subalterns—										
Commander, headquarter tanks	1									1
Intelligence officer	1									1
Signal officer					1	1				1
Subalterns			1			1		1	4	13
Total, officers	5	2	1		3	6	3	1	7	32
Regimental serjeant-major	1									1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant					1	1				1
Quarter-master-serjeant (technical)					1	1				1
Mechanist quarter-master-serjeant					1	1				1
Squadron serjeant-majors		1				1	1	1	1	4
total, warrant officers	1	1			3	4	1	1	1	8
Squadron quarter-master-serjeants					1	1	1	1	1	4

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Serjeants—										
Mechanists							1		1	4
Provost					1	1				1
Signal					1	1				1
Transport					1	1				1
Clerk					1	1				1
Technical storeman					1	1				1
Serjeants	2		1	1		2	3	1	7	25
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2		1	1	6	8	5	1	9	37
Corporals (includes 8 lance-serjeants)	3		2	2	3	7	5	2	13	49
Troopers (includes 22 lance-corporals)	6	3	16	13	61	93	59	8	91	372
Total, rank and file	9	3	18	15	64	100	64	10	104	421
Total, other ranks	12	4	19	16	73	112	70	11	114	466
Total, all ranks	17	6	20	16	76	118	73	12	121	498
<i>Attached—</i>										
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer					1	1				1
R.A.O.C.—Armourers (staff-serjeant and corporal)					2	2				2
A.C.C.—Privates (includes 2 corporals) for men's mess					8	8				8
Total, attached					11	11				11
Total, an armoured regiment, Middle East (including attached)	17	6	20	16	87	129	73	12	121	509
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>										
<i>Tradesmen—</i>										
Carpenter and joiner					1	1				1
Clerks					(b)7	7	2		2	13
Driver mechanics	4		2		5	7	11	3	23	80
Driver operators	3	1			4	5	20	3	32	104
Electricians					3	3	1		1	6

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Fitters					3	3	4		4	15
Motor mechanics					2	2	5		5	17
Equipment repairer					1	1				1
Technical storemen					(c)3	3	1		1	6
Total, tradesmen	7	1	2		29	32	44	6	68	(d)243
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>										
Batman	1									1
Batmen-drivers	1	2	1		8	11	7		7	33
Butchery duties					1	1				1
Drivers, I.C.			15	15	12	42	10	4	26	120
Medical orderly					1	1				1
Motor cyclists (2 for provost and 5 for inter-communication)					7	7				7
Postman					1	1				1
Sanitary duties					2	2	1		1	5
Water duties					1	1	1		1	4
Storemen					2	2	1		1	5
Total, non-tradesmen	2	2	16	15	35	68	20	4	36	178
Total, rank and file	9	3	18	15	64	100	64	10	104	421
<i>(iii) Transport</i>										
Car, 4-seater, utility	1									1
Cars, 5-cwt., F.W.D. (e)		1			5	6	1		1	9
Trucks, 15-cwt., —										
G.S.					2	2	1		1	5
F.W.D., armoured					1	1				1
Wireless		1				1				1
Water					1	1	1		1	4
Office					1	1				1
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.					8	8	7		7	29

Serjeants	8
Corporal	5
Troopers (includes 6 lance-corporals)	86
To include—	
Driver mechanics	16
Driver operators	20
Fitters	3
Electrician	1

INCREMENTS

The following increments in personnel, vehicles and arms will be allowed for units equipped with:—

Detail	3-ton lorries	Troopers	Rifles, .303-inch	Pistols, .38-inch
A 30 Grant, 16 Crusader 2-pdr. and 6 Crusader, C.S.	20	87	27	60
B 30 Grant and 22 Crusader III	24	70	32	38
C 30 Sherman, 16 Crusader 2-pdr and 6 Crusader, C.S.	18	54	24	30
D 30 Sherman and 22 Crusader III	22	37	29	8
E 14 Sherman, 32 Crusader 2-pdr and 6 Crusader, C.S.	9	26	12	14
F 30 Grant and 22 Stuart	17	83	23	60
G 14 Grant and 38 Stuart	10	41	13	28