

## A FIELD REGIMENT, R.A., MIDDLE EAST

Consisting of—

A headquarters, 3 batteries of 2 troops of 4-25-prs. and 1 battery of 4-troops of 4 2-pr or 6-pr guns. This establishment is also applicable to a Regiment, R.H.A., in the Middle East similarly organized.

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

## (i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Three field batteries (each)			One anti-tank battery			Total, regiment less field battery	Total, a field regiment, R.A. Middle East
		Battery headquarters	Tow troops (each)	Total, each field battery	Battery headquarters	Four troops (each)	Total, anti-tank battery		
Lieutenant-colonel	1								1
Majors	1	1		1	1		1	4	5
Adjutant (captain)	1								1
Captains		1	1	3	1		1	7	10
Quarter-master	1							1	1
Subalterns	2	2	2	6	(a)2	1	6	20	26
Total, officers	6	4	3	10	4	1	8	34	44
Regimental serjeant-major	1							1	1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	1							1	1
Battery serjeant-majors		1	1	3	1		1	7	10
Total, warrant officers	2	1	1	3	1		1	9	12
Battery quarter-master-serjeants		1		1	1		1	3	4
Serjeant, duty N.C.O.	1								1
Signal serjeant		1		1				2	3
Survey serjeant	1								1
Serjeant (technical stores)	1								1
Serjeant clerk (R.A. clerks' section)	1								1
Serjeants			4	8		5	20	36	44
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	2	4	10	1	5	21	45	55
Tradesmen (b)	15	6	6	18	8	2	16	67	85
Bombardiers (c)	3	4	8	20	4	5	24	67	87
Gunners (d)	33	56	41	138	19	19	95	404	542
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	36	60	49	158	23	24	119	471	629
Total, other ranks	57	69	60	189	33	31	157	592	781
Total, all ranks	63	73	63	199	37	32	165	626	825
<i>Attached—</i>									
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1								1
R.A.O.C.—Armourer staff-serjeant	1								1
A.C.C.—									
Corporals		1		1	1		1	3	4
Privates	3	4		4	4		4	15	19

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Three field batteries (each)			One anti-tank battery			Total, regiment less field battery	Total, a field regiment, R.A. Middle East
		Battery headquarters	Tow troops (each)	Total, each field battery	Battery headquarters	Four troops (each)	Total, anti-tank battery		
Total, attached	5	5		5	5		5	20	25
Total, a field regiment R.A. Middle East (including attached)	68	78	63	204	42	32	170	646	850
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>									
<i>Tradesmen—</i>									
Fitters, M.V.		1		1	1		1	3	4
Fitters, gun			1	2	2		2	6	(e)8
Driver mechanics	1		4	8	1	2	9	26	(f)34
Equipment repairers		1		1				2	3
Motor mechanics	1	1	1	3	2		2	9	12
Battery surveyors	8								8
Technical storemen	1	1		1	1		1	4	5
Clerks	4	2		2	1		1	9	11
Total, tradesmen	15	6	6	18	8	2	16	67	85
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>									
Ammunition numbers		5		5		1	4	14	19
Batmen	8	10		10	4	1	8	36	46
Butchery duties	1								1
Command post officer's assistants		4		4				8	12
Drivers, I.C.	15	16	11	38	9	5	29	120	(f)158
Gun detachments			20	40		16	64	144	184
Gun position officer's assistants			2	4				8	12
A.A. L.M.G. detachments	4	4	2	8	4		4	24	32
Medical officer's orderly (lance-bombardier)	1								1
Motor-cycle orderlies	4	3		3	3	1	7	17	20
Observation post assistants		1	1	3				6	9
Sanitary duties	1	1		1	1		1	4	5
Signallers		14	13	40				80	120
Storemen	1	1		1	1		1	4	5
Water duties	1	1		1	1		1	4	5
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	36	60	49	158	23	24	119	471	629
<i>(iii) Transport</i>									
Motor-cycles	6	7	3	13	5	1	9	41	54
Cars, 2-seater, 4-wheeled	5	1		1	2		2	9	10
Cars, 4-seater, 4-wheeled	2							2	2
Armoured O.Ps.		1	1	3				6	9
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	2	2	3	8	3	3	15	33	41
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, fitted for wireless		3	1	5				10	15
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water	1	1		1	1		1	4	5
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled	6	8		8	3		3	25	33
Lorries, 3-ton, portee					1	4	17	17	17
Tractors, F.A.			6	12				24	36
Trailers, artillery			8	16				32	48

## (iv) Organization

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS			
Motor-cycle 1	Survey serjeant	3-ton lorry 6	Officers' mess cook, A.C.C.
Motor-cycle 2	Survey bombardier		5 batmen
Motor-cycles 3-6	Orderlies		Driver, I.C.
4-seater car 1	Lieutenant-colonel Subaltern (orderly officer) Driver, I.C.		Cooking set and rations
4-seater car 2	Major 2nd-in-command <i>Signal officer</i> <i>N.C.O. i/c linesmen</i> Driver, I.C.	<i>Total personnel, including attached</i>	
2-seater car 1	Subaltern (survey officer) Battery surveyor	<i>Officers</i>	7
2-seater cars 2-4	2 battery surveyors (each)	<i>Other ranks</i>	61
2-seater car 5	Quarter-master Driver, I.C.	FIELD BATTERY HEADQUARTERS	
15-cwt., truck (water)	Water duties man Driver, I.C. (trained in water duties)	Motor-cycle 1	Battery serjeant-major
15-cwt truck G.S. 1	Adjutant Serjeant clerk 2 A.A. L.M.G. numbers Batman Driver, I.C. A.A. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds A. Tk. rifle and 200 rounds	Motor-cycle 2	Signal serjeant
15-cwt., truck G.S. 2	Serjeant (duty N.C.O.) 2 A.A. L.M.G. numbers Driver, I.C. A.A. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds	Motor-cycles 3-5	Orderlies
3-ton lorry 1	Regimental serjeant-major Batman 3 clerks 2 drivers, I.C. Office equipment	Motor-cycle 6	Command post officer's assistant
3-ton lorry 2	Regimental quarter-master-serjeant Staff-serjeant armourer Storeman Clerk 2 drivers, I.C. Technical storeman Quarter-master's stores	Motor-cycle 7	Fitter, M.V.
3-ton lorry 3	Motor mechanic Serjeant for technical stores Driver-mechanic M.T. stores and petrol	2-seater car 1	Battery commander's car Driver, I.C.
3-ton lorry 4	Medical officer Medical officer's orderly (lance- bombardier) Sanitary duties man Batman 2 drivers, I.C. Medical stores	Armoured observation post	Major 2 signallers Observation post assistant Wireless set No. 11
3-ton lorry 5	2 cooks, A.C.C. Butchery duties man 2 drivers, I.C. Cooking sets and rations	15-cwt., truck, water	Water duties man Driver, I.C. (trained in water duties)
		15-cwt., truck, 1 fitted for wireless	Command post officer Command post officer's assistant 2 signallers Driver, I.C. Wireless set
		15-cwt, truck, 2 fitted for wireless	Captain 2 signallers Driver, I.C. Wireless set
		15-cwt., truck, 3 fitted for wireless	Bombardier clerk 2 signallers 2 A.A. L.M.G numbers Driver, I.C. A.A. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds
		15-cwt., truck, 1 G.S.	4 signallers Driver, I.C. Mechanical cable layer
		15-cwt, truck 2 G.S.	Subaltern (assistant command post officer) 2 command post officer's assistants 2 signallers Driver, I.C.
		3-ton lorry 1	5 ammunition numbers Driver, I.C. 184 rounds ammunition
		3-ton lorry 2	4 batmen Driver, I.C. 184 rounds of ammunition
		3-ton lorry 3	4 batmen Driver, I.C. 112 rounds of ammunition Camouflage stores

3-ton lorry 4	Driver, I.C. (bombardier) Spare driver, I.C. Petrol	F.A. tractor 1	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C.
3-ton lorry 5	Battery quarter-master-serjeant Clerk Storeman Driver, I.C. Q stores	F.A. tractor 2	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C. 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun
3-ton lorry 6	Motor mechanic Technical storeman Equipment repairer Driver, I.C. M.T. stores	F.A. tractor 3	Motor mechanic Nos. 5 and 6 or both guns Driver, I.C. 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun
3-ton lorry 7	Corporal cook A.C.C. 2 cooks, A.C.C. Sanitary duties man Driver, I.C. Cooking set and rations	F.A. tractor 4	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C. 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun
3-ton lorry 8	2 cooks A.C.C. 2 A.A. L.M.G. numbers 2 batmen Driver, I.C. A.A. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds Cooking set and rations A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds Officers' mess	F.A. tractor 5	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C. 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun

*Total personnel including attached*

<i>Officers</i>	4
<i>Other ranks</i>	74

FIELD TROOP

Motor-cycle 1	Battery serjeant-major
Motor-cycle 2	Signal bombardier
Motor-cycle 3	Fitter, gun
Armoured observation post	Captain 2 signallers Observation post assistant Wireless set
15-cwt., truck 1 fitted for wireless	Gun position officer Gun position officers assistant 2 signallers Driver, I.C. Wireless set
15-cwt., truck 1 G.S.	4 signallers Driver, I.C. Hand cable layer
15-cwt., truck 2 G.S.	Subaltern (troop leader) Gun position officer's assistant 2 A.A. L.M.G. numbers Signaller Driver, I.C. A.A. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle and 100 rounds
15-cwt. truck 3 G.S.	3 signallers Driver, I.C. Hand cable layer

F.A. tractor 1	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C. Wireless set No. 11 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun
F.A. tractor 2	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C. 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun
F.A. tractor 3	Motor mechanic Nos. 5 and 6 or both guns Driver, I.C. 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun
F.A. tractor 4	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C. 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun
F.A. tractor 5	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C. 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun
F.A. tractor 6	Nos. 5 and 6 of both guns 2 drivers, I.C. 24 round ammunition Draws trailer carrying 32 rounds and 8 A.P. shot and gun

*Total personnel, including attached*

<i>Officers</i>	3
<i>Other ranks</i>	60

ANTI-TANK BATTERY HEADQUARTERS

Moto-cycle 1	Subaltern (liaison and reconnaissance)
Motor-cycle 2	Battery serjeant-major
Motor-cycles 3-5	Orderlies
2-seater car 1	Major Driver, I.C.
2-seater car 2	Subaltern Driver, I.C.
15-cwt. truck water	Water duties man Driver, I.C.
15-cwt, truck 1 G.S.	Captain Cook, A.C.C. Driver, I.C. Cooked food distribution

15-cwt. truck 2 G.S.	Storeman Driver, I.C. A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds Petrol distribution	ANTI-TANK TROOP	
15-cwt. truck 3 G.S.	2 fitters gun 1 fitter M.V. Driver mechanic 2 A.A. L.M.G. numbers A.A. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds Fitters' stores	Motor-cycle 1 15-cwt, truck 1 G.S.	Serjeant or orderly Subaltern Batman Serjeant or orderly Driver, I.C. 1 ammunition number A.Tk. rifle and 200 rounds
3-ton lorry 1	Motor mechanic Techical storeman Driver, I.C. 2 A.A. L.M.G. numbers A.A. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds Technical stores	15-cwt. truck 2 G.S.	Serjeant Driver, I.C. Section stores Rations and petrol
3-ton lorry 2	Battery quarter-master-serjeant Motor mechanic 2 cooks, A.C.C. Corporal cook, A.C.C. Sanitary duties man Driver, I.C. Cooking set and rations	15-cwt. truck 3 G.S.	Serjeant Driver, I.C. Section stores Rations and petrol
3-ton lorry 3	Cook, A.C.C. 4 batmen Clerk Drivers, I.C. Officers' mess Office Cooking set and rations	3-ton portee 1	4 gun numbers (includes a lance-serjeant) Driver mechanic Carries gun
3-ton lorry portee	Driver, I.C.	3-ton portee 2	Serjeant 4 gun numbers Driver, I.C. Carries gun
<i>Total, personnel, including attached—</i>		3-ton portee 3	4 gun numbers (includes a lance-serjeant) Driver mechanic Carries gun
Officers	4	3-ton portee 4	Serjeant 4 gun numbers Driver, I.C. Carries gun
Other ranks	38	<i>Total personnel, including attached—</i>	
		Officers	1
		Other ranks	31

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	95	12	570	1,710
Rifles, .303-inch for R.A.	372	50		18,600
Rifles, .303-inch for R.A.O.C.	1	50		50
Rifles, .303-inch for A.C.C.	23	50		1,150
Machine carbines, .45-inch	46	200	18,400	27,600
A.A. L.M.Gs., .303-inch	31	1,000	15,500	46,500
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	16	200	640	3,840
Pistols, signal	10	20		200
25-pr. guns	24			
H.E. and smoke		100	1,440	3,840
A.P.		12		288
2-pr. A.Tk. guns	16	112	480	2,272

- (a) For reconnaissance and liaison duties.
- (b) Includes the following additional ranks and appointments—
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|-------------------|---|
| Staff serjeants   | 1   |
| Serjeants         | 2   |
| Lance-serjeants   | 3   |
| Bombardiers       | 4 (of which 1 will be an artillery clerk) |
| Lance-bombardiers | 5   |
- (c) Includes the following number of lance-serjeants
- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Regimental headquarters | 1 |
| Each field battery      | 7 |
| Anti-tank battery       | 8 |
- (d) Includes the following number of lance-bombardiers
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|-------------------------|----|
| Regimental headquarters | 4  |
| Each field battery      | 14 |
| Anti-tank battery       | 15 |
- (e) May include 4 artificers, R.A.
- (f) 1 driver, I.C. or driver-mechanic is provided for each vehicle, except tractors, F.A.; 2 drivers, I.C., or driver-mechanics are provided for each tractor. F.A.

#### NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

*Details left at base—*

<i>Serjeant clerk (R.A. clerks' section)</i>	1
First reinforcements—	
Subalterns	5
Serjeants	1
Bombardiers	2
Lance-bombardiers	3
Gunnery	39
Total	<u>50</u>

Pistols, .38-inch

5 and 60 rounds

*Attached—*

Signal section—R. Signals

Light aid detachment—R.A.O.C.