

**A FIELD REGIMENT (25 PDR SP) R.A.,
MIDDLE EAST**

(Consisting of:—

Regimental headquarters and three field batteries each of
headquarters and two field troops (each).)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	3 field batteries (each)			Total, a field regiment (25pdr. S.P.) R.A. Middle East
		Battery headquarters	Two troops (each)	Total, field battery	
Lieutenant-colonel	1				1
Second-in-command (major)	1				1
Majors		1		1	3
Adjutant (captain)	1				1
Captains		1	1	3	9
Technical officer (captain)	1				1
Subalterns	1	2	2	6	19
Quartermaster	1				1
Total, officers	6	4	3	10	36
Regimental serjeant-major	1				1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant	1				1
Battery serjeant-majors		1	1	3	9
Total, warrant officers	2	1	1	3	11
Battery quartermaster-serjeants		1		1	3
Serjeants—					
Duty N.C.O.	1				1
Signalling		1		1	3
Survey	1				1
Technical stores	1				1
R.A. clerks' section	1				1
General duties		2	4	10	30
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants (excluding tradesmen)	4	4	4	12	40
Tradesmen (a)	16	10	10	30	106
Bombardiers (includes 12 lance-serjeants)	4	10	2	14	46
Gunners (includes 22 lance-bombardiers)	16	62	14	90	286
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	20	72	16	104	332
Total, other ranks	42	87	31	149	489
Total, all ranks	48	91	34	159	525
Attached—					
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1				1
R.A.O.C.—Staff-serjeant armourer	1				1
A.C.C.—Privates (includes 3 corporals)	3	3		3	12
Total, a field regiment (25-pdr. SP) R.A., Middle East (including attached)	53	94	34	162	539

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		Battery headquarters	Two troops (each)	Total, field battery	
<i>(iii) Distribution of tradesmen and rank and file and non-tradesmen by trades and duties</i>					
<i>Tradesmen—</i>					
Clerks	4	2		2	10
Fitters, gun			1	2	6
Fitters, M.V.		1	1	3	9
Driver mechanics	2	(b)4	6	16	50
Motor-mechanics	1	1	2	5	16
Battery surveyors	8				8
Technical storemen	1	1		1	4
Equipment repairer		1		1	3
Total, tradesmen	16	10	10	30	106
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>					
Batman	1				1
Batmen-drivers	6	4	3	10	36
Mess orderly	1				1
Drivers, I.C.	8	33		33	107
Gun detachments	(c)1	17	8	33	100
Gun position officers assistants			1	2	6
L.M.G. detachments	2	2		2	8
Medical officer's orderly (lance-bombardier)	1				1
Signallers		16	4	24	72
Total, non-tradesmen	20	72	16	104	332
<i>(iii) Transport</i>					
Car utility	1				1
Cars, 5-cwt., F.W.D.	3	1		1	6
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S.	3	2		2	9
Trucks, 15-cwt., water	1	1		1	4
Lorries, 3-ton	6	16		16	54
Tractors, 6-wheeled, breakdown		1		1	3
Armoured O.P. (tank fitted for 2 wireless sets)	1	1	1	3	10
Trucks, 15-cwt., armoured, F.W.D.	1	3	3	9	28
Scout cars		1	1	3	9
S.P. mountings			4	8	24

(iv) Weapons

Pistols, .38-inch	168
Rifles, .303-inch	371
Rifle, .303-inch (for R.A.O.C.)	1
Rifles, .303-inch (for A.C.C.)	12
Machine carbines	34
Machine guns (Besa)	10
L.M.Gs. .303-inch (in tanks)	10
A.A. L.M.Gs., .303-inch	20
Anti-tank rifle, .55-inch	1
Pistols, signal	8

2-pr. guns	10
25-pr. guns	24

(a) The total of tradesmen includes the following additional ranks and appointments:—

Staff-serjeants	2
Serjeants	4
Lance-serjeants	5
Bombardiers (one of whom to be artillery clerk)	8
Lance-bombardiers	9

(b) One to be trained as an electrician.

(c) To be bombardier trained in sanitary duties.

ATTACHED

L.A.D. R.A.O.C. Armoured formation Type C Signal section R.Signals