

II/602/4 (Regt)

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Summary	
Officers	32
Other ranks	424
Total	<u>456</u>
Attached—	
Officer	1
Other ranks	22
Total, attached	<u>23</u>
Wheeled vehicles (excluding motor-cycles and trailers)	73
Tracked vehicles	48
Trailer	25

A DIVISIONAL REGIMENT, RAC

(Consisting of:—

Regimental headquarters (two armoured personnel carriers, one scout car)

Headquarter squadron, consisting of:—

 Squadron headquarters

 Dozer troop (three dozers)

 Intercommunication troop (three scout cars, 3 trucks, ¼-ton)

 Administrative troop

Three squadrons (each) of:—

 Squadron headquarters (two armoured personnel carriers, one scout car and on truck, ¼-ton, CT)

 Administrative troop

 Four troops (each) (three tanks medium gun, one Carrier Universal)

HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter squadron					Three squadrons (each)				Total, a divisional regiment, RAC
		Squadron headquarters	Dozer troop	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters	Administrative troop	Four troops (each)	Total, each squadron	
Officer-commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1										1
Second-in-command (major)	1										1
Majors		1				1	1			1	4
Adjutant	1			1	1						1
Technical adjutant											
Signals officer											
Captains		1			1	2			2		7
Subalterns	1			2	2			1	4		15
Quarter-master				1	1						1
Total, officers	5	2		4	6	3		1	7		32
Regimental sergeant-major				1	1						1
Regimental quarter-master-sergeant				1	1						1
Quarter-master-sergeant (technical)				1	1						1
Squadron sergeant-majors		1			1		1		1		4
Total, warrant officers		1			3	4		1	1		7
Squadron quarter-master-sergeants					1		1		1		4
Provost sergeant					1						1
Signals NCO (signaller-gunner or signaller-driver)					1						1
Orderly room sergeant					1						1
Orderly room clerk (a)					1						1
Storeman (technical)					1						1
Sergeants (b)	1		1	1	1	3	1	1	1	6	22
Officers' mess steward					1	1					1
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	1		1	1	9	11	1	2	1	7	33
Corporals	3		1	1	6	8	1	3	2	12	47
Troopers (includes 33 lance-corporals)	5	8	8	6	55	77	8	25	13	85	337
Total, rank and file	8	8	9	7	61	85	9	28	15	97	384

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Total, other ranks	9	9	10	8	73	100	10	31	16	105	424
Total, all ranks	14	11	10	12	73	106	13	31	17	112	456
Attached—											
RAMC—											
Medical officer (major, captain or lieutenant)				1		1					1
Nursing orderlies—											
Sergeant					1	1					1
Corporals								1		1	3
RAPC—											
Sergeant					1	1					1
APTC—											
Instructor (c)					1	1					1
ACC—											
Cooks for—											
Officers' mess					1	1		1		1	4
Other ranks' mess—											
Sergeant					1	1					1
Corporals								1		1	3
Privates					2	2		2		2	8
Total, attached				1	7	8		5		5	23
Total, a divisional regiment RAC (including attached)	14	11	10	13	80	114	13	36	17	117	479
(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FIEL BY DUTIES											
Tradesmen—											
Carpenter and joiner					1	1					1
Clerks (includes 2 corporals) (d)		1		1	5	7		2		2	13
Drivers (includes 2 as driver-batmen)	1	2	3	1	14	20		8	1	12	57
Driver (AFV)	2				1	1	2	3	3	17	54
Driver-gunners								1	1	5	15

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Driver-signallers		1		3	5	9	1	2		3	18
Equipment repairer					1	1					1
Gunner-drivers								1	2	9	27
Gunner-signallers								1	3	13	39
Plant operators (tractor)			3			3					3
Signaller-drivers	4	2		2	5	9	3	2	1	9	40
Signaller-gunners							2		4	18	54
Storemen (technical)					2	2		1		1	5
Total, tradesmen (c)	7	6	6	7	34	53	8	21	15	89	327
Non-tradesmen—											
Batmen	1	2	3		13	18	1	3		4	31
Motor-cyclists					4	4					4
Officers' mess NCOs (corporals)								1		1	3
Orderlies for—											
Medical officer					1	1					1
Post					1	1					1
Regimental police					4	4					4
Sanitary dutymen					1	1		1		1	4
Storemen					2	2		1		1	5
Water dutymen					1	1		1		1	4
Total, non-tradesmen	1	2	3		27	32	1	7		8	57
Total, rank and file	8	8	9	7	61	85	9	28	15	97	384
(iii) TRANSPORT											
Motor-cycles					6	6					6
Car, GS, heavy utility	1										1
Trucks—											
¼-ton—											
CT		2		2		4	1	1		2	10

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GS				1		1		1		1	4
1-ton— CT, fitted for wireless		1			1	2		1		1	5
GS— Cargo					4	4					4
Water					1	1		1		1	4
3-ton, GS— Cargo					8	8		6		6	26
Binned					1	1					1
Tractors, GS, 20/30-ton			3			3					3
Armoured personnel carriers (wheeled)	2						2			2	8
Scout cars	1			1		1	1			1	7
Semi-trailers, 20-ton, RE, plant			3			3					3
Trailers— ½-ton, cargo		2		1		3	1	1		2	9
1-ton— Cargo					3	3	1	2		3	12
Water					1	1					1
Carriers, universal									1	4	12
Tanks, medium gun									3	12	36
(iv) MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT											
Tractors, crawler, size II, with angle dozer and winch			3			3					3
(v) WEAPONS											
LMGs, .303-inch for— Scout cars	1			3		3	1			1	7
Armoured personnel carriers (wheeled)	21						2			2	8
“B” Vehicles					7	7		4		4	19
Carriers, universal									1	4	12
Rocket launchers, 3.5-inch					1	1		1		1	4

(vi) ORGANIZATION

This table is intended merely as a guide to officers commanding units and may be varied with the number of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

Car, GS, heavy utility		Sergeant Batman Driver (corporal)
Armoured personnel carrier (wheeled)	1	Adjutant (captain) Signaller-driver (corporal)
No. 52 set		Signaller-driver
No. 19 HP set		<i>Operator (wireless and line) (R Signals)</i>
No. 19 set		Driver (AFV)
LMG		
Armoured personnel carrier (wheeled)	2	Signals officer (captain) Intelligence officer (subaltern)
No. 52 set		<i>Operator (wireless and line) (R Signals) (corporal)</i>
No. 19 HP set		Signaller-driver
No. 19 set		Driver (AFV)
LMG		
Scout car		Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)
No. 19 HP set		Signaller-driver (corporal)
LMG		

HEADQUARTER SQUADRON

Squadron headquarters—		
Truck, ¼-ton, CT (draws trailer, ½-ton, cargo)	1	Squadron commander (major) Batman Driver-signaller
No. 19 set		
Truck, ¼-ton, CT (draws trailer, ½-ton, cargo)	2	Second-in-command (captain) Clerk Driver-batman
Truck, 1-ton, CT, fitted for wireless		Squadron sergeant-major
No. 19 HP set		2 signaller-drivers
No. 19 set		Batman Driver
Dozer troop—		
Tractors, 20/30-ton, GS (draw semi-trailers, 20-ton, RE, plant)	1-3 (each)	Batman Driver (one to be corporal)
Tractor, crawler, Size II (with angle dozer and winch)	1	Sergeant Plant operator (tractor)
Tractor, crawler, size II (with angel dozer and winch)	2-3 (each)	Plant operator (tractor)
Intercommunication troop—		
Truck, ¼-ton, CT (draws trialer, ½-ton, cargo)	1	Second-in-command (major) (from Regimental headquarters) Sergeant Signaller-driver
No. 19 HP set		
Truck, ¼-ton, CT No. 19 set	2	Transport officer (subaltern) Driver-signaller
Truck, ¼-ton, GS		Quarter-master Ckerk Driver-batman
Scout car No. 19 set LMG	1	Medical officer Driver-signaller
Scout car No. 19 set LMG	2	Technical adjutant (captain) Signaller-driver (corporal)
Scout car No. 19 set LMG	3	Liaison officer (subaltern) Driver-signaller

Administrative troop—

Motor-cycle	1	Regimental signals NCO (sergeant)
Motor-cycle	2	Provost sergeant
Motor-cycle	3	Motor-cyclist (corporal)
Motor-cycle	4-6	Motor-cyclist
	(each)	
Truck, 1-ton, CT, fitted for wireless No. 19 HP set No. 19 set		Transport NCO (sergeant) Signaller-driver Batman Driver-signaller
Truck, 1-ton, GS, cargo (medical stores)	1	Nursing orderly (sergeant) (RAMC) Medical orderly (lance-corporal) Batman Driver
Truck, 1-ton, GS, cargo (Technical stores)	2	Quarter-master-sergeant (technical) Storeman (technical) Clerk Batman Driver
Truck, 1-ton, GS, cargo (Quarter-master stores) LMG	3	Regimental quarter-master-sergeant Storeman Clerk (corporal) Equipment repairer Carpenter and joiner Driver
Truck, 1-ton, GS, cargo (draws trailer, 1-ton, cargo) No. 19 set Rocket launcher, 3.5-inch	4	Regimental sergeant-major Signaller-driver 4 regimental policemen Batman Driver-signaller
Truck, 1-ton, GS, water (draws trailer, 1-ton, water)		Water-dutyman Driver (trained in water duties)
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (draws trailer, 1-ton, cargo) (Officers' mess) (Baggage and regimental stores) LMG	1	Officers' mess steward (sergeant) Storeman Cook, ACC (for officers' mess) 2 batmen Driver
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (draws trailer, 1-ton, cargo) (Rations and cooking equipment) LMG	2	Cook, ACC (sergeant) 2 cooks, ACC Instructor, APTC Sanitary dutyman 2 batmen Driver
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Squadron stores) LMG	3	Squadron quarter-master-sergeant Sergeant, RAPC 3 batmen Driver
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Office equipment)	4	Orderly room sergeant Orderly room clerk (sergeant) Clerk (corporal) 2 clerks Post orderly (lance-corporal) Driver (corporal)
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Ammunition) LMG	5	Driver (AFV) (relief) Driver (relief) Driver (corporal)
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Ammunition) LMG	6	Sergeant Driver-signaller (relief) Signaller-driver (relief) Driver

Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Petroleum, oil and lubricants)	7	2 driver-signallers (relief) Driver
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Petroleum, oil and lubricants)	8	2 driver-signallers (relief) Driver
Truck, 3-ton, GS, binned (MT stores)		Storeman (technical) (sergeant) Storeman (technical) (corporal) 2 batmen Driver

EACH SQUADRON

Squadron headquarters—

Truck, ¼-ton, CT (draws trailer, ½-ton, cargo) No. 19 set No. 31 set		Captain Batman Signaller-driver
Armoured personnel carrier (wheeled) (draws trailer, 1-ton, cargo) No. 52 set No. 19 HP set No. 19 set (1260-watt charging engine) LMG	1	Sergeant Signaller-gunner Driver-signaller Driver (AFV)
Armoured personnel carrier (wheeled) No. 52 set No. 19 HP set No. 19 set LMG	2	Captain Signaller-gunner Signaller-driver Driver (AFV)
Scout car No. 19 set LMG		Squadron commander (major) Signaller-driver (corporal)

Administrative troop—

Truck, ¼-ton CT (draws trailer, ½-ton, cargo) No. 19 set		Squadron sergeant-major Batman Driver-signaller
Truck, ¼-ton, GS (carter frame)		Nursing orderly (corporal) (RAMC) Driver
Truck, 1-ton, CT fitted for wireless No. 19 set		Squadron quarter-master-sergeant Signaller-driver Batman Clerk Driver-signaller
Truck, 1-ton, GS, water		Water dutyman Driver (trained in water duties)
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (draws trailer, 1-ton, cargo) (Baggage and stores)	1	Storeman Clerk Batman Sanitary dutyman Driver (corporal)
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (draws trailer, 1-ton, cargo) (Rations and cooking equipment)	2	Cook, ACC (corporal) 3 cooks, ACC (one for officers' mess) Officers' mess corporal Driver
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Ammunition) Rocket launcher 3.5-inch	3	Sergeant Driver (AFV) (relief) Driver
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Ammunition) LMG	4	Driver (AFV) (relief) Gunner-signaller (relief) Driver (corporal)

Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Petroleum, oil and lubricants) LMG	5	Signaller-driver (corporal) (relief) Driver-gunner (relief) Driver
Truck, 3-ton, GS, cargo (Petroleum, oil and lubricants) LMG	6	Driver (AFV) (relief) Gunner-driver (relief) Storeman (technical) Driver
Four troops (each)—		
Carrier, universal No. 19 set No. 31 set LMG		Signaller-driver Driver
Tank, medium gun No. 19 set No. 31 set	1	Troop leader (subaltern) Signaller-gunner (corporal) *Gunner-signaller Gunner-driver Driver (AFV)
Tank, medium gun No. 19 set No. 31 set	2	Sergeant Signaller-gunner Gunner-signaller *Driver-gunner Driver (AFV)
Tank, medium gun No. 19 set No. 31 set	3	Signaller-gunner (corporal) Signaller-gunner *Gunner-signaller Gunner-driver Driver (AFV)

- (a) For duty at General headquarters, field records, when the unit is serving in a theatre where one exists.
- (b) 13 will be drivers, drivers (AFV), gunner-signallers, signaller-gunners, gunner-drivers, driver-gunners, signaller-driver or driver-signallers. One in intercommunication troop will be signaller-driver or driver-signaller.
- (c) Rank to be allotted by officer IC APTC records.
- (d) Two troopers for technical officer, 2 troopers for headquarters squadron, 1 corporal and 1 trooper for regimental headquarters, 1 corporal for quarter-master's office, 2 troopers for each squadron. The troopers mentioned in this note are eligible for appointment to lance-corporal within the total lance-corporals authorized in table (i).
- (e) The following ranks and appointments, additional to those shown in table (i) may be allotted to tradesmen as under:—

Carpenter and joiner	corporal	1
Equipment repairer	lance-corporals	2
Storeman (technical)		

NOTES

- The armoured fighting vehicles with which regiments organized on this establishment are equipped, may vary, and may consist of a combination of the various marks of tanks in service at any one time.
- Tanks 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, within the number authorized on this establishment.
These scales, including weapon scales, will be given in AF G 1098
- When a regiment organized on this establishment is equipped with 4-men tanks the basic crew of the vehicles will be:—
Commander
Signaller-gunner
Gunner-driver
Driver (AFV)

When this applies the establishment will be reduced by:—

Gunners-signallers	24
Driver-gunners	12

All personnel affected by this reduction are marked with an asterisk in table (vi)

4. Until such time as it is possible to issue civilian type dozers the current tank dozer will be issued to the same scale (three); the crews for those will be:—

Tank dozer	1	Sergeant Signaller-gunner Driver (AFV)
Tank dozers	2-3 (each)	Signaller-gunner (corporal) Gunner-signaller Driver (AFV)

Regiments holding tank dozers will be entitled to the following additional personnel

Signaller-gunners (includes 2 corporals)	3
Driver (AFV)	3
Gunner-signallers	2

While tank dozers are in issue, the establishment will be under-implemented by:—

Drivers	3
Plant operators (tractor)	3
Tractors, crawler, size II (with angle dozer and winch)	3
Tractors, GS, 20/30-ton	3
Semi-trailers, 20-ton, RE plant	3

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENT AND ATTACHED

The following is the scale of first reinforcements required to make good one month's wastage at the intense rate:—

Captains	2
Subalterns	6
Sergeants	2
Corporals	3
Lance-corporals	6
Troopers	49
Cook (ACC)	1
Total	<u>69</u>

Rank and file include the following:—

Tradesmen—	
Clerks	2
Drivers	12
Drivers (AFV)	9
Driver-gunners	3
Driver-signallers	3
Gunner-drivers	4
Gunner-signallers	7
Signaller-drivers	3
Signaller-gunners	8
Storeman (technical)	1
Cook (ACC)	1
Non-tradesmen	6
Total	<u>59</u>

Attached—

R Signals—

Signal troop, R. Signals—

(i) When forming part of an armoured division—See higher establishment for armoured divisional signal regiment in volume II

(ii) When forming part of an infantry division—See higher establishment for infantry divisional signal regiment, in volume II

REME—

See higher establishment for light aid detachment, REME divisional regiment,
RAC in volume II